

Be On Your Guard

Matthew 16:1-12

Key Verse: 6

1. Who came to Jesus? Why? (1) What signs could the religious leaders interpret? (2-3) What were the signs of the times? (Mt 11:4-6) Why couldn't they interpret the signs of the times?
2. How did Jesus describe the generation? (4a) How did their impure desires blind their ability to see the Messiah? What hope did Jesus hold out? (4b; Mt 12:40)
3. What did Jesus warn his disciples about? Why didn't the disciples understand? (5,7) What was Jesus really talking about? How can focusing on practical needs weaken our faith?
4. What was Jesus' rebuke? (8-10) What should they have understood from the miracles? How can we be on guard against bad influences to faith? (11) Did they understand? (12) Do you?