

# Valuable Lessons from the Third Pig

Matthew 7:13-17

## I. The Dumb Brothers Fell Prey to the Big Bad Wolf

### A. Who is the big bad wolf?

1. What does he look like? – v15
2. What does he call himself? – v21
3. What does he do? – v22

### B. How do you recognize him for who he is?

1. He will have a F\_\_\_\_\_ appetite – v15.
2. He will produce R\_\_\_\_\_ fruit – v16.
3. He will not do God's W\_\_\_\_\_ - v21.

### C. How do you fall prey to him?

1. What did the dumb brothers do? – v13
2. What can easily happen to their houses? – v26-27
  - a. It depends on how seriously you accept what? – Matthew 13:3-8
  - b. Why would it get snatched away? – Matthew 13:19
  - c. Why would it get abandoned? – Matthew 13:20-21

d. Why would you stand in the way of full surrender to the Lord? – Matthew 13:22

## II. The Wise Piggy Conquered the Big Bad Wolf

### A. What was his choice? – v13-14

1. How did he prepare to fortify himself?
2. How did he react to the confrontation?

### B. How can you fortify yourself against the big bad wolf?

1. Make the right C\_\_\_\_\_ - v13-14.
2. Prepare your H\_\_\_\_\_ - Matthew 13:8 & 23.
3. Continue H\_\_\_\_\_ & P\_\_\_\_\_ the word of God as a way of life – v24-25.
4. How can you withstand anything the big bad wolf could throw at you? – Romans 8:38-39
5. God's warning – James 1:22.

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