

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: July 1, 2018
Mark 8:14-21

1. What happened in last week's text (8:1-13)?
 - a. People gathered around him and stayed with him for three days.
 - b. Jesus had compassion for the people
 - c. Jesus fed four thousand people.
 - d. The Pharisees came out to test Jesus, asking for a sign.

2. What is happening in 8:14? _____

3. What does Jesus tell them in 8:15? _____

4. How did the disciples respond to Jesus' warning?
 - a. They didn't seem to understand.
 - b. They thought Jesus was scolding them for forgetting to bring bread.

5. What did Jesus tell them, in 8:17-18, when they began to ask each other what Jesus was talking about?
 - a. Why are you talking about having no bread?
 - b. Do you still not see or understand? Are your hearts hardened?
 - c. Do you have eyes but fail to see, and ears but fail to hear (He is grouping them in with 4:12)?
 - d. They apparently still hadn't understood about the loaves (6:52).

6. What did Jesus say to them, then in 8:19-21?
 - a. When I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many basketfuls of pieces did you pick up?
 - b. When I broke the seven loaves for the four thousand, how many basketfuls of pieces did you pick up?
 - c. Do you still not understand?

7. What does this have to do with yeast and the Pharisees?
 - a. Well, what they hadn't understood about the loaves is how Jesus is always faithful and provides and we do not need to fear.
 - b. Just before Jesus warned his disciples about the yeast of the Pharisees, they were asking for a sign because they didn't believe that Jesus really was who he said he was.
 - c. When we fear instead of believing that Jesus is who he says he is, we are allowing the yeast of the Pharisees to work it's way into our lives. We do not see the signs that are happening right in front of us.

8. Have you been watching for the yeast of the Pharisees? _____
