

1.	Read Mark 7:24-37. What is one thing that stands out to you in this passage?
2.	Through the disciple's eyes, as Jewish men, the woman in this passage was not only an <i>unclean Gentile</i> , she was also from <i>Tyre</i> , "notoriously bitterest enemies" of the Jewish people. How would Jesus' interaction with her have challenged the disciple's faith?
3.	The Gentile woman is the first (and only!) person in Mark's Gospel to address Jesus as "Lord" (v.28). So, she was the last person the disciples thought should talk to Jesus and the first person to confess Him as "Lord" (cf. Rom.10:9)? What does this teach you?
4.	There is irony in Jesus healing the deaf man in verse 35. Jesus healed him so he could hear, but once he could hear, he didn't listen to Jesus (v.36)! What is the Lord Jesus saying to you right now? Are you listening?
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