

Lesson 8 - Mk 7:24-8:26 Jesus Ministers to Gentiles

Main Truth - True faith flows from a transformed heart.

1) Crumbs for the Dogs – Mk 7:24-30

Principle- Delayed answers to prayers can build our faith.

Applications-How long will I humbly persist to have the Lord's answer? Are my prayers marked by humility and faith?

2) Deaf Ears Opened – Mk 7:31-37

Principle- Jesus responds to needs in unique, personal ways.

Applications- Whom am I bringing to Jesus for healing & forgiveness? How do I react when I see Jesus at work in events and people around me?

3) Four Thousand Fed – Mk 8:1-9

Principle- Jesus can use a little to accomplish a lot.

Applications-What do I have to meet the needs of those around me? How can I show compassion for someone's practical needs today?

4) Beware of leaven – Mk 8:10-26

Principle- Jesus reveals Himself to true seekers to draw to faith.

Applications-Where are my current needs or trials, hiding God's past faithfulness? What am I doing to lead the blind to Jesus?