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⁶ "Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces.

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⁹ "Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? ¹⁰ Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake?¹¹ If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask Him!

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Lessons from the Lord **Galatians 6:1 (NIV)** Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted.

Seven steps for correcting behavior

- 1. Pray
- 2. Examine ourselves
- 3. Consider these questions:
 - 1. Am I the right person?
 - 2. What is my motive?
 - 3. What will I say?
- 4. Seek Godly advice
- 5. Choose the right time and place
- 6. Give them time
- 7. Bathe the whole process in love

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Lessons from the Lord Matthew 13:45-46 (NIV) ⁴⁵ "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. ⁴⁶ When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

Lessons from the Lord Matthew 10:14 (NIV) ¹⁴ If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, leave that home or town and shake the dust off your feet. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, it will be more bearable for Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

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Lessons from the Lord **Romans 12:6-8 (NIV)** ⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; ⁷ if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; ⁸ if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

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