

# Pearls and Doves

*Scripture: Matthew 10:16*

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## **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

*Pearls and Doves (cont'd)*

It stands through night and shade

**PRE-CHORUS** *(repeat)*

**CHORUS** *(repeat)*

**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

**CHORUS** *(repeat)*

**Bible verse · Little lesson**

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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.