

# FAITH IN ACTION: TRACING A LEGACY OF LOVE

<sup>9</sup> The human mind plans the way, but the Lord directs the steps. **Proverbs 16:9** 

<sup>4</sup> Show me Your ways, O Lord; Teach me Your paths. <sup>5</sup> Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation; On You I wait all day long. **Psalm 25:4, 5** 

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## **TEXT: MARK 7:24-30**

## TITLE: FAITH IN ACTION – MAMA'S TALK WITH JESUS MADE EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT

## **INTRODUCTION:**

- My Determined Community Granny
  - 1. Advocating for Children in the margins and bridging them with Christ.
  - 2. What are some sacrifices your mother/grandmother made for you?

## JESUS IS TIRED BUT SO IS MAMA (for the same underlying reason) -- Mark 7:24-26

- Jesus is tired because he's dealing with Unclean Spirits in Galilee:
  - Mark chapters 1-7 depict the ministry in Galilee: Beginning of the Good News, opposing the Pharisees, calling the disciples
- Mama is tired because she's dealing with Unclean Spirit in her home:
  - Matthew 15: 21-23 (Canaanite/Syrophoenician) woman, who is dealing with a daughter with an unclean spirit.
  - 2. How do you deal with your children when they have the "unclean" spirit?

## THIS MOTHER'S UNWAVERING FAITH AND DETERMINATION HEALS HER DAUGHTER --

## Mark 7: 27-30

- She accepts the priority of Jesus' mission to the Jews first but her faith elevates her mindset to a "EVEN ME" mentality.
- Her lil talk with Jesus made it all right. Her talk with Jesus confirmed that GOD honors our FAITH!
  - 1. Take it to Jesus with expectation!
  - 2. What a FRIEND we have in Jesus!