



# SYROPHOENICIAN SURPRISE (HEAVENLY HUMILITY)

(The Kingdom Awakens - Episode VII)

Mark 7:24-30

In the Kingdom of God, *Humility* before *The King* is a real, essential, non-negotiable, never-ending, all encompassing demand, yet this is in truth a great *Blessing* because with this King it is a Life-Giving Lordship of Love.

## **Surprise #1 - The Offensive Jesus...**

## **Surprise #2 – The Amazing “Dog” (7 Radical Relat. Repairs)**

### **The Natural “Me” & Jesus**

1. Approach Him in  
Prideful Uncertainty
2. Defend My Rights
3. Demand My Due  
Consideration/Respect
4. Argue for His Bending  
to the Power of My Will
5. Make My Issue His Issue
6. Admit Scarcity, Judge  
Against Him, & Give Up
7. Work to Limit His  
Lordship Over Me

### **The Syrophoenician Model**

1. Approach Him in  
Humble Boldness
2. Accept *His* Authority
3. Plead His Grace out  
of My Desperation
4. Ask for His Goodness  
in My Weakness
5. Make Him My Issue
6. Count on Abundance,  
Trust Him, & Never Give Up
7. Submit to His  
Lordship For Me

## **Surprise #3 – The Blessing of Humility**

[Humility → Grace → Desire & Power → Obedience → Blessing]

## **Bonus Surprise – The Remedy for Racism...**