

## The Persistent Mom!

Matthew 15:21-28

### Introduction

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- I. An observation: Those often dismissed have a faith God won't dismiss.
  - a. Tyre and Sidon was code for pagan land.
  - b. Jesus meets a woman who is not going to leave him alone.
  - c. We can have this kind of faith.
- II. What does this kind of faith look like?
  - a. Her faith was motivated by desperation.
    - i. She is determined to see Jesus. She cares more about deliverance than decorum.
    - ii. 2 Cor. 1:8-9.
  - b. Her faith was demonstrated by persistence.
    - i. She was not going to stop until she spoke to Jesus.
    - ii. The heavenly father likes his children to ask.
    - iii. Only two other parables about prayer, both urge persistence.
      1. Luke 18:1 (before the parable of the persistent widow), "Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up."
      2. Don't give up asking.
  - c. Her faith was saturated by humility.
    - i. The story seems out of character for Jesus.
    - ii. Details of the story
- III. Conclusion. What does great faith look like?
  - a. Great faith defuses doubts about God's goodness.
  - b. Great faith refuses to let anyone but Jesus have the last word.
  - c. Great faith infuses others with the power of God.

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**Sunday Worship** (10:00 & 4:00)  
**Sunday Bible Study** (9:00)  
**Wednesday Bible Study** (6:30)  
**Life Groups** (Various Locations)

#### **Ministers:**

Doug Austin & Michael Nelson

#### **Elders:**

Davis Bennett - Tim Dunnahoo  
Wayne Fenter - Jerry McCormack  
Lee Rogers - David West

#### **Elder Chairman of the Month:**

Davis Bennett

#### **OUR MISSION**

*To seek and save the lost through  
evangelism, benevolence, and edification.*  
-Luke 19:10

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## Worship Order – May 9, 2021

**Welcome:** Michael Nelson

**Song Leader:** Kent Taylor

**Songs:**

**Communion Song:**

**Communion Thought:** S. C. Morrow

**Song:**

**Sermon:** Doug Austin – “The Persistent Mom!”

**Invitation Song:**

**Closing Song:**

**Closing Prayer:**

#### Sunday Morning Bible study (9:00 a.m.)

**Sermon on the Mount** – Doug Austin (Worship Center)

**“The Help Club for Mom’s” bible study** – Taryn Houghtalin (Rm. 27)

**“Now That I’m a Christian”** – Oscar Hernandez/Mike Joy (Small F.)

**Revelation (Spanish)** – Mynor Vasquez (Virtual)

**Jr. High/High School** – Thomas Beard (Teen Room – Rm. 26)

**JL 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade** – (Rm. 20)

**4’s, 5’s & Kinder** – Amy Joy (Rm. 11)

**3-year old’s** – Rachel & Mattie McCarty (Rm. 3)

**Nursery up through age 2** – Various teachers (Rm. 1)

Wednesday Evening Bible Study (6:30 p.m.)

“Like” us on Facebook and “Follow” us on Instagram.

**Prayer Requests**

- **Deona & Celestino Santos** have returned home where they continue to recover from COVID.
- **Dennis Seik** had an appointment with the Oncologist on Thursday at the Cancer Center.
- **Leah Williams** has returned home to recover from her latest chemo treatment.

**Continue in Prayer**

Rosemary O’Neal, Anita Zuniga, Clara O’Neil, Wanda Walker, Jean Brooks, Tim Miller, Mary Lou Hall, Sam & Pat Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Helen Aston, Elaine Bell, Glen & Carolyn Browning, Geneva Fender, Kathleen Sherman, Sherwyn Smith, Neva Doyle, Sally Keikkala, Alicia Bennett, Dennis Seik, Jovanna Trujillo, Ronnie Merritt

**Senior Sunday**

Congratulations to our 2021 high school graduates. Please join us next Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> for a time of recognition for these kids. Here are our graduates:

- Rylie Cole
- Erin Leyva
- Mattie McCarty
- Adam Ramirez
- Aleyannah Santos

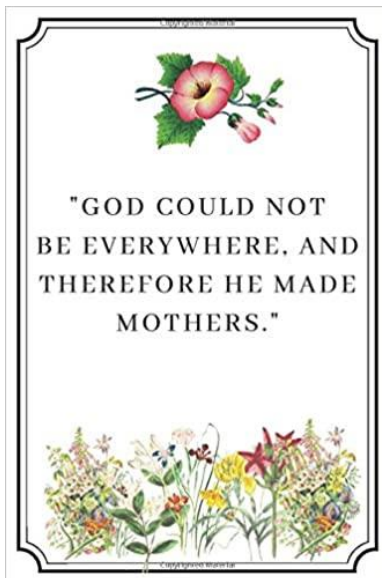


**Those Scheduled to Serve**

**Deacons on Duty:** Dale English, Pablo Contreras, Jacob Puckett  
**Men on Duty:** S.C. Morrow, John Matta, Brandon Cometti, Mark Pantuso, Tom Shaffer, Marco Ramirez  
**Greeters:** Koko & Beverly Blackwell, Gloria Matta, Fran Craig

# Life@CCR

- **Book Club** will meet on Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. Please bring \$10 for our next book.
- Men, please consider joining us for the **“Guys Only Lunch,”** taking place each Monday at 11:30 a.m. at Pepper’s restaurant.
- **Need a mid-week pick-me-up?** Join us each week for our Wednesday evening bible study! We share a time of prayer, singing and a short devo. Mid-week bible study takes place at 6:30 p.m. in the Small Fellowship Hall.



**For the Record**

Sunday Morning Bible Class.....	83
Sunday Worship.....	191
Wednesday Bible Study.....	33
Weekly Contribution.....	\$8,986

**Week @ a Glance**  
**Celebrations & Happenings**

<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM or Facebook Live. Amber Montgomery & Brissa Pacheco’s b-day.
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	“Men’s Only” lunch @ 11:30 a.m. Elders’ Meeting @ 4:30 p.m. Book Club @ 6 p.m. Laci Cox’s b-day.
<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Wednesday evening worship @ 6:30 p.m., also available on Facebook Live. Brandon Reynolds & Justin Dorrance’s b-day.
<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	Ada Doyle’s b-day.
<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	Melba Jackson, Jana Montgomery & Zane Shaffer’s b-day.
<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	Leslie Nelson, Donna Pantuso, Kylie Steinruck & Elaine Britt’s b-day.

**Pantry Items Needed:** Canned fruit, canned tuna, canned chicken

**Life Group Study Guide**

Text: Matthew 15:21-28

1. Why are Moms so important? What did you learn from yours?
2. In this story, what stands out about the woman? What stands out about Jesus?
3. How do you explain Jesus’ apparent attitude towards non-Jews?
4. When you deal with needy people or “outsiders,” are you more like the disciples or like Jesus?
5. When have you been motivated by desperation?
6. Why does God want us to be persistent in our prayer lives?
7. How should this woman’s faith impact your faith?