

DEFINING MOMENTS

FAITH LIKE CRUMBS

Mark 7:24-26

FOUR OBSTACLES FOR CHURCH PEOPLE TO ACCEPT THAT GOD IS WORKING

1. _____ awkwardness
2. Questionable _____ system
3. Immoral _____
4. Dysfunctional _____

JESUS' RESPONSE

OBSERVATION:

Claims of faith are always _____.

Mark 7:27

OBSERVATION:

True faith knows Christ's love and redemption are withheld from _____.

Mark 7:28

OBSERVATION:

Being religious does not guarantee one has _____.

Mark 7:29-30; Matthew 15:28

A PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

Father, forgive me for thinking that religion for You is the same thing as faith in You.

Increase my faith so my religion will be a true expression of love and trust in You. Remove my prejudices and keep me from thinking and acting like there are people beyond Your reach.

Expand my understanding of Your redemptive plan. Show me how I can join You in revealing Your goodness to people around me. I pray it in Jesus' name. Amen.