

Galilean Districts Ministry—The Yeast of the Pharisees and Sadducees (Spring/Summer 32)

Matthew 16:4b–12	Mark 8:13–21
<p>4b And He left them and went away.</p> <p>5 And the disciples came to the other side <i>of the sea</i>, but they had forgotten to bring <i>any</i> bread.</p> <p>6 And Jesus said to them, “Watch out and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees.”</p> <p>7 They began to discuss <i>this</i> among themselves, saying, “<i>He said that</i> because we did not bring <i>any</i> bread.”</p> <p>8 But Jesus, aware of this, said, “You men of little faith, why do you discuss among yourselves that you have no bread?</p> <p>9 Do you not yet understand</p> <p>or remember the five loaves of the five thousand, and how many baskets <i>full</i> you picked up?</p> <p>10 Or the seven loaves of the four thousand, and how many large baskets <i>full</i> you picked up?</p> <p>11 How is it that you do not understand that I did not speak to you concerning bread? But beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees.”</p> <p>12 Then they understood that He did not say to beware of the leaven of bread, but of the teaching of the Pharisees and Sadducees.</p>	<p>13 Leaving them, He again embarked and went away to the other side.</p> <p>14 And they had forgotten to take bread, and did not have more than one loaf in the boat with them.</p> <p>15 And He was giving orders to them, saying, “Watch out! Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the leaven of Herod.”</p> <p>16 They <i>began</i> to discuss with one another <i>the fact</i> that they had no bread.</p> <p>17 And Jesus, aware of this, said to them, “Why do you discuss <i>the fact</i> that you have no bread? Do you not yet see or understand? Do you have a hardened heart?</p> <p>18 HAVING EYES, DO YOU NOT SEE? AND HAVING EARS, DO YOU NOT HEAR? [cf. Jer 5:21]</p> <p>And do you not remember,</p> <p>19 when I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces you picked up?”</p> <p>They said to Him, “Twelve.”</p> <p>20 “When <i>I broke</i> the seven for the four thousand, how many large baskets full of broken pieces did you pick up?”</p> <p>And they said to Him, “Seven.”</p> <p>21 And He was saying to them, “Do you not yet understand?”</p>