

Next Steps:

Take a few days to read through these sections from Matthew 12. The Pharisees (Jewish religious leaders) keep questioning and testing Jesus. Before we get too hypercritical of them, all of us have probably questioned Jesus about things he did and said. We have probably asked Him to give us some kind of “sign from heaven” to prove himself.

Matthew 12:1-14 -How did Jesus respond to these Pharisees? How are we supposed to live in light of the words of Jesus?

Matthew 12:15-37 -What is the “unforgiveable ins?” What is the consequence of “blasphemy against the Holy Spirit?”

Matthew 12:38-45 -What do you think about the resurrection of Jesus? How has Jesus “proved” himself to you over the years?

Read Colossians 1:1-23.

-Why is the Apostle Paul “thankful” for this church?

-What is Paul’s “prayer” for this church?

-According to Paul, why is Jesus so special?

Next Week: As we continue in our exploration of this series on The Foundations Of The Faith we will take a look at the intriguing comments Jesus made about “family” in Matthew 12:46-50.