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The Disciples Out of Their Comfort Zone

- To Escape, Rest and Be Stretched
- Learning to See People God’s Way

V31 Skirting Israel and Staying in Gentile Territory

- Decapolis “10 Raunchy Roman Cities”
- Mt 15:29-31 3 Days of Miracles and Revival
- Jews Rejecting, Gentiles Embracing....a Preview of the Future

Mark 7:32-37

The Deaf- Mute Man “Don’t Hear Right- Won’t Speak Right”

- Friends Drag, Jesus Gets Him Alone
- Weird Gestures? Jesus Speaks _____

1. Jesus Speaks Your Language

- Psa 139:1-4, Rom 8:26
- When Prayer Reaches it’s Ultimate, Words are not _____

2. There Are 2 Miracles What Amazed the Crowd?

- Physical Healing and Plain Speaking

Mark 8:1-10

Feeding the Multitudes a Second Time

- It’s Different: Time, Place, People and Results
- It’s Similar: Remote, Impossible Circumstances, Huge Miracle

#1 Time Heals All Wounds but Erases Important _____ !

- Spiritual Brain Damage, Good and Bad Memories

#2 This Time it’s Gentiles Not Can He but _____ ?

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- Jewish vs Gentile Appearances
- I Have Compassion, Reading Jesus Face and Actions

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A Picture of the Disciples Future

- 7 Baskets : Large Gentile Basket, Acts 9:25
- The #7 means Fullness: 7 Gentiles Churches, 7 Continents

The Problem for Any Disciple..... Judging by the Outside

- 1 Sam 16:7 , James Ch 2
- Seeing the Miracle Today..... Being Loved When You Were Lost

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Final Thoughts

#1 Do You Remember?

- May the Lord Stretch You

#2 Jesus Knows Your Language