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B A P T I S T C H U R C H

**“Faith. Not Signs.”**

Matthew 16:1-12

- I. The Pharisees and Sadducees came to test Jesus by asking for a \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ (16:1).

*Matthew 11:2-6; Isaiah 35:4-5*

- a. Jesus reflects on their ability to discern \_\_\_\_\_ but not to discern the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ (16:2-3).
- b. Jesus condemns generations looking for \_\_\_\_\_ rather than discerning the word of God (16:4a).

Luke 16:31

- c. Jesus refuses any sign but declares again that they will receive the sign of \_\_\_\_\_ (16:4b).

*Matthew 12:39-41*

- II. The disciples seem to be catching up to Jesus after His individual encounter with the Pharisees and Sadducees and warns them to beware of the leaven of these \_\_\_\_\_ teachers (16:5-6).

- a. The disciples were already in the awkward position of having forgotten food provisions and their lack of physical provisions—Jesus rebukes their \_\_\_\_\_ faith (16:7-10).
- b. Jesus is essentially rebuking the disciples for interpreting the physical ahead of His more significant \_\_\_\_\_ assertion (17:11-12).

*John 6:56, 61-63; Mark 11:22-26*