

AN UNEXPECTED MINISTRY  
(Matthew 15:29-39)

- I. The \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 15:29)
- A. The Lord \_\_\_\_\_ “from there” (see 15:21ff)
- B. Went to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Sea of Galilee (cf. Mk. 7:31 - 8:10)
1. Territory where He \_\_\_\_\_ two \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mt. 8:28-34)
  2. Populated almost exclusively by \_\_\_\_\_
- II. Ministry to the \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 15:30-31)
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ came to Jesus as He sat on the mountain
- B. They brought \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_
1. Most of them with \_\_\_\_\_
  2. They \_\_\_\_\_ them at His \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. 1 Pet. 5:7)
- C. He \_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
them \_\_\_\_\_
- D. The crowd recognized Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_, and  
“ \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ ”
- E. They \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus for \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 32)

III. Involving the \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 15:32-38)

A. Jesus expressed great \_\_\_\_\_ for them (15:32)

1. Their \_\_\_\_\_ needs had \_\_\_\_\_ consequences

2. Their \_\_\_\_\_ afflictions had \_\_\_\_\_ effects

3. Their \_\_\_\_\_ provision had \_\_\_\_\_ effect

B. His disciples wondered \_\_\_\_\_ sufficient \_\_\_\_\_ could be obtained (15:33; cf. 14:15-21)

1. Possibly from simple \_\_\_\_\_

2. More likely \_\_\_\_\_ because of the crowd's \_\_\_\_\_ the last time (cf. Jn. 6:15)

3. Probably never \_\_\_\_\_ He'd do the same for \_\_\_\_\_

C. Jesus asked them \_\_\_\_\_ food \_\_\_\_\_ had (15:34)

1. They had \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ small fish

2. They \_\_\_\_\_ the food to \_\_\_\_\_

D. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_, began \_\_\_\_\_ the food for the \_\_\_\_\_ to distribute (15:35-37)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ ate and were \_\_\_\_\_

2. Left-overs filled \_\_\_\_\_

E. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the region