





Yahweh Bakes Bread for the World  
Mark 8:1-21

1. What is the problem with them asking for a sign?

2. What is the yeast/ leaven of the Pharisees and of Herod?

3. What did the disciples not see, hear, or understand about Jesus?

4. God is always present in our daily lives, so why are miracles so rare?

5. Where does this lead us?

**OUR MISSION:**  
To find rest for our souls in surrender  
to the gentle and humble heart of Jesus

**OUR VISION:**  
To be a united, growing family that embodies  
the presence of Jesus to everyone we encounter

## GLOBAL FOCUS

### Update from Steve & Marion Spencer Working in Christian Education in South Africa

Steve & Marion celebrated 38 years of marriage earlier this year. And although the transitions, travels and troubles of trying to establish a Christian university in South Africa continue to weigh heavy upon our family, we still consider ourselves to be graciously and abundantly blessed. Marion is a full time mom, wife and Mimi who continues to have herds of people through our home every day, fixing chocolate milk for any kid (or adult) who asks!

Steve continues to lead Genesis USA and Genesis RSA (Republic of South Africa). We had a major setback in August when the government said no to our accreditation. Although this was a huge disappointment, we continue to patiently persevere and prayerfully progress forward. We will resubmit a new application for accreditation in early 2026. In addition to our calling in South Africa, we have another opportunity to start Genesis in the country of Namibia! This has been a real Macedonia moment (Acts 16).

Thank you for being a big part of our family! We are grateful for your prayers, support and friendship.