

**Valley Bible Church  
Sermon Notes for June 29, 1986**

**Beware of the Teaching of the Spiritually Blind  
Matthew 16:1-12  
Dale Whitehead**

Spiritual sight is so much more important than any physical sight (**John 1:6-10**). Spiritual blindness is the malady of a sin-sick heart.

Jesus gives a warning to the children of light, “Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees (darkness).

We are planted among darkness. So there are those around us who know nothing about the truth.

The Pharisees were not really seeking a sign, they were grasping for ways to discredit Jesus.

There is great danger around us because of the darkness around us. The counsel, advice and supposed help from those in darkness can sway our thinking and influence us into darkness.

Beware of the influence of darkness!

To be aware we must know the truth of God’s Word. STUDY!