

Mark 8:1-26

Blindness to Blessing

V2- Only place in Bible Jesus says (1st person) “I feel compassion for the people”

Compassion- 12x's

10-in reference to Jesus

1-the Good Samaritan

1- the Father of the Prodigal

V3- People in physical hunger
need physical food

People in spiritual hunger need
spiritual food

V4- disciples-“we don't have
enough to help them”

V5- Bring to Jesus what you do
have

V6-7 The Bread of Life is Jesus
who is served to people through
disciples

V8-9 The people who were
served, were filled

V11- Serving people in the name
of Jesus, will cause disputes

V2- great compassion

V12- Sighing deeply in His Spirit...

Sighing- only used 1x in the Bible and only 30x in all of ancient Greek writings.

It means to be greatly grieved to the point of heart pain

V15- BEWARE of the leaven of the Pharisees.

A little leaven, leavens the whole.

A little self-righteousness is wrong.

A little wrong doctrine is dangerous.

A little sin, causes problems

V18- Having eyes, do you not see?
Having ears, do you not hear?
Why don't we hear and see the
things of God?

Jer. 5:21 Because we are foolish
Eze 12:2 Because we are rebellious
But there is good news.....

7:32-37 Jesus is able to heal the deaf

Philippians 1:6 Being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you (salvation) will carry it on to completion (sanctification) until the day of Christ Jesus (glorification).

Both of these healing miracles involve perception - the ability to see and hear God's Word correctly.

2 Tim 2:15 Study to show yourself approved unto God, a workman that is not ashamed, correctly interpreting the Word of God.