

Conversations with Jesus (4): The School of Faith

Matthew 15:21-28

- I. The Test of a Hopeless Situation (vv.21-22)
 - A. Faith almost always starts in a crisis.
 - B. The life of faith is inherently a life of risk.

- II. The Test of First Impressions (vv.23-24)
 - A. The silence of God should never be interpreted as indifference (Matthew 11:6).
 - B. Christ's followers are often less compassionate than Christ (Mark 6:36; 10:13-14).

- III. The Test of Perseverance (vv.25-28)
 - A. Prayer is NOT to change God's mind, but to allow us to see God's Heart (John 4:22; Romans 1:16).
 - B. Humility, coupled with faith, is pleasing to God and invokes His favor (1 Peter 5:5-6).

與耶穌對話(4): 信心的教學

馬太 15:21-28

1. 絕望的考驗 (v.21-22)

- A. 信心總是從災難開始
- B. 信心的生活也是冒險的生活

2. 第一印象的考驗 (v.23-24)

- A. 神的沉默不應該被解釋為漠不關心 (馬太 11 : 6)
- B. 基督的跟隨者通常沒有基督同樣的憐憫心 (馬可 6:36; 10:13-14)

3. 堅持的考驗 (v.25-28)

- A. 禱告不是要改變神的決定，而是要讓我們看到神的心意(約翰 4:22; 羅馬 1:16)
- B. 謙卑加上信心，能夠討神喜悅並得到他的恩惠(彼前 5:5-6)