**Watch Out For The Yeast**

Mark 8:1-21 (Key Verse: 15)

“Be careful, Jesus warned them. “Watch out for the yeast of the Pharisees and that of Herod”

1. Where might the crowd have come from and what was their condition (1; 7:31)? Why did Jesus express his compassion for this crowd to his disciples (2-3)? How is the disciples’ response this time different from the feeding of the five thousand (4; 6:37)?
2. How did Jesus feed the four thousand people, collaborating with his disciples (5-10)? Upon Jesus’ arrival in Dalmanutha1, who came to meet him and why (11)? Why didn’t Jesus meet their demand (12; Mt 16:4)?
3. What did Jesus warn the disciples about in the boat (14,15)? What did Jesus mean by “yeast of the Pharisees and Herod” (13-15)? What does the warning mean (6:17, 23)? What kind of yeast should we watch out for?

1. What was on the disciples’ minds (14,16)? How did Jesus rebuke his disciples (17,18)? What did Jesus help them remember (19,20)? What did Jesus want them to realize (21)?