

Pigs & Pearls

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Matthew 7:1-6

⁶“Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces.”

1. In order to perceive spiritual realities we must be transformed.

Matthew 13:45-46 ⁴⁵“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. ⁴⁶When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.”

2. To be transformed we must perceive the beauty of Christ.

II. How to Help Others See the Pearl of Great Price

John 11:21 ²¹“Lord,” Martha said to Jesus, “if you had been here, my brother would not have died.”

1. Balance truth and tears.

2. Practice being patient.

^{6b}...do not throw your pearls to pigs.

3. Share how Jesus is your pearl.

4. Get rid of the remaining pigginess in your life.