

Part 5 – December 13, 2009

## **Bread & Yeast: “Do You See Anything?”**

**Mark 6:7 – 8:26**

### **Pop quiz**

1.

2.

### **Jesus’ pop quiz**

**Mark 8:14-21**

### **Yeast abounds**

- Leaven of Herod (**6:14-29**)
  
- Leaven of the Pharisees (**7:1-23; 8:11-12**)

**John 5:44**

## A perception problem

*The disciples failed to see that...*

### 1. Jesus is the Shepherd-King who feeds His people

- In the wilderness (6:32, 35; 8:4)
- In green pastures (6:39)

### 2. Jesus never runs out of bread

- The disciples' toil & interrupted rest (6:30-33, 54-55; 7:24-25)
- Baskets leftover! (6:42-43; 8:8, 19-20)

### 1 Peter 5:7, 10

"From these words we infer that all who have once or twice experienced the power of God, and distrust it for the future, are convicted of unbelief; for it is faith that cherishes in our hearts the remembrance of the gifts of God, and faith must have been laid asleep, if we allow them to be forgotten"

-John Calvin, *Harmony of the Evangelists*, 283-284

- House pets & children's bread (**7:24-30**)

## **Jesus: He gives bread, and He is bread**


### **John 6:32-35**


- Broken bread (**John 6:51**)


### **Homework for next week:**


Read: **Mark 8:27 – 10:52**


#### ***Suggested Daily Reading Plan:***

 **Monday: 8:27 – 9:13**

 **Tuesday: 9:14-29**

 **Wednesday: 9:30-50**

 **Thursday: 10:1-31**

 **Friday: 10:32-52**

### Structure of Mark 6:1 – 8:26

Jesus opposed (6:1-6)

Jesus ministers through disciples (6:7-13)

Leaven of Herod (6:14-29)

Jesus ministers through disciples (6:30-44)

Perception problem (6:45-52)

Jesus opposed (7:1-5)

Leaven of Pharisees (7:6-13)

Perception problem (7:18)

Leaven within (7:14-22)

Healing the unclean (7:24-30)

Healing the deaf (7:31-37)

Jesus ministers through disciples (8:1-9)

Jesus opposed (8:11-13)

Leaven of Pharisees & Herod (8:15)

Perception problem (8:16-21)

Healing the blind (8:22-26)