

Signs That You Don't Get It Mark 8:14-21

Mark 8:14-21 (NIV), ¹⁴The 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." ¹⁶They discussed this with one another and said, "It is because we have no bread." ¹⁷Aware 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? ¹⁸Do you have eyes but fail to see, and ears but fail to hear? And don't you remember? ¹⁹When 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." ²¹He said to them, "Do you still not understand?"

Signs That You Don't Get It Spiritually

1. You ignore the warnings of God. (v. 15)
2. You begin to worry. (v. 17)

When we try to live our lives out of our own strength and meet our needs without God's help, it cause us to miss the most obvious thing in the world: It wasn't the bread that fed those people, it was Jesus.

The ultimate irony: The disciples are worried about not having any bread, and they are sitting in the boat with the Bread of Life.

3. You grow forget the blessings of God. (vv. 17-18)

Take Away: Don't forget Who's in the boat with you.