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Crossing Fences

Mark 7:9-30

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In this weekend's message we heard the story of a woman who faced major obstacles but overcame them by faith.

Read through the passage again in both Mark 7:24-30 and Matthew 15:21-28 and then answer the following questions:

What information is the same and what is different between the two passages?

What obstacles do you see in her ...

...situation?

...nationality?

...gender?

...interaction with the disciples?

In light of the sermon and the two passages above, what are some of the takeaways from this story in regards to our faith?

Can you think of any ways your faith has been tested that has lead to personal growth?

In Matthew 8:5-13 and Luke 7:1-10 we see another example of someone who Jesus said had great faith. As you read through the passages, why do you think Jesus marveled at this man's faith?

If Jesus were to look at your faith, what do you think His response would be?

Can you think of any ways you are trusting in your goodness, your traditions, the fences you have set up in life instead of who God is and what Jesus has done for you?

As you close your group in prayer, take time to share and pray for the relational tensions that each member of your group has going into the Christmas season. Pray that God will allow you to point people to the heart of God instead of the traditions of man during this season.