

If I Trust In The LORD ... *I'll push my way to Jesus*
Wednesday Evening



Introduction:

- A. Matthew 4:23-25 – Jesus heals a great multitude of people
- B. Matthew 14:13-21 – Jesus miraculously feeds more than five thousand people
- C. Matthew 14:34-36; 15:29-31 – Jesus continues to heal many
- D. Matthew 15:32-39 – Jesus miraculously feeds more than four thousand people
- E. Mark 3:7-10 – a summary of Jesus' popularity
- F. Imagine the determination one would have to have just to get close to Jesus in such a crowd.

I. Jairus, a man with a dying daughter (Mark 5:21-24, 35-43)

II. A paralytic with friends that tore the roof off of a house (Mark 2:1-12)

III. Just one very sick woman in a great throng of people (Mark 5:24-34)

Conclusion:

- A. What do all of these stories have in common? These people were desperate.
- B. Do you have that sense of desperation? Are you pushing your way to Jesus?