

The Leaven of False Doctrine

Mark 8:14-21

(series #37)

Intro: the genuine humanity of Jesus - Mark 8:11-13

I. The Forgetfulness of the Disciples v. 14

- A. They had forgotten to take bread
- B. That was what was on their minds

II. The Warning of Jesus v. 15

- A. Take heed and beware
- B. of the leaven of the Pharisees & Herod
- C. Both demanded a sign (Luke 23:8)

III. The Confusion of the Disciples vv. 16-20

- A. They assumed Jesus was referring to bread
- B. Jesus was warning about doctrine

IV. The Understanding of the Disciples v. 21

- A. Matthew 16:12
- B. Pharisees - added to God's word
- C. Sadducees - took away from God's word
- D. Herod - actions don't matter, only orthodoxy

Conclusion: We need to take Jesus' words seriously