

A Little Leaven

Matthew 16:5-12

Thoughts about Leaven:

- 1) Leaven (yeast) is an _____ agent in baking
- 2) Principle: A _____ leaven affects the _____ lump (Gal. 5:9)
- 3) Leaven is used most often _____ in Scripture

Leaven in the New Testament:

The Leaven of the _____ and _____ (Mt 16:5-12)

Jesus' Warning:

Watch -

Beware (Matt. 6:1)

Six Heart Revealing Questions:

- 1) You of little faith, why are we talking about bread?
- 2) Do you not perceive?
- 3) Do you not remember (the feeding of the 4K and 5K with bread)?
- 4) How is it that you fail to understand that I did not speak about bread?
- 5) Are your hearts hardened?
- 6) Having eyes do you not see, and having ears do you not hear?

What we learn:

- 1) Not a _____ problem but a _____ one
- 2) The disciples failed to understand the greater _____ of Jesus
- 3) Jesus exposed their spiritual _____

What is the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees?

Matthew: _____ of the Pharisees' rejection of Jesus

Mark: _____ being the Messiah (Matt. 15-16)

Luke: _____ (Luke 12: 1-3)

Application:

Is leaven present in my life?

What is the little thing that I minimize/overlook/undervalue and allow to be present that diminishes my walk with Jesus?

What action do I need to take now that I know?