

Questions for Consideration—With the Master on the Mount—Lesson 17—
Matthew 7:6—Stop Giving Out Truth!

1. (a) Do you think there is a connection between Matthew 7:6 and Matthew 7:1-5? (b) If so, what is the connection? (c) Do you think there is any connection between Matthew 7:6 and Matthew 7:7? (d) If so what is the connection?
2. Memorize Matthew 7:6.
3. (a) What do you learn about dogs from the following passages? 1 Kings 14:11; Psalm 22:16; Psalm 59:6; Proverbs 26:11; Isaiah 56:11; 2 Peter 2:18-22; Revelation 22:14,15. (b) What do you learn about pigs from the following passages? Leviticus 11:7; Matthew 8:28-34; Luke 15:11-16; 2 Peter 2:18-22. (c) How does this better help you to understand what Jesus says in Matthew 7:6?
4. (a) Read Acts 7. Who is giving holy things to “dogs”? (b) What was the result of this? (c) Jesus calls unbelievers dogs and swine in Matthew 7:6. What words does Stephen use to describe unbelievers in Acts 7:51-53? (d) How is Acts 7:54-60 a great illustration of what Jesus is saying in Matthew 7:6? (e) What happened after the stoning of Stephen according to Acts 8:1-4? (f) How does this encourage you when you are persecuted for giving out truth?
5. (a) What attitudes should we have as we share truth with those who are not redeemed according to Matthew 10:16; Colossians 4:5, 6; 1 Peter 3:1-6? (b) What were the responses of those who were given truth according to Matthew 15:12-14; Acts 13:44-46 Acts 18:5-8; Acts 28:23-31? (c) What does Jesus say we should do when someone refuses the truth in Matthew 10:11-15? (d) How do you respond when the gospel message is rejected?
6. (a) Do you think there comes a time that we stop sharing the gospel with an individual? (b) How would one discern that? Use Scripture to support your answer.
7. Is there someone you know who needs the gospel? Have you exhausted all efforts in sharing with them? Please write a prayer request so that others might pray for you.

