TOO PRECIOUS TO TRAMPLE

A Right Relationship With Others—Part 2

November 1, 2026

Matthew 7:6—*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.*

Don't give what is holy to dogs.

A. What do "dogs" represent?
Reference: *Exodus 22:31, Psalm 59:14-15, Psalm 22:16, Philippians 3:2*

B. What does Jesus mean by "what is sacred?"
Reference: *Leviticus 22*

Don't throw you pearls to pigs.

A. What do "pigs" represent?
Reference: *Leviticus 11:7, Deuteronomy 14:8*

B. What do "pearls" represent?
Reference: *Matthew 13:45-46*

C. Why does Jesus give this warning?

1. Some people will treat the message as _____ .

2. Some people will _____ the messenger.
   Reference: Proverbs 9:7-8, Luke 4:16-30, Matthew 10:11-15

How should we apply this teaching?

1. Never confuse disagreement with _____ .

2. Recognize when a conversation has become _____ .

3. Remember that walking away is not the same as _____ .

4. Remember the value of the _____ we've been given.

5. Ask God for _____ .

A final word for those who have not accepted Jesus.