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Seeing & Hearing the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Small Group Questions — The Week of February 28, 2021

Sermon Overview: The word “satisfaction” can be defined as “the fulfillment of one’s wishes, expectations, or needs.” We all have wishes. We all have expectations. We all have needs. And we all want to be satisfied. The question is: where do you go to find true satisfaction? Where do you go to satisfy your hungry soul? Join us this Sunday as we continue our sermon series through the Gospel of Mark with the story of a desperate woman who came to Jesus for help. Through her eyes, we will see what it means to be satisfied in Jesus Christ.

Scripture Reading: Mark 7:24-30

1. The definition of "satisfaction" is "the fulfillment of one's wishes, expectations, or needs." What are your wishes, expectations, and needs? Have these ever been satisfied? Are there parts of your life where you are not satisfied? Where do you go to find satisfaction?
2. Why did the Syrophenician woman go to Jesus? Are there things in your life that prevent you from going to Jesus?
3. Why did Jesus respond to the Syrophenician woman with a parable? Why did Jesus teach in parables?
4. How did the Syrophenician woman demonstrate faith? What does this teach us about genuine faith?
5. In what way is Jesus like the children's crumbs given to hungry dogs under the table? How has Jesus given us more than crumbs?
6. How has Jesus satisfied our hungry souls?