

Dogs, Pigs, and Discernment

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Discernment

“Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?” 1 Kings 3:9

“that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ.” (Philippians 1:9–10)

Dogs and Pigs

They are _____

An unclean person is one who has chosen to live in the filth of sin

They are _____

A careless person is one who blatantly disregards the immeasurable value of the gospel

They are _____

A vicious person is one who angrily attacks the gospel message and messenger.

Implications

1. The Gospel is _____

Is Jesus and the gospel precious to you?

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2. Discipleship requires _____

- Discernment is not based on outward appearances or preconceptions
- Discernment requires stewardship of time and resources