

**PRESSURE!**  
**“Pressing into Jesus”**  
**Numbers 11:4-34**

J. Hudson Taylor, pioneer missionary to China, “It matters not *how great* the pressure is, only *where* the pressure lies. If we make sure it never comes between us and our Lord, then the greater the pressure, *the more it presses us to Him.*”

**Read Numbers 11:4-9**

**I. As pressure builds:**

A. Unhealthy voices attempt to influence your personal airwaves

***Philippians 4:8, “Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.”***

B. Leaders lose perspective and hope

**Read Numbers 11:10-15**

C. Followers question the Lord, His plans and purposes

**Read Numbers 11:16-20**

**II. Press into Jesus**

A. Submit to God

**Read Numbers 11:21-22**

B. Believe in God’s Word and power

**Read Numbers 11:23-26**

C. Be aware of God's mercy and wrath

**Read Numbers 31-34**

*John Stott, "God's wrath is his holy hostility to evil, his refusal to condone it or come to terms with it. It is His just judgment upon it."*

D. Regain your appetite for the things of God