



Not Seeing or Understanding
Mark 8:14-26
 Crossroads April 10, 2011 by Mark Bickel

The Yeast of the Pharisees and Herod

The disciples had forgotten to bring bread, except for one loaf they had with them in the boat. “Be careful,” Jesus warned them. “Watch out for the yeast of the Pharisees and that of Herod.”

They discussed this with one another and said, “It is because we have no bread.”

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? Do you have eyes but fail to see, and ears but fail to hear? And don’t you remember? When I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many basketfuls of pieces did you pick up?”

“Twelve,” they replied.

“And when I broke the seven loaves for the four thousand, how many basketfuls of pieces did you pick up?”

They answered, “Seven.”

He said to them, “Do you still not understand?”

The Healing of a Blind Man at Bethsaida

They came to Bethsaida, and some people brought a blind man and begged Jesus to touch him. He took the blind man by the hand and led him outside the village. When he had spit on the man’s eyes and put his hands on him, Jesus asked, “Do you see anything?”

He looked up and said, “I see people; they look like trees walking around.”

Once more Jesus put his hands on the man’s eyes. Then his eyes were opened, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly. Jesus sent him home, saying, “Don’t go into the village.”

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| <u>Mark 6-8</u> | |
| Call to preach/ go with authority | (Sacrificial Service) |
| Herod / Ideas about Jesus | |
| Feed 5,000 | |
| 2 nd crossing in storm | (Disciples)(Boat, Understand, Hardness) |
| Defilement / Traditions | (Pharisees) |
| Syrophoenecian | (Gentiles) (food) |
| Deaf & Dumb | (Gentiles) Open Ear / Mouth |
| Feed 4,000 | (Gentiles) (food) |
| Pharisees Argue | (Pharisees) |
| Leaven of Pharisees & Herod | (Disciples)(Boat, Understand, Hardness) |
| Blind Man | Opening Eyes - in 2 stages |
| Ideas about Jesus | |
| Call to deny self | (Call to Sacrificial Service) |

Notes:

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| <u>Kingdom of</u> | <u>Herod</u> | <u>Pharisees</u> | <u>Jesus</u> |
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Upcoming at Crossroads

- **Worship, Teaching and Fellowship** – Sundays at 6:30 pm
- **Sports** – Mondays at 6:00 pm (Indoor Soccer)
- **Bible Study and Prayer** – Thursday at 8:00 pm (I Corinthians 15c)

- **BFC Young Adults Fun Day** – Saturday April 16 at 2:00 pm – Victory Valley
- **Maundy Thursday** – April 21(Special Crossroads Bible Study at 8pm)
- **Good Friday** - April 22 (Grace BFC service at 7pm)
- **Crossroads Easter Celebration – Saturday April 23**
 - **Dinner with International Student** at 6:00pm
 - **Worship Celebration** at 7:00pm
- **Easter Sunday** – April 24 (Grace BFC service at 9am ; NO CROSSROADS)

- **NA Babysitting** – Friday April 29 at 7:15 pm
- **Work Day** – Saturday May 7 at 8:00am - We will be working together on a project for the church
- **New Beginnings Chartering Service** – Sunday May 15 at 4pm (no crossroads that night)
- **Tailgate Party for Crossroads and Grace BFC Youth** – May 18 at 5:15 – Grace BFC
 - **Reilly Concert** – 7pm in the sanctuary – get free ticket to reserve your seat at gracebfc.org

Coming This Summer

- **Sunday Nights in May – Hot Topics in the Christian Life:** Guest teachers on a variety of topics
- **Summer of Prayer (June – August)**
 - **Sunday Nights:** Crossroads in the Park – looking at prayers throughout Scripture
 - **Thursday Nights:** Bible Study and discussion on prayer, time of prayer each week
- **Save the Date:**
 - **Summer Kick-off Bar-B-Q** – Sunday June 5
 - **BFC Young Adults Retreat** – June 10-12 – Pinebook {Topic: Friendships}
 - **Shore Trip** – Saturday July 16
 - **Crossroads Summer Missions Trip** – July 23-31 – Samaritan's Purse – See Erik Bellandi

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