



- **Pattern Recognition** Our brains connect dots to make sense of life. When has your tendency to “assume” about a person or group turned out to be wrong?
- **Walls and Division** We talked about how assumptions can become walls. Where do you see walls forming in your own life—at work, in friendships, or even in church?
- **The Cost of Assumptions** What do we lose when we cling to assumptions and scripts about others? How have you personally experienced missing out because of a false assumption?
- **Modern Tyres** In the sermon, Josh gave examples of places about which people might assume “*God doesn’t show up there.*” What’s a “Tyre” for you—somewhere or someone you’re tempted to dismiss?
- **Jesus’ Radical Move** Why do you think Jesus chose to go into Tyre, a place full of cultural and religious tension? What does that say about the nature of His kingdom?
- **The Syrophenician Woman** How does the bold reply of the Syrophenician woman to Jesus challenge the insider/outsider dynamic? What do we learn about faith and persistence from her?

- **Scripts in Our Culture** What scripts—political, cultural, or religious—have you inherited that draw a line between “us” and “them”? Which ones do you need to challenge?
- **Peirastic Irony** The sermon explained how Jesus used irony to surface prejudice. What would it look like for us to expose harmful assumptions in today’s world without just reinforcing them?
- **The “Other” in Your Mind** Who is the “other” for you—politically, racially, socioeconomically, or otherwise? What step could you take this week to move toward them in prayer or relationship?
- **Crumbs Into a Feast** The story ends with Jesus honoring the outsider’s word. How might CrossWinds become more of a community where “crumbs turn into a feast”—where outsiders have a voice and shape our faith?