

"A JUDGMENT CALL"

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"Do Not Judge" (Review of Verses 1-5)

Snarling Dogs and Vicious Pigs

Sacred Things and Precious Things

To Help or Not to Help?

Hardened or callused and, thus, unreceptive

Learning from Jesus' Example

Relying on the Holy Spirit

Family Life Groups

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Sacred things and pearls represent the help or encouragement people need to receive life, liberty, or healing. Snarling dogs and vicious pigs represent people whose hearts are so hard that they are not receptive to this help.

1) Do you know any people who might be comparable to “dogs” or “pigs”? What makes you think so?

2) How would God have you relate to them?

3) How can you help them, even in their hardened state?