



Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide
Songs of Summer - Part 6
PARTICIPANT GUIDE

Into the Word:

*How would you summarize the message to someone you were relaying it to?

Read Mark 8:11-21

- a) What is the leaven (or yeast) that Jesus was warning about in this passage?
- b) Jesus issues a very strong rebuke to the disciples in vv. 17-19. He calls them hard-hearted. What does that mean in this situation?
- c) Have someone look back at Mark 8:1-10, and summarize what just happened before this encounter in the boat. Why do you think Jesus was even more stern with them?

Apply the Word:

- d) Of the aspects of faith discussed in the message, what was most eye-opening to you?
- e) What is the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives?
- f) After hearing the message, what does our dependence on the Holy Spirit look like? How would you describe it to a friend?
- g) How reliant on the Holy Spirit and on God's power are you? What do you need to do to become more dependent?

Prayer Time:

Pray for each person in the group to choose to believe God more, and seek to rely on the Holy Spirit more.

Please join us in prayer as a church for these things:

- *Mission trips from Rock Bridge would impact the world for Jesus.*
- *For our students and children to be impacted this summer to pursue God with passion.*
- *For opportunities for all of us to share Jesus' love with those who don't know Him.*