

## Listen | Week #03

Torn to Pieces by Swine | January 21<sup>st</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>

Anchor Verse: Whoever answers before listening, theirs is folly and shame. Proverbs 18:13

### What's the Issue Anyway?

We don't want to look \_\_\_\_\_.

Our brains wrongly tell us this is \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

We aren't good at discerning the \_\_\_\_\_ in our brains.

### What wisdom does scripture offer us?

Proverbs 26:4-5 Engagement with folly requires \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 7:6 Be careful around \_\_\_\_\_ people.

Unsafe people have shown themselves worthy of your \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 10:5-15 Shake off the \_\_\_\_\_ to convince everyone of the truth.

Philemon 15-22 Some hills are worth \_\_\_\_\_ on.

**The Point:** Engaging wisely means knowing the difference between \_\_\_\_\_ folly and \_\_\_\_\_ folly.

### What about my everyday, peacemaking life?

Oppose with \_\_\_\_\_.

Don't worry about the last \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ is not weakness it's emotional strength.

\_\_\_\_\_ your "I am ok with you being wrong" smile and repertoire.

\_\_\_\_\_ the right to speak through love.

### How can this make me a better human and our world a better place?

We learn \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 27: 12-14)

We will have \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for productive encounters.

### What is God inviting you into today?

1. Learn to be ok with others being wrong.
2. Learn to be ok with others thinking I am wrong.
3. Exercise self-care by discerning when I am about to throw my pearls to swine and disengage.

