“BROKEN EYES, BROKEN EARS, BROKEN HEARTS”

Mark 8:11-21 (NIV)

This is the conclusion of the Deliverance section in the book of Mark, it sets up Jesus revealing that the path he is on is towards the cross. But the problem of Israel’s leadership and Jesus’ spiritual blind disciples still persists. Next time you see discussion questions on the book of Mark you’ll encounter the healing of a blind man, that begins the “Way” section.

Quickly take 5-10 minutes skimming through the last 8 chapters of the book of Mark. What stories do you remember? Which have stuck with you, which did you forget?

Take note of the different major characters… the pharisees/scribes, the disciples, the people, the gentiles. Any major shifts or changes?

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1. What do you think the yeast is all about based on what you know of Herod’s story and the Pharisees?

2. What are warnings that you have had that you failed to understand until later? What were the barriers to taking those warnings seriously?

3. Take a moment and think about your life… what are major things are coming up soon that you can pray for each other about, how might God be preparing your hearts for those things?