

**Great Expectations**  
**“The Sign of a True Disciple”**  
**Matthew 16**  
**April 6, 2025**

Additional Passages from last week’s Daily Scriptures:

1 Kings 10:1-3; Matthew 7:15-20, 10:34-42; 12:38-42; Luke 11:29-32

- I. Embrace Sound Doctrine (1-12)
  - A. The sign of Jonah (1-4)
  - B. The leaven of teaching (5-12)
  - C. The fruit of the prophet (Matthew 7:15-20)
  
- II. Follow Peter’s Example (13-23)
  - A. Confess Jesus with words (13-17)
  - B. Build the church on that confession (18-20)
  - C. Don’t be afraid to hear the truth (21-23)
  
- III. Take up your cross and follow Jesus (24-28)
  - A. Value your relationship with Jesus (24-25)
  - B. Value your position as God’s child (26)
  - C. Value your soul and live right (27-28)

**What am I going to do tomorrow as a result of what I heard today?**

Have questions about today’s message? Earl would love to talk to you! [earl@fccgwd.org](mailto:earl@fccgwd.org)

*“Then Jesus told his disciples, ‘If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.’”*  
(Matthew 7:24 ESV)

Memory Verse for April:

*“For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”*  
(2 Corinthians 5:21 ESV)