“I can’t go to church! I don’t have the right clothes. I don’t know what to say. I don’t look like anyone there. I have too much sin in my life, and if I walk into a church, it will burn down.” These, and phrases like them, are hurdles that prevent people from hearing the love of God. Today, we will me a woman who had plenty of hurdles in her path, and despite them all, has become a model of faith for all Christians.

Sermon Notes

Tearing Down the Hurdles

Matthew 15:21-28 & Mark 7:24-30 (Romans 8:35-37)

(Page 982 in the Pew Bible)

* People often face \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a relationship with God
  + Some hurdles are created by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Some hurdles are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Jesus came to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ down the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Jesus came so I can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ myself as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me
* I get to stand on the truth that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God