



The Gospel of Mark 1-8
Part 8: Lose the Leaven!
By Louie Marsh, 5-26-2024

1) To be like Jesus I must learn to _____!

¹⁴Now they had forgotten to bring bread, and they had only one loaf with them in the boat. ¹⁵And he cautioned them, saying, “Watch out; beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the leaven of Herod.” ¹⁶And they began discussing with one another the fact that they had no bread.

- Jesus rebukes them for not using the _____ God gave them.

¹⁷And Jesus, aware of this, said to them, “Why are you discussing the fact that you have no bread? Do you not yet perceive or understand? Are your hearts hardened? ¹⁸Having eyes do you not see, and having ears do you not hear? And do you not remember?” (Mark 8:14–18, ESV)

2) Then they understood _____ change happens.

¹²Then they understood that he did not tell them to beware of the leaven of bread, but of the **teaching of the Pharisees and Sadducees.** (Matthew 16:12, ESV)

³³He told them another parable. “The **kingdom of heaven is like leaven** that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, **till it was all leavened.**” (Matthew 13:33, ESV)

3) The bad leaven also leads to _____.

¹In the meantime, when so many thousands of the people had gathered together that they were trampling one another, he began to say to his disciples first, “Beware of **the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy.** ²Nothing is covered up that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known.” (Luke 12:1–2, ESV)

²⁷“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs, which outwardly appear beautiful, but within are full of dead people’s bones and all uncleanness. ²⁸So you also outwardly appear righteous to others, but within you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.” (Matthew 23:27–28, ESV)

4) I must beware of what often seems like Godly _____.

³¹And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.” (Mark 8:31–33, ESV)

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- I need _____ not human love, if I am do His will.

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