

Sermon Notes

Be Discerning Of Teaching

Matthew 16:1-12

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Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030

The Pharisees and Sadducees demand a sign

The Pharisees weren't discerning the signs of who Jesus was

So they would get no sign, except the sign of Jonah

Jesus demands His disciples perceive and beware
of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees

Need to exercise discernment with hearing teaching

Jesus challenges the disciples' misunderstanding

The disciples didn't exercise discernment

Didn't "comprehend and remember" what He had done

Didn't "comprehend" in listening to His teaching

We need to have discernment in listening to teaching

Be mindful of your filter

Pay attention to the details

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

Application questions for 4/13/2014 sermon Matthew 16:1-12

What is it that you are really smart about - how to fix stuff, history trivia, sports stats, etc.?

Are you as smart when it comes to God's word?

Have you made the investment of time and attention to studying God's word that you've made to that other expertise?

Have you seen the negative effects of believing false teaching, in your life or the life of someone else?

What do we need to do so that we can have the discernment necessary for preventing us from accepting false teaching?

(To help jog your memories, remember the filter, remember attention to details.)
(A few weeks back, we also talked about comparing what the teacher is teaching to the text of the Bible, to see if it seems that what they are teaching is faithful to the text.)

Also getting a storehouse of knowledge of the Bible, the truth, is helpful in discerning what is false. So are you studying your Bible?

Bonus:

Is there anything you are worrying about right now?

Remember. What has God done in the past that might indicate how He will deal with this in the present?

Trust. Trust God that He can deal with this present situation.

Was there anything new or interesting you learned in this sermon?