

Pearls and Doves

Scripture: Matthew 10:16

VERSE 1

Listen close, little heart
Not every smile is true
Some wear wings of light
But hide a thorn or two

A soft voice may say, "Come here"
But lead your feet astray
Jesus gives you eyes to see
The narrow, stronger way

PRE-CHORUS

Shrewd like a serpent
Gentle like a dove
Wise with your footsteps
Safe in Jesus' love

CHORUS

Pearls are for treasure (for treasure)
Doves fly clean and white (clean and white)
Watch for sheepish smiles now (watch them)
Jesus is your light (Jesus is your light)

Pearls are for treasure (for treasure)
Doves fly clean and white (clean and white)
Wise and kind and brave now
Walking in His light

VERSE 2

If a wolf wears woolly clothes
You do not call it friend
If a pig wants precious pearls
You keep them safe to spend

Jesus taught us how to know
What grows and what will fade
Truth is not a trick at all
It stands through night and shade

BRIDGE

When things look sweet and shiny
Ask, "Does this match His word?"
When voices start to pull you
Remember what you heard

The cross makes you victorious
His truth will guard your feet
You do not walk alone now
In Jesus, you stand complete

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"Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves."

— Matthew 10:16 (KJV)

LITTLE LESSON FOR LITTLE HEARTS

Jesus sends His followers into the world to be both wise and gentle. Wise means we know what is true and don't fall for tricks. Gentle means we are kind even when others are not. Only the Lord Jesus can grow both of these in us at once, by His Word and Spirit.