

## Suggested Resources

Below is a list of resources that will help you dig deeper into the topic preached about this morning:

- Mark Batterson - *The Circle Maker: Praying Circles Around Your Biggest Dreams and Greatest Fears* (this week's "Pastor's Pick")
- Bill Johnson- *Releasing the Spirit of Prophecy: The Supernatural Power of Testimony*

### For Women and Moms...

- Jessica Kelley - *Lord Willing?: Wrestling with God's Role in My Child's Death*
- John & Stasi Eldredge - *Captivating: Unveiling the Mystery of a Woman's Soul*
- Stormie Omartian - *The Power of a Praying Mom 3-in-1 Collection* (contains *The Power of a Praying Wife*, *The Power of a Praying Parent*, and *The Power of Praying for Your Adult Children*)

## Suggested Bibles

We teach from the Bible on Sundays and encourage you to read the Bible throughout the week. Here are a few recommended versions of it:

### Quest Study Bible

"The Question and Answer Bible."

### CSB Study Bible

The CSB Study Bible offers the award-winning Holman study system, which includes over 16,000 study notes, tools, word studies, and articles from respected Bible scholars.

### Teen Life Application Study Bible

includes sections explaining what the Bible has to say about the questions and issues teens face in the *Choices*, *I Wonder*, *Ultimate Issues*, and *My Story* features.

### Kids Quest Study Bible

contains over 500 questions that kids ask, "Quest Challenges" to help you apply what you read and more!

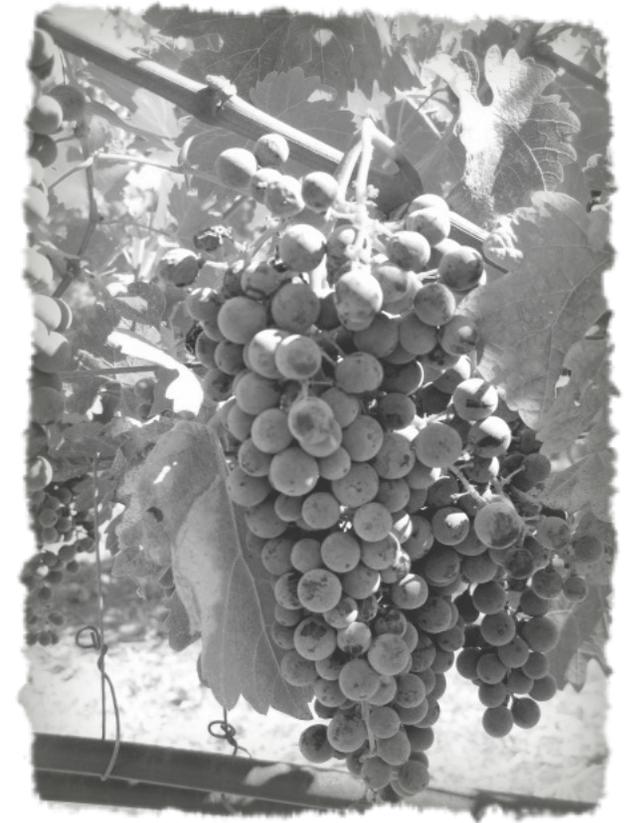
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## Did Jesus Really Say THAT to a Mom?

May 14, 2017

Week 4 of series: The Spirit of Prophecy

We want people to encounter God on Sundays and not just "go to church." That is why today's 75-minute service will include an in-depth Bible teaching, communion, worship (feel free to stand or sit as we sing), and an opportunity to receive 1-on-1 prayer.

# Did Jesus Really Say THAT to a Mom?

(Dan Kopp - lead pastor of The Eastside Vineyard Church)

Notes:

## Digging Deeper Questions

*In our fast-paced culture, it's easy to be impacted by the sermon you hear at church on Sunday... only to forget about it by Monday. To make this message "stick" we created these Digging Deeper Questions so you can process and apply what you heard at church. Take some time this week to go through these questions by yourself, in your small group, with a friend, your family, or your roommate.*

1. Icebreaker: May 14th was Mother's Day. Spend some time going around the room talking about your mom or someone who has been a mom to you. What is her name, and where was she born and raised? What memories come to mind when you think about her?
2. Is there anything you heard in this week's sermon or experienced in this week's service that was an "a ha" moment, something significant for you?
3. Sunday's sermon was titled "Did Jesus Really say THAT to a Mom?" Read Matthew 15:25-26. When you first read this verse (before hearing Dan explain why Jesus said these words), did you think it lined up with what you know about Jesus? Explain.
4. Without naming names, who are some "Canaanites" in your life, people you don't tend to bless with your thoughts and words and people you struggle to pray for? Now read Matthew 5:43-48. What is one thing you can do this week for your "Canaanites" to put this passage into action?
5. In our passage on Sunday (Matthew 15:21-28), Jesus begins by being silent toward the mother's request that her daughter be healed (v.23). Then He heals her (v.28). If you are honest, which version of Jesus do you think is the "real" Jesus, the one in verse 23 or in verse 28? Explain.
6. When there is something going on in your life or in the life of a loved one where you REALLY need an answer to prayer, are you tenacious like the mom in Matthew 15:21-28? Do you typically pray just once for something or do you pray over and over and over again? Give an example.
7. In Sunday's passage, a mother was completely helpless when it came to what was afflicting her daughter. Yet she didn't need to solve the problem by herself, she simply needed to ask Jesus. Is there any area in your life where you are struggling and have tried to fix it yourself, while praying has been a last resort instead of your first action?
8. In *The Circle Maker*, Mark Batterson writes, "Bold prayers honor God, and God honors bold prayers . . . [so] pray big audacious prayers." What are some bold prayers you need to begin (or continue) to pray?

### Key Passage:

*But she came, knelt before him, and said, "Lord, help me!" He answered, "It isn't right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." "Yes, Lord," she said, "yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus replied to her, "Woman, your faith is great. Let it be done for you as you want." And from that moment her daughter was healed.- Matthew 15:25-28 (CSB)*

**Action Step:** We hope to see you twice this coming weekend — on Saturday, May 20th at 9am for a free seminar and again on Sunday, May 21st at 10:30am for church. Both dates will feature special guest Marlene Klepees. Spread the word and join us! (Go to [tevchurch.org](http://tevchurch.org) or see The Eastsider newsletter for more info on both events).