

Matthew 16:1–12

Intro: A little goes a long way

1) Nothing is needed or given in addition to Jesus as he is

- The signs of the times (cf. Matthew 11:1–6)

- The sign of Jonah (cf. Matthew 12:38–42)

2) Beware the hardness of heart that rejects Jesus as he is

Beware the leaven of the Pharisees:

Hard hearted self-exaltation...

**...that leans on one's own understanding rather than
listening to God himself...**

...and refuses to follow Jesus Christ.

Conclusion: Faith and following