

The Gospel of Matthew

Growing in Faith

Indictment by Jesus (v. 5-6)

Ignorance of the disciples (v. 7)

Instruction by Jesus (v. 8-11)

- **You are not exercising faith (v. 8)**
- **You are not thinking spiritually (v. 9a)**
- **You are not remembering His past provision (v. 9b-10)**
- **You are not being vigilant (v. 11)**

Illumination of the disciples (v. 12)

- **The leaven of the Pharisees was legalism and hypocrisy**
- **The leaven of the Sadducees was liberalism and licentiousness**