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Matthew 16:5-12

35 When they went across the lake, the disciples forgot to take bread. **6** "Be careful," Jesus said to them. "Be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees and Sadducees." **7** They discussed this among themselves and said, "It is because we didn't bring any bread." **8** Aware of their discussion, Jesus asked, "You of little faith, why are you talking among yourselves about having no bread?" **9** Do you still not understand? Don't you remember the five loaves for the five thousand, and how many basketfuls you gathered? **10** Or the seven loaves for the four thousand, and how many basketfuls you gathered? **11** How is it you don't understand that I was not talking to you about bread? But be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees and Sadducees." **12** Then they understood that he was not telling them to guard against the yeast used in bread, but against the teaching of the Pharisees and Sadducees.



Questions for Discussion

1. Read Matthew 16:5-12. What is the "yeast of the Pharisees?"
2. Why do you think Jesus was often in conflict with legalists?
3. How do people who are not Christians primarily find out what Jesus is like?
4. What does that mean for us?
5. How can the way you live point people towards or away from Jesus?
6. How has someone else in your life pointed you towards Jesus through the way that they lived?
7. What are the best ways that you personally know how to point people towards Jesus in the way you live?

Take time to pray for each other.