

OHC G2 Week #7 Winter Block 2024

QUICK REVIEW: Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, convicted or confused you?

MY STORY: Tell of a time when something significant was going on in your presence, but you were oblivious to it. Why did you fail to notice?

DIGGING DEEPER: Read or Tell the Story: Mark 8:1-21

Given that the disciples had previously witnessed Jesus feed 5000 with only 5 loaves & 2 fish, why do you think, in this instance, they asked Jesus where they could get bread?

Why were the Pharisees asking for a sign from Jesus after He just performed a miracle?

Why do you think that Jesus, at this moment, warned His disciples to "watch out for the yeast of the Pharisees and that of Herod?"

What is Jesus teaching the disciples (and us) in these verses?

Read Judges 3:7-11 & Psalm 78:11

What does it mean to **forget** the Lord? What inevitably happens when we forget?

Why did God allow Israel to be conquered?

How did the Israelites turn things around and what was the result?

What does God want us to learn from these verses and what will you do to **not** forget?

MEMORIZE ONE: "I have hidden Your Word in my heart that I might not sin against You."
Deuteronomy 8:19, Psalm 37:27&28, Psalm 103:2-5, Revelation 3:20

TAKING IT HOME: Do you have any additional thoughts or take-aways?

Mark 8:1-21

8 During those days another large crowd gathered. Since they had nothing to eat, Jesus called his disciples to him and said, **2** "I have compassion for these people; they have already been with me three days and have nothing to eat. **3** If I send them home hungry, they will collapse on the way, because some of them have come a long distance." **4** His disciples answered, "But where in this remote place can anyone get enough bread to feed them?" **5** "How many loaves do you have?" Jesus asked. "Seven," they replied. **6** He told the crowd to sit down on the ground. When he had taken the seven loaves and given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people, and they did so. **7** They had a few small fish as well; he gave thanks for them also and told the disciples to distribute them. **8** The people ate and were satisfied. Afterward the disciples picked up seven basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. **9** About four thousand were present. After he had sent them away, **10** he got into the boat with his disciples and went to the region of Dalmanutha. **11** The Pharisees came and began to question Jesus. To test him, they asked him for a sign from heaven. **12** He sighed deeply and said, "Why does this generation ask for a sign? Truly I tell you, no sign will be given to it." **13** Then he left them, got back into the boat and crossed to the other side. **14** The disciples had forgotten to bring bread, except for one loaf they had with them in the boat. **15** "Be careful," Jesus warned them. "Watch out for the yeast of the Pharisees and that of Herod." **16** They discussed this with one another and said, "It is because we have no bread." **17** Aware of their discussion, Jesus asked them: "Why are you talking about having no bread? Do you still not see or understand? Are your hearts hardened? **18** Do you have eyes but fail to see, and ears but fail to hear? And don't you remember? **19** When I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many basketfuls of pieces did you pick up?" "Twelve," they replied. **20** "And when I broke the seven loaves for the four thousand, how many basketfuls of pieces did you pick up?" They answered, "Seven." **21** He said to them, "Do you still not understand?"

Judges 3:7-11

7 The Israelites did evil in the eyes of the LORD; they forgot the LORD their God and served the Baals and the Asherahs. **8** The anger of the LORD burned against Israel so that he sold them into the hands of Cushan-Rishathaim king of Aram Naharaim, to whom the Israelites were subject for eight years. **9** But when they cried out to the LORD, he raised up for them a deliverer, Othniel son of Kenaz, Caleb's younger brother, who saved them. **10** The Spirit of the LORD came on him, so that he became Israel's judge and went to war. The LORD gave Cushan-Rishathaim king of Aram into the hands of Othniel, who overpowered him. **11** So the land had peace for forty years, until Othniel son of Kenaz died.

Psalm 78:11

They forgot what he had done, the wonders he had shown them.

Deuteronomy 8:19

If you ever forget the LORD your God and follow other gods and worship and bow down to them, I testify against you today that you will surely be destroyed.

Psalm 37:27-28

Turn from evil and do good; then you will dwell in the land forever. For the LORD loves the just and will not forsake his faithful ones. Wrongdoers will be completely destroyed; the offspring of the wicked will perish.

Psalm 103:2-5

Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits— who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Revelation 3:20

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.