

**A Woman of Great Faith**  
**Matthew 15:21-28**

What does being committed to possessing great faith look like? One of the ways it shows up is in our prayer life when we find ourselves in a state of desperation. As we look at Matthew's gospel, we read the story of a Canaanite woman who petitioned the Lord to heal and rescue her daughter from demons. Although Jesus did respond right away, it was however, her faithful determination that moved our Lord to heal and restore her daughter. How can you be more diligent in your relationship with Jesus?

"Ask, and it will be given to you. Seek, and you will find. Knock, and the door will be opened to you." -Matthew 7:7

*A Powerful Faith-filled Petition*

**Declares a Particular Faith: (v. 21-22)**

**Devoted in Passionate Faith: (v. 22b-23)**

**Demonstrated by Persistent Faith: (v. 23-28)**

**Application**

Write down some ways you can practice patience when God does not answer your prayers immediately.

In your prayer time, keep talking to God being honest about your situation.

**Meditate on the following verses:** Psalm 28:1; Romans 15:8-9; Ephesians 3:12; Hebrews 11:6; James 5:16-18

"Pray at all times in the Spirit with every prayer and request, and stay alert with all perseverance and intercession for all the saints." -Ephesians 6:18