

The Reward of a Persistent Faith
Mark 7:24-30

- I. Introduction (Mark 7:21–23)

- II. Jesus withdraws to the Gentiles (Mark 7:24; 2 Peter 3:9; Mark 3:7–8)

- III. A woman's request (Mark 7:25–26; 1 Peter 5:7; Matthew 15:22–23; 10:8)

- IV. Jesus' response (Mark 7:27)
 - A. The children (Matthew 10:5b–6)

 - B. The bread (John 6:35b, 58)

 - C. The dogs

 - D. The point Jesus was making (Romans 1:16; 10:11–13; Ephesians 2:12–13)

- V. The woman's rebuttal (Mark 7:28; Psalm 145:15–16)

- VI. Jesus' reward (Mark 7:29–30; Hebrews 11:6)

- VII. Application