

# Epiphany Moments of Faith

**MK 8:11-13, 27-30; ROM 1:18-23; 10:9-10; MT 16:13-20; LK 9:18-21; 11:29-32**



## INTRODUCTION:

the “Eureka! Effect”

- ★ A refusal to trust Jesus as Messiah is not for lack of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Saving \_\_\_\_\_ is not mere intellectual assent.
- 1. The Pharisees were \_\_\_\_\_ in their interactions with Jesus. (8:11)
- 2. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ by their spiritual obstinance. (8:12)
- 3. Jesus refused to do \_\_\_\_\_ “on command”. (8:12)
  - a. They had already seen \_\_\_\_\_ miracles
  - b. Jesus offered a final “sign of \_\_\_\_\_” in the near future (MT 16:4, LK 11:29; MT 12:40)
- 4. Jesus left them to be \_\_\_\_\_ in their unbelief. (8:13; JN 3:16-21)
  - a. They interpreted the \_\_\_\_\_ differently
  - b. Their \_\_\_\_\_ was towards less understanding or more refutation
  - c. They had established themselves as the \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Jesus warned against the influence of the Pharisees’ \_\_\_\_\_ . (8:15; 7:6-8)
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- 6. Jesus asked his disciples for a \_\_\_\_\_ of faith. (8:29)
- 7. Peter had an epiphany moment of \_\_\_\_\_. (8:29; MT 16:16; LK 9:10)
  - a. The grasp of this truth is not the result of human \_\_\_\_\_ (MT 16:17)
  - b. This \_\_\_\_\_ is a gift from the Father in heaven (MT 16:17)

## CONCLUSION:

- Who do you say that Jesus is? Have you had this \_\_\_\_\_?
- How will this absolute truth change the \_\_\_\_\_ of your life?