

May 17, 2026

Commands of Jesus  
Beware of Leaven  
Matthew 16:1-12  
Sermon Discussion Questions

Please take a few minutes after the service today to discuss together the following questions with whom you are gathered.

1. What were the deceptive teachings of the religious leaders?
2. Why did Jesus warn so sternly against these teachings? What spiritual or eternal significance was a stake?
3. Can you recognize some traditions in today's church that are not biblically supported? Did one or several traditions influence your view of God and/or how you related to God?
4. How do human traditions function like yeast? Why does it matter to recognize the pervasive effect traditions can have on our faith?
5. Why does God accept you? What did God do to make your acceptance available? What do you do to make your acceptance before God complete?