# The Gospel of the King The Gospel for Dogs

Mark 7:24-30 (ESV)

Context:
Chapter 7 begins with
And ends with
The message?
Gentile "dogs" and a puzzling parable
Where faith begins
The beginning of genuine faith is
Desperate need springs from
When was the last time you approached God in desperation?
"For this statement"  Her answer demonstrated amazing!  What destroys the possibility of faith?  She also showed great  Jesus' priority was for, not (yet).  See: Matthew 10:5-6, Matthew 15:24, Romans 1:16, 2:9-10  She also expressed certain!  "Crumbs from the master's table" are more than enough to
The Gospel for dogs (like me)

**Membership Matters** 

Membership Matters is divided into two consecutive (and mandatory) sessions. This means attendees of the second session will only be those that attended the first session. The next Membership Matters classes are scheduled for Sunday mornings, August 16 and 23, at 8:30 am during Life Group in the Office Building Conference Room.

#### Vacation Bible School 2020 | July 27-31 | For K3-5th Grade

The Children's Ministry of Calvary Baptist Church is primarily committed to reaching children with the good news of Jesus Christ. One of the ways we do this is through hosting Vacation Bible School. Each year, more than 500 children have come for five days of music, games, crafts, and teaching designed to point them to Jesus.

If you're wondering how you can get involved, there are several practical ways you can help. First, we're looking for volunteers to serve during the week of VBS. Our team has already been working enthusiastically to plan the event, and there are many opportunities for you to serve our church family and the community.

Visit <a href="https://www.calvarydothan.com/content/content.cfm?coid=129997">https://www.calvarydothan.com/content/content.cfm?coid=129997</a> to register your kids to attend VBS or for you to volunteer!

#### **VBS Leader Training**

#### Sunday, July 12 | 1-3pm | Fellowship Center

Please let Joyce or Zach know if you would like to help with preschool or children in VBS this year and join them for this important leader training.

#### **VBS Prayer Walk**

#### Sunday, July 26 | 6:00 pm

Prayer is an important part of Vacation Bible School. Join us as we go room to room praying for our leaders and children who will attend VBS this year.

#### Family Bike Night | Wednesday, July 8 | 6-7:30pm

Preschool and Calvary Kids families, bring your bikes, your scooters, your skateboards, and your family for our "Family Bike Night." We will block off our parking lot and allow children to safely ride with their friends! Parents must stay and be in charge of proper social distancing measures. Bring a chair or a blanket and enjoy this fun time of fellowship. We will also have "Tikiz Shaved Ice and Ice Cream" on site for you to enjoy!

#### Calvary Kids Camp

Kids Camp is going to look a bit different this year, but we're making it happen. Instead of our normal style of camp, we will be doing a one day camp for each grade that is eligible to attend (completed Grades 3-5). Below are those dates:

July 13 - 3rd Grade

July 14 - 4th Grade

July 15 - 5th Grade

We will be returning to Camp Butter and Egg located in Troy, AL. The experience kids will have is tailor-made to be relational, impactful, and fun!

Here are other details:

How Much: Just \$50 (Balance is due by the day kids are scheduled to go to camp).

Time: 7:45AM-5:30PM

Registration Deadline: Friday, July 10. There is a limited number of spots, and they will fill up quickly so register today! You can find the registration link on the church website.

#### **Community Ministry Outreach Needs**

#### Alabama Baptist Children's Home

Life Groups or individuals are encouraged to take one or two items from the list below to donate monthly for a year. If you or your Life Group is interested, let Tommy Perry know at tommy@calvarydothan.com or 334.792.5159.

- disinfecting wipes
- Swiffer Wet Jet pads & spray cleaner (purple box and bottle)
- hygiene products
- individually packaged snacks
- cases of bottled water
- spaghetti sauce & noodles
- · ranch dressing
- canned vegetables

#### **The Harbor** (ongoing ministry opportunity)

- canned meat, veggies, fruits
- · ramen noodles
- · peanut butter
- rice, dry pasta, and sauce
- fruit cups
- any non-perishables

#### Wiregrass Hope Group

(Ongoing ministry opportunity)

- disinfecting Wipes
- sleepers, bibs, spoons, pacifiers, diapers, & plug protectors

Sunday	Morni	ing Sc	hedul	le
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8:00 am Call to Prayer, Sanctuary

8:30 am Life Group

10:00 am Worship in Fellowship Center

Live Stream on Facebook &

YouTube

11:00 am Worship Broadcast on The JoyFM 94.3/96.1 with a 1 week delay.

## No Midweek Services in July

Midweek services and Wednesday night supper will resume on campus on August 5.

