

The GOSPEL of MARK

Our Call to Discipleship

Kingdom Expansion: Do you Not Yet Understand?

Mark 8:11-21

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty Father and Maker of heaven and earth, O Lord our God. And Jesus Christ our LORD and Savior. You reign, rule and have sovereign dominion over all creation. You are worthy of all praise, glory and honor this morning and forevermore. We confess our hearts often become dull, our eyes become dim, our ears become deaf to the declaration of your glory from the creation all around us. We confess our rebellious hearts often sin and fall short of the glory due your name. Instead we desire glory for our own name. We long for authority and prestige and honor that is yours. We confess these as sin this morning for you alone are LORD. Thank you for revealing your glory, wonder and awe this morning through your Word. Thank you for giving us words of praise and worship as we look to your Word this morning. Great us eyes to see and ears to hear, hearts to perceive and understand that we might receive and rest on Christ alone for our salvation, deliverance and for the honor due His name. It is in this name, Jesus Christ our LORD, we pray these things this morning. Amen & Amen.

OUTLINE

1. Seeking a Sign (8:11-13)
2. Beware the Leaven (8:14-16)
3. Do you Not Understand? (8:17-21)

Central Textual Truth

Jesus Christ warns of the leaven-like influence of unbelief.

Central Sermon Aim

*I want SGBC to beware of the leaven-like influence of unbelief
and to trust Jesus as the Christ.*