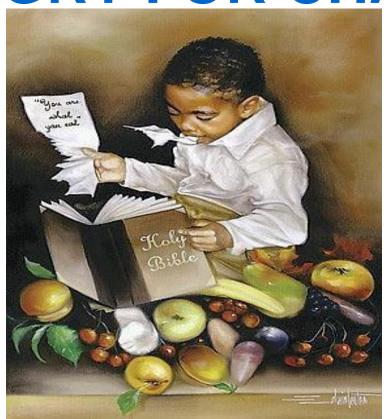
HUNGRY FOR CHANGE



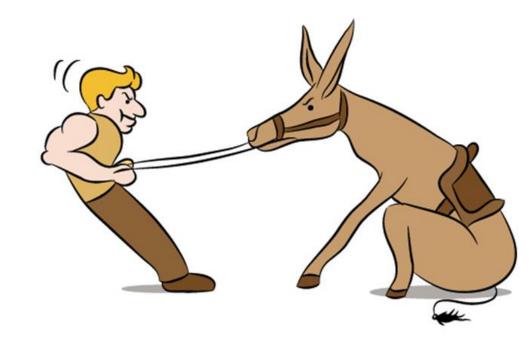
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Lesson Discussion

- Being hungry- physical vs. emotional and spiritual hunger.
- Change-difficulties with change
- ❖The "new thing"
- The Syrophoenician woman's faith
- The Master's Table

CHANGE CAN BE DIFFICULT!

- Stubborn "every round/rung"
- Selfish
- Relying on tradition
- Tunnel vision
- Feel a sense of loss



CHANGE CAN BE DIFFICULT!

- May not adapt to the situation/circumstance
- May threaten the level of safety and security



I WILL DO A NEW THING....

Isaiah 43:18-19

- 18-Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old.
- 19-Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, *and* rivers in the desert.

When you are between A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE, change is INEVITABLE.

I WILL DO A NEW THING- Isaiah 18-19-NIV

18-Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.

❖19-See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

MIRACLES, MIRACLES!!

Matthew 15:21-28/Mark 7:24-30 LET'S SET THE STAGE!

- Jesus performing many miracles.
- One particular miracle performed was the encounter with a Syrophoenician woman. This woman was a non jew, AN OUTSIDER. Who remained nameless BUT made history. We'll call her Jane.
- ❖ "Jane" hears the preacher is in town...JESUS. She NEEDS to see him because there were situations that needed to change in her house. The scripture says her daughter was grievously vexed (tormented) with a devil. She needed deliverance!

MIRACLES, MIRACLES!!

Matthew 15:21-28/Mark 7:24-30 STILL SETTING THE STAGE!

- ❖ Jesus wanted a bit of anonymity for a moment from his travel (Mark 7:24) but "Jane" was desperate. She was hungry. Note the disciples wanted Jesus to SEND HER AWAY! (Matthew 15:23). He sets the disciples straight.
- Jesus says, "Am I not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel. God's message is for ALL PEOPLE.
- Jesus was in Gentile territory on a mission to Gentile people.
- She came, worshipped and asked. Lord, help me. She wasn't stubborn, wasn't selfish and DEFINETLY did not rely on tradition! If she had, the miracle would not have occurred.



THE INFAMOUS RESPONSE

Matthew 15:21-28/Mark 7:24-30



But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast *it* to dogs.

FAITH IN ACTION!!!!

"And she said, Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table." Matthew 15:27

THE MASTER'S TABLE

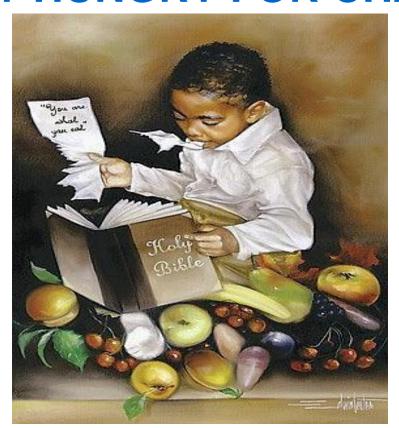
- Room for everyone
- ❖When you are hungry, you EAT!
- Should not be picky
- Allowed to take as much as you want (but you have to share)!
- There's variety.... It's a smorgasbord!

SATISFIED?



THANK YOU!!!

STAY HUNGRY FOR CHANGE



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