

Small Group Study Notes

Mark 7:24-30

1. Why do you think Jesus made this trip into non Jewish territory?
2. The Pharisees (7:1) believed that God would have nothing to do with those that failed to meet the standards. List all the ways in which this foreign woman would have failed.
3. Jesus told a parable (v27). Explain the meaning.
4. To really understand one of Jesus' parables you have to "get inside it". How has this woman done that?
5. From the woman's perspective what is the significance of the word "first" (v27)?
6. What was it about her replay that so impressed Jesus?
7. What was it that the parable revealed to her about the nature of God? What does it reveal to you?
8. What does the parable have to say to us?

*Please note this is the last Study Notes for 2008.
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