

Jesus Tweets





**SOMETHING'S
MISSING**



The Tweet! – Matthew 5:28

(67 Characters)

**“Do not give dogs
what is sacred;
do not throw your
pearls to pigs.”**



**Why is
it Here?**



**The wrong application
is a HUGE issue because
it is so anti-Jesus
in its message
and gives Christians the
appearance of being
self-righteous, judgmental,
and hateful people**



PIGS





DOGS





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Lost Control





PEARLS



Sacred Items

**“If you do, they may
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their feet, and
turn and tear
you to pieces.”**



WRONG Application



**First note, this is
not a parable as
some try
to make it**



**This is an object
lesson, and
yes there is
a difference**



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Our Application = Keep people that are not living the right kind of life out of the church lest they trample the church and take advantage of the church by biting the hand that is ministering to them



Protect the Church



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**This application
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very heart
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“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.”



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The four applications

- 1. Narrow and Wide Gate**
- 2. True and false prophets**
- 3. True and False Disciples**
- 4. Wise and Foolish Home builders**





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Defined: perception in the absence of judgment with a view to obtaining spiritual guidance and understanding.



Live Smart





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Live smart by not
selling cheap that
which is valuable

What is valuable?



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choose through your life**





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Wise and Foolish Home builders:

The foundation we choose to build our life on





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