

Dogs & Pigs

Matthew 7:6

1. Who Are the Dogs & Pigs?

2. Not Feeding the Dogs & Pigs

Application

Life Group Questions

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Opener: What's your favorite book, movie, or television show that includes a pig as a character?

READ: Matthew 7:6

1. We learned last week that we are not to condemn and judge others (that is God's job). This week we learned that we are not to ignore the faults of others or pretend that everyone is correct in their thoughts, attitudes, or actions. How do we maintain a balance between these two mindsets?
2. Jesus gives five verses warning against being critical and one verse concerning being undiscerning (5:1 ratio). Why is this worth noting?
3. Read Matthew 10:11–15; Acts 13:44–52, 18:5; Titus 3:9–11. How do these verses relate to what Jesus is saying in Matthew 7:6?
4. When sharing the gospel, how would you determine at what point you are "feeding pearls to swine"?
5. Have there been times when you "shook the dust from your feet" and moved on?
6. Have there been times in your life when you have given up too soon?
7. Do you know people who have knowingly, openly, willfully, and repeatedly rejected the gospel? Is there anything else you can do to help reach them for Christ?
8. We must be careful in handling the gospel because it is a holy thing and must not be thrown around indiscriminately. How can you be thoughtful and strategic in how you share the gospel with others?

Memory Verse: Matthew 13:45-46 ESV

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it."