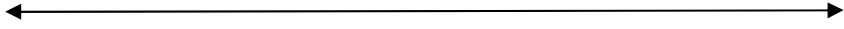


Subject: How badly do you want what you are seeking of God?

Scripture Reading: Matthew 15: 21 - 28

Memory Verse: Hebrews 11: 6



Objective: To learn from those before us the strategies they employed to achieve their goals.

1. How did Jacob show what it takes to succeed? **Genesis 32: 24 - 30**;
How does **Luke 15: 3 - 6, 8 - 10** reveal the sincere effort made to achieve the goal?
2. What level of persistence was shown by those in **Mark 2: 1 - 12**?
3. What diligence was demonstrated by Esther when her people were threatened with annihilation? **Esther 4: 15 - 16**; And what is recorded of Zacchaeus in **Luke 19: 1 - 10**?
4. How did earnest pursuit pay off for these women? **Luke 18: 1 - 7**,
Mark 5: 25 - 34
5. Even though these men had evil intentions, how committed were they to achieving their goals? **Genesis 11: 1 - 6**, **Acts 23: 12 - 15**

