

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- This verse comes at the end of 7:1-5 (obviously). How does this verse fit with what Jesus was talking about before? Or is this merely a stand-alone statement? How should we understand this verse in its context?
- We live in an “Us vs. Them” culture/world, which makes this verse all the more difficult to unpack. What do you think is the balance or tension between what Jesus is saying here and continuing to proclaim the gospel to a world that is unwilling to acknowledge him as Lord?
- Why is Jesus so graphic here in presenting people as dogs and pigs?
- Read Proverbs 9:7-8. How are these verses related to Matthew 7:6? What is one way you can practically apply this verse to your daily life this week?

NEW KINGDOM LIVING

JESUS' LIFE IN OURS

FAMILY QUESTIONS

- Who are the dogs and pigs to whom Jesus is referring?
- Last week Pastor Keith talked about looking in a mirror before looking out the window? What did he mean? How can you practice that this week?
- What is the difference between “godly/biblical judgment” and “being judgmental”?

WEEKLY PRAYER

- Our Men & Women in Uniform
- Mission Aviation Support Association, Bernie Koszewa Director
- Bob Kuhlow, Elder
- Joe Pytleski, Pastor of Evangelism
- Journey ECC and College/Career Lifestage
- Fox Valley Christian Fellowship, Kimberly
- Pray for those who do not yet have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus. (Colossians 4:2-4)

CROSS REFERENCES

2 Kings 20:12-18
Proverbs 9:7-8; 23:9
Matthew 6:19-21
Matthew 13:45-46; 15:26
Philippians 3:2
Revelation 22:14-15

SCRIPTURE MEMORY

“Do not speak in the hearing of a fool,
for he will despise the
good sense of your words.”
Proverbs 23:9 (ESV)

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

Only a Holy God
https://youtu.be/Jxn_fu6rdCU
Jesus Only Jesus
https://youtu.be/kszy_2BhkLo