

Ask and Receive

(Matthew 7:6–14)

Don't throw what is holy to the dogs
or pearls before the hogs
lest they trample them and make you feel their bite

Just ask and you will gain
Seek and you'll obtain
Knock and the door will open wide

Everyone who asks receives
Everyone who seeks shall find
Knock and the door will open wide

Who if his son was seeking bread
would serve a stone instead?
Who if his son asked for a fish
would put a serpent in his dish?
If you who are defiled
give good things to your child
won't your heavenly father bless
you with the things that you request?

The things you'd like done to yourself
do to everybody else
That's the prophets and the law
Enter by the gate that's tight
for if you choose the gate that's wide
it will lead you to despair
despite its popularity

Tight and narrow is the way
that leads you into life
and few are the people that will choose it