

## What was I thinking

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### Introduction

1. Matthew 16:5-12
2. We all have opened mouth and inserted foot.
3. Some times we have said something, and then said to ourselves, what was I thinking!
4. Jesus often dealt with people who did the same thing, Peter on many occasions.
5. There are many valuable lessons taken from these moments

### II Discussion

1. I want to be a disciple Matthew 8:18-22
  - a. We can say these words very easily Matthew 7:21-23
  - b. This is a very sacrificial decision Roman 12:1-2
2. I'm more righteous Matthew 9:10-13; 12:1-7
  - a. If we are trying to be more righteous than Jesus we are wasting our time 2 Corinthians 5:21
3. "I'm more religious than you" folly Matthew 15: 1-20 (10, 15)
  - a. Are we reading, Matthew 12:3, 5
  - b. Are we not listening Matthew 11:15
4. A little slow on the uptake folly Matthew 16:5-12 5, 12
  - a. Are we dull of hearing Hebrews 5:11
  - b. We are suppose to participate in the religious process 1 John 1:7
5. "I know more than you" folly Matthew 16:21-23
  - a. Jesus did know all things and we ought to pay attention John 5:19-20
6. I've got a great idea folly Matthew 17:1-8; Luke 9:33
  - a. God's thoughts are not ours Isaiah 55:8-9
  - b. We are to have the mind of Christ Philippians 2:5; 1 Corinthians 2:16
7. Look how much progress I've made Matthew 18:21-22
  - a. We are unprofitable servants Isaiah 64:6
  - b. When we have done all we are still unprofitable servants Luke 17:10
8. Who do you think you are Matthew 21:23-37
  - a. He is God John 1:1
  - b. He proved He was John 20:30-31
  - c. We therefore are to place our trust in Him Hebrews 11:6
9. I've got you now trick Matthew 22:15-22
  - a. Scripture twisting in not going to work Matthew 4:5-7
  - b. Take a good look sometimes Psalm 73:15-20

### Conclusion

1. Yes, we have all placed our foot in our mouth
2. It is what we do after we have had to eat sole food that makes the difference
3. What will you do now

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