

Pastoral Notes

“Mother Wit” Matthew 15: 21-28.

Our Mother’s Day worship message focused on a Gentile mother with a demon possessed daughter who sought the mercy of Jesus. She used “mother wit” (that sixth sense from God) to get Jesus to grant her request and heal her child.

and wanted Jesus to dismiss her for what they considered ‘her excessive begging’. Jesus explained his purpose of first saving the nation of Israel and gave her an example that would have offended many. This mother, however, did not get offended but worshipped Jesus instead. She showed a manner of faith that

Key Sermonic Points

1. Mothers feel the pain of their families
2. Mothers should worship even in the midst of a storm
3. Mothers know what to say & when to say it

Initially Jesus did not answer her request. Sometimes we too will pray and not get an immediate response or answer. Usually, this silence from Jesus is his way of testing us. He wants to see how much we want it and how faithful we will be to wait for it.

The disciples did not show any concern for the hurting mother

blew Jesus away. He commended her “great faith” and healed her daughter.

I encourage you to read this text and Proverbs 1 & 2. Also [listen to this week’s sermonic message](#) located in the Media section of this website.

Stay Blessed,
Pastor Robbie

Nuggets:

- Mothers can sense the spirit of those in their midst.
- According to French philosopher Voltaire, “common sense is not so common”.
- Mother Wit steer mothers to bring their children to Sunday School knowing it’s better to see them behind the classroom desk now, than behind a pane of glass later.
- When the word of Jesus says “hold up”, know the Spirit of Jesus is saying “hold on”

God wants to bless you. Mama may have and papa may have, but God bless the child who knows Jesus for themselves in the forgiveness of sin.