

No Escaping the Pressure

Matthew 15:29-39

(series #89)

Introduction: The pressure on Jesus from 3 sources

- Pressure and demands from people's needs
- Pressure from Herod Antipas' insecurity
- Pressure from the religious leaders against Him

I. The Decapolis Healing Ministry vv. 29-31

- A. Jesus avoided Galilee v. 29
- B. He healed the multitudes v. 30
- C. The multitudes marveled v. 31

II. The Decapolis Feeding Ministry vv. 32-39

- A. The Compassion of Jesus v. 32
- B. The Involvement of the disciples vv. 33-37
 - 1. 12 baskets for the 12 tribes of Israel
 - 2. 7 baskets for the 7 Gentile nations
 - Joshua 3:10; Acts 13:19
- C. The number of those fed v. 38
- D. The departure of Jesus v. 39

Conclusion: Jesus is the bread of life!