

THE RIDDLE OF THE YEAST Mark 8:11-21

Right there is the “yeast of the Pharisees.” It’s thinking you’re _____
_____ when the truth is you’re really _____

You know what “yeast of the Pharisees” really comes down to?

But real discipleship means _____.

That might mean _____

11-15- At first glance, what did you think Jesus was talking about here? What was the riddle of the yeast? Why do you think the 12 didn’t get it?

s. 16-21- The sermon argued that the riddle of the yeast was really about the gospel being taken to the Gentiles, but there would be Jews who objected to God’s plan. What are your thoughts on what the riddle meant?

The sermon *also* argued that our objections to things in churches really comes down to *preference more than theology*. What are your thoughts?

**What are some things you would fight for to keep from changing in a church?
What are some things you should let go? Most importantly, *how do you tell the difference*?**

Why do you think many Christians are resistant to changes? How should that be handled?

Should churches ever change just for the sake of change, or should there be a plan and a criteria? If so, what should that be?

What about well-meaning changes in a church that end up failing? How should those be handled?