

Sermon Outline: “Learning The Second Time Round”!

Matthew 15:29-29

09/08/20

Two incidents

Healing – why some?

Learning in Gentile territory

Jesus does not discriminate

Jesus prepares the disciples for the future in foreign territory

Jesus will provide

To ponder over a cuppa with a friend:

Why do you think Jesus stayed in a Gentile area?

What is the people’s response to Jesus’ ministry?

Do you think the disciples had learnt anything the first time round?

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1. Where did this incident take place? (Mark 7:31)
2. What was the predominant culture? What would this Have been like for Jews?
3. Why do you think Jesus stayed in Gentile areas?
4. What evidence would you present to show that the feeding of the 5,000 and the 4,000 are separate incidents?
5. Why are these two incidents recorded? What were the disciples to learn from these incidents?
6. Who did Jesus minister to?
7. What does this ministry incident tell us about Jesus?
8. What is the response of the people to Jesus’ ministry?
9. Do you think these people are ready to follow Jesus? Compare it to Nebuchadnezzar in Daniel 4:34ff.
10. What attitude did Jesus have toward the multitude? Is He implying the disciples lacked this?
11. Do you think the disciples had learnt anything after the first incident? If so what?
12. Can you recall a time when God has miraculously supplied for you?