

Wednesday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Gospel text (Mt 15,21-28): A Canaanite woman (...) began to cry out, «Lord, Son of David, have pity on me! My daughter is tormented by a demon» (...). Jesus answered, «It is not right to take the bread from the children and throw it to the little dogs». The woman replied, «It is true, sir, but even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their master's table».



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Today, the Master teaches us that it is very important to insist on our prayer. Like that Canaanite woman: it seems that Jesus ignores her, but she insists with humility. Perhaps, sometime, you think that before God you are like a "puppy": do not give up! Pray ask!

"The disciples thought the Canaanite was a pain in the neck and they wanted to get rid of her. But, on the other hand, she stole Jesus' heart!