***Great Faith***

***Matthew 15:21-28***

**Introduction:** *Only two times in Jesus' ministry did he use the term "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ faith."*

1. *The term "Canaanite" was used to describe, to put it bluntly, a local pagan — in other words, a \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*
2. **This woman from a pagan land had a daughter; and apparently, her daughter became possessed by a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
3. *Demon possession can cause great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ suffering.*
4. *Jesus' reaction to this woman seems completely out of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for him.*
5. *He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her, but she kept asking.*
6. *When we look at both instances in which Jesus told someone they had great faith, we see some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*
7. *Both asked in spite of the fact that they had no "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_" to ask.*
8. *They both believed firmly in his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*
9. *They each crossed a huge \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ boundary in seeking his help.*
10. *Both were motivated by compassion for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*
11. *Both had a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ basis for their faith.*
12. **Great faith and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ faith are synonymous, and persistent faith is demonstrated by persistent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
13. **Keep asking, even when God seems \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
14. *Prayer works best when it is our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plan, not when it is just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plan among \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*
15. **Keep asking, even when others try to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you.**

1. *Notice the disciples didn't \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for her.*
2. *She was bold but notice that she wasn't \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*
3. *She ignored the detractors and kept her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on Jesus.*

1. *Nor did she allow herself to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the things he said.*
2. **Keep asking, even though you're unworthy.**
3. *He didn't say this to drive her away, he said it to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*
4. *Her answer demonstrates a complete absence of pride, self-reliance and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*
5. *And her answer demonstrates total \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ upon God.*
6. *People with great faith don’t base it on their own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, they base it on God's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*
7. *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ blocks the door to God's blessing in your life; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ opens it.*