

Christ Alone: The Narrow Gate

Matthew 7:13-14
Small Group Questions
WEEK OF MAY 24-30, 2026

- (1) Read Matthew 7:13-27.
 - (a) How does this section form a fitting conclusion to the Sermon on the Mount?
 - (b) What do the four main parts of this section have in common (vv 13-14, 15-20, 21-23, 24-27)?
 - (c) How do you see the categories of (1) conversion, (2) sanctification throughout