

## Questions for Matthew 16:1-12

1. Who were the Pharisees and Sadducees? What were some religious viewpoints that separated them? (Verse 1)

2. Why do they keep asking for a sign? (Verse 1)

3. What were the signs of the times that Jesus said that they should have recognized? (Verses 2-3)

4. How were the Pharisees and Sadducees considered an “adulterous generation”? Why would such a generation be wrong in seeking out a sign? (Verses 4)

5. How were the feedings of the 4,000 and 5,000 supposed to effect the way the disciples understood Jesus’ teaching? (Verses 5-11)

6. What is the doctrine or “leaven” of the Pharisees and Sadducees that Jesus wanted the disciples to be aware of? (Verse 12)