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Understanding and being understood may be one of the most precious experiences we can give or receive in our lives.

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“Meta-psychiatry” is an attempt to put together insights from metaphysics, spirituality and psychiatry.

In order to understand  
yourself, you must be  
understood by another.

In order to be understood  
by another, you must  
understand yourself.

Compare - Compete -  
Crucify

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I - It

I - Thou

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Do not give what is sacred  
to dogs who will only  
discard it on a manure pile.  
Do not cast pearls in front of  
pigs  
who will only trample and ruin  
them.

“Do not cast your pearls  
before swine.”

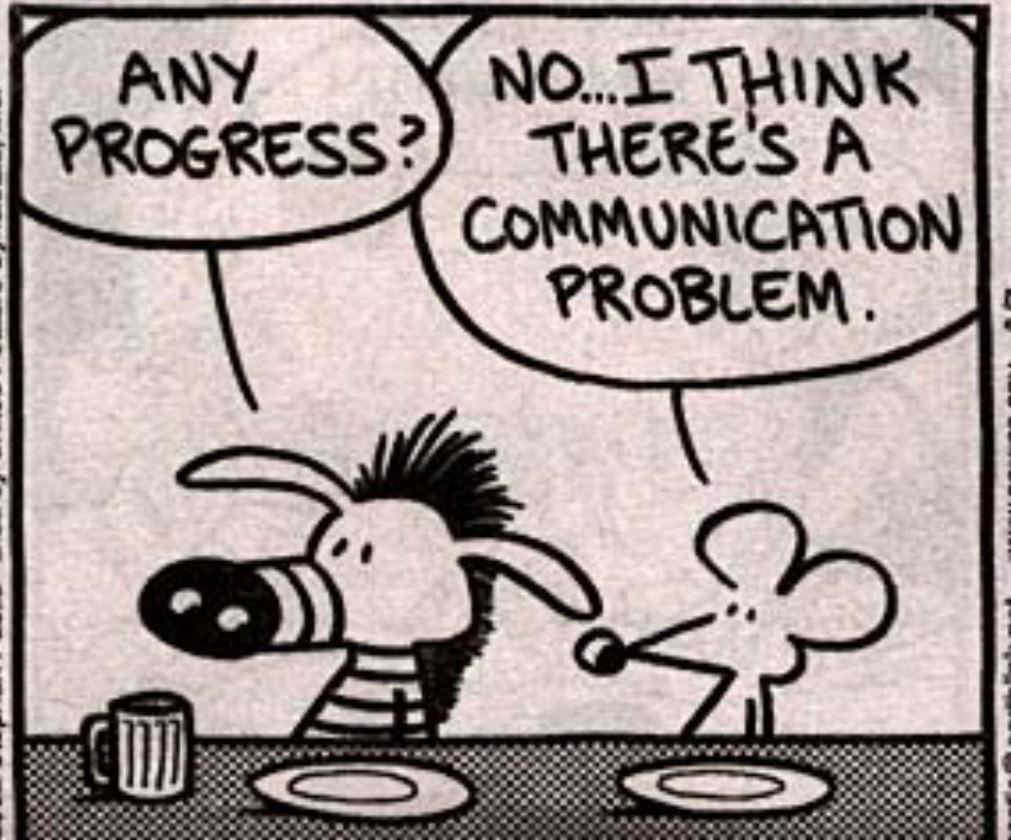
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# Pearls Before Swine



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HAVE **YOU** FOUND JESUS?

SLAM!!!



Solomon

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If we are going to lay down a foundation for credible theological, spiritual and religious work, a lot of debris has got to be cleared out of the way.



Bonaventure

1221 - 1274

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An honest question is one that does not have *an expected answer*.

An open question is one that does not *back someone into a corner*.

FINDING  
MEANING  
IN THE  
SECOND  
HALF  
OF LIFE



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How to Finally,  
*Really* Grow Up

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Therefore let  
us pray to  
God that we  
may be free of  
God that we  
may gain the  
truth and  
enjoy it  
eternally.

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The Eye with which I see  
God is the same Eye with  
which God sees me.

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We would rather be ruined  
than changed.

We would die in our dread  
Than climb the cross of the  
present

And let our illusions die.

The thought manifests as the word;  
The word manifests as the deed;  
The deed develops into habit;  
And habit hardens into character.  
So watch the thought and its ways  
with care.

And let it spring from love  
Born out of concern for all Beings.

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