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Mark 3

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5 He looked around at them angrily and was deeply saddened by their hard hearts. Then he said to the man, "Hold out your hand." So the man held out his hand, and it was restored!

6 At once the Pharisees went away and met with the supporters of Herod to plot how to kill Jesus.

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Daniel Akin, Exalting Jesus in Mark

Their motive was "to test Him." Their goal is again to discredit Him before the people, not to test Him with a view of authenticating His ministry. It is one thing to put the Lord to a test in faith. It is another thing to test Him in unbelief.

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Luke 16

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30 "The rich man replied, 'No, Father Abraham! But if someone is sent to them from the dead, then they will repent of their sins and turn to God.'

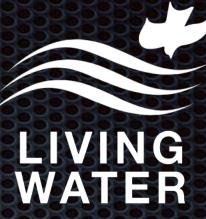
31 "But Abraham said, 'If they won't listen to Moses and the prophets, they won't be persuaded even if someone rises from the dead.'

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1 Corinthians 3

1 Dear brothers and sisters, when I was with you I couldn't talk to you as I would to spiritual people. I had to talk as though you belonged to this world or as though you were infants in Christ.

2 I had to feed you with milk, not with solid food, because you weren't ready for anything stronger.

And you still aren't ready

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2. Hard Hearts Miss Out On Truth (v14-17)

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10 And God designated him to be a High Priest in the order of Melchizedek.

11 There is much more we would like to say about this, but it is difficult to explain, especially since you are spiritually dull and don't seem to listen.

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2. Hard Hearts Miss Out On Truth (v14-17)

John 16

NLT

12 "There is so much more I want to tell you, but you can't bear it now.

13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future.

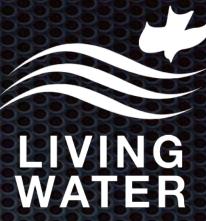
14 He will bring me glory by telling you whatever he receives from me.

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Kinds Of Peace The Disciples Are Missing

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- 2. Peace: Freedom From Worry And Anxiety
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John 14

NLT

27 "I am leaving you with a gift—
peace of mind and heart. And the
peace I give is a gift the world
cannot give. So don't be troubled
or afraid.

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John 16

NLT

33 I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world."

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Philippians 4

NLT

6 Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.

7 Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

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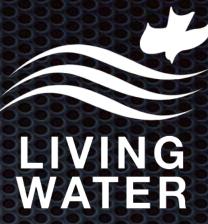
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Understanding:

The comprehending activity of the mind entails the assembling of individual facts into an organized whole, as collecting the pieces of a puzzle and putting them together.

The Complete Word Study
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Remember:

To use the faculty of memory given by God and to keep in one's mind people, things, and circumstances, because memory is the basis of learning and prevention of the dangers of life.

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Mark 6

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50 They were all terrified when they saw him. But Jesus spoke to them at once. "Don't be afraid," he said. "Take courage! I am here!"

51 Then he climbed into the boat, and the wind stopped. They were totally amazed,

52 for they still didn't understand the significance of the miracle of the loaves. Their hearts were too hard to take it in.

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Warren Wiersbe, The Bible Exposition Commentary

God's people often have a tendency to forget His blessings. He meets our needs, but then when the next problem arises, we complain or become frightened. As long as we are with Him, we can be sure He will care for us. It would do us all good to pause occasionally and remind ourselves of His goodness and faithfulness.

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F.B. Meyer, Through The Bible Day By Day

Let us be quick to read the divine intention in very simple incidents, and to learn that all God's past dealings contain lessons for the present!

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- 5. Hard Hearts Can Be Changed (v21)

Mark 8:11-21 Hard Hearts Can Be Changed (v21) David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary

Jesus confronted His disciples over their lack of understanding. From this we know that they could have done better than this. They could have understood more if they applied themselves more.

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5. Hard Hearts Can Be Changed (v21)

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Jeremiah 4

3 This is what the Lord says to the people of Judah and Jerusalem: "Plow up the hard ground of your hearts! Do not waste your good seed among thorns.

4 O people of Judah and Jerusalem, surrender your pride and power. Change your hearts before the Lord, or my anger will burn like an unquenchable fire because of all your sins.

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5. Hard Hearts Can Be Changed

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12 I said, 'Plant the good seeds of righteousness, and you will harvest a crop of love. Plow up the hard ground of your hearts, for now is the time to seek the Lord, that he may come and shower righteousness upon you.'

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Mark 8:11-21 Hard Hearts Can Be Changed (v21) Eckhard J. Schnabel, Mark: An Introduction and Commentary

Spiritual blindness can be lifted, and is lifted, when people are willing to listen to the good news and when they allow God to convince them of the truth of the gospel.

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Isaiah 57

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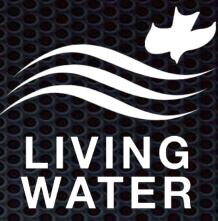
14 God says, "Rebuild the road! Clear away the rocks and stones so my people can return from captivity."

15 The high and lofty one who lives in eternity, the Holy One, says this: "I live in the high and holy place with those whose spirits are contrite and humble. I restore the crushed spirit of the humble and revive the courage of those with repentant hearts.

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