

Sunday, May 10th, 2026
Sermon Series: "Living Hope."
"The Hope of a Mom"
(Easter)

Mark 7.14-15 *And he called the people to him again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him."*

Mark 7.24 *And from there he arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And he entered a house and did not want anyone to know, yet he could not be hidden.*

The Hope of a Mom...The Nature of Hope...

Mark 7.25-26 *But immediately a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit heard of him and came and fell down at his feet. ²⁶Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syrophenician by birth. And she begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter.*

Mark 7.27-28 *And he said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children's **bread** and **throw** it to the **dogs**..."*

ἄρτον (*arton*): "Bread" (Loaf) βάλλω (*ballō*): "Cast out" κυναριοίς (*kunarios*): "Little dog(s)" (Diminutive)

...²⁸*But she answered him, "Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children's **crumbs**."*

ψιχίων (*psychion*): "Morsel" (Diminutive)

The Gift: _____ (Hope)!

Mark 7.29-30 *And he said to her, "For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter." ³⁰And she went home and found the child **lying** in bed and the demon gone.*

βάλλω (*ballō*): "To cast out"

Matthew 15.28 *Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly*

(Answers: Love. Persistence. Great Faith).