My Decision Today:
☐ I trusted Jesus as Savior.
I'd like to join Calvary Ba Church.
☐ I believe God is calling minto ministry/mission.
☐ Please have a pastor or econtact me.
If you would like to speak we someone about one of the someone above, please visit the Next Steps Kiosk before you leave today.
PRAYER REQUESTS:
☐ Pastors & Prayer Team Only
☐ Churchwide

I WOULD LIKE MORE

Dr. Paul Thompson Calvary Baptist Church June 28, 2020

# **Connect Card**

June 28, 2020

Please complete this tab, tear it off and drop it in an offering plate.

Please update my informationPlease contact me about membership

I am a:

☐ First Time Guest ☐ Guest ☐ Member

Name

Address

City

State/Zip

☐ Male ☐ Female

■ Married ■ Single

Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Spouse

Spouse's Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

Children:

Name / Date of Birth

Please complete the additional information on the back of this tab, if applicable.

#### June 28, 2020

**The Gospel for Dogs** ... not your typical Sunday sermon title, right?

In today's message, Jesus refers to a woman as a "dog". What did he mean? And how did she respond to this?

Their interaction is probably not what our modern, easily offended ears are accustomed to, but today's text contains a provocative parable (by Jesus) and an appropriate response (by the woman) with profound and timeless implications about faith, salvation, and how we all must approach Jesus.

Martin Luther said of this passage, "What a superb and wonderful object lesson this is, therefore, to teach us what a mighty, powerful, all-availing thing faith is."

I pray that God will speak to you today thru His Word and by His Spirit and that you will see both your great need and His great mercy and that you will run to Him in genuine and humble faith! In so doing, I pray that you will discover Jesus to be generous, good, and full of grace!



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#### **FIRST TIME GUEST?**

We're so glad you've joined us for worship today and would love to be able to share more with you about our church. Please fill out the Connect Card to the left and place it in one of the offering plates when they are passed. Be sure to stop by our Next Steps kiosk after the service for a gift from us!

# THE PEOPLE CAME... June 21

Life Group (via Zoom): 207 10:00 Worship: 273 Hispanic Church: 126

# THE PEOPLE GAVE... General Fund

Given June 21: \$51,545 Given Y-T-D: \$1,233,092 Y-T-D Required: \$1,286,538.50 Adoption Assistance Fund: \$3,675

## **STAFF ON CALL**

Sunday, June 28: Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765 Saturday, July 4: Matthew Dorsey | 919-495-9483 Sunday, July 5:

#### **DAILY SCRIPTURE READING**

Randy Hunt | 334-791-7986

Sunday, June 28:
Num 27, Ps 70-71, Is 17-18, 1 Pt 5
Monday, June 29:
Num 28, Ps 72, Is 19-20, 2 Pt 1
Tuesday, June 30:
Num 29, Ps 73, Is 21, 2 Pt 2
Wednesday, July 1:
Num 30, Ps 74, Is 22, 2 Pt 3

Thursday, July 2: Num 31, Ps 75-76, Is 23, 1 Jn 1 Friday, July 3: Num 32, Ps 77, Is 24, 1 Jn 2

Saturday, July 4: Num 33, Ps 78:1-37, Is 25, 1 Jn 3

#### SERMON SCHEDULE Sunday, July 5 10:00 am

The Gospel of the King He Does All Things Well! Mark 7:31-37, 8:22-26 Message byRegan Farris

#### Sunday, July 12 10:00 am

The Gospel of the King I Would Believe If... Mark 8:1-13 Message by Paul Thompson

#### Sunday, July 19 10:00 am

The Gospel of the King Seeing Without Understanding Mark 8:14-21 Message by Paul Thompson

#### Sunday, July 26 10:00 am

The Gospel of the King A New Kind of King, Part 1 Mark 8:27-33 Message by Paul Thompson

#### Sunday, August 2 10:00 am

The Gospel of the King A New Kind of King, Part 2 Mark 8:34-9:1 Message by Paul Thompson

## 4 Ways to Give

- Give online by using the MobileMission app for Apple or Android or go to calvarydothan.com/GiveOnline.
- On Sundays, drop in the collection boxes near the Fellowship Center exit doors
- Mail to 901 Montezuma Avenue, Dothan, AL 36303
- Bring to the church office, M-F, 8am-12noon & 1-4:30pm

#### **UPDATED GUEST INFORMATION**

In this interim period as we are trying to respond as responsibly as we can to the threat of Covid-19 around us, we are intentionally limiting up-close, face-to-face encounters where possible. Therefore, our "Next Steps" kiosk is temporarily closed and we are not passing offering plates for the time being. But if you are a guest, we still want to hear from you and meet you! So please complete the attached Connect Card and place in the offering collection boxes at the exits. Also, if you have prayer needs or personal needs, please share those with us as well. You may also email us at info@CalavryDothan.com or call or text anytime to (334) 708-0513. We'd love to hear from you, pray with you or for you, or talk with you about any spiritual questions you have or decisions you have made.

Wretched man that I am!
Who will deliver me from
this body of death?

Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

- Romans 7:24-25a (ESV)



