



I Thought You Brought The Bread!

Mark 8:14-21

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“Now they had forgotten...” 8:14 (Sequence)

1. Have you ever left on a trip and forgotten something you really needed?
2. Why do you think the disciples only brought one loaf of bread with them?
3. In what ways is it helpful to know how the events of verses 14-21 fit into the sequence of Jesus' ministry?

“And He cautioned them...” 8:15 (Warning)

1. What is Jesus warning His disciples about?
2. What does Jesus' warning help you to understand about Jesus?

“They began discussing...” 8:16 (Response)

1. What does the discussion of the disciples help you to understand about the disciples?
2. What might the discussion of the disciples help you to understand about yourself?

“Jesus, aware of this...” 8:17-20 (Instruction)

1. In verses 17 & 18, what is Jesus trying to get His disciples to realize about their attitude towards God?
2. Is it possible for us to have the same attitude towards God as the disciples had?
3. What might this attitude look like in the day-to-day of how you do life?
4. What is the point of Jesus' history lesson in verses 19 & 20?

“Do you not yet understand?” 8:21 (Question)

1. What is it that Jesus is trying to get His disciples to understand?
2. With all that the disciples had seen, heard, and experienced with Jesus, how was it possible that they did not “understand” Jesus?
3. How is it possible for us to know so much about Jesus and yet not “understand” Jesus?

Processing all that...

1. From today's message, what does it mean that: 1) Ruts are easy; and 2) Numb is easy.
2. These days, how are you avoiding being stuck in a rut?
3. These days, how are you avoiding being numb?

Bonus questions:

1. How has God challenged/moved you through His word today? What struck you as personally significant?
2. Moving forward, how will you respond to what God has been opening up to you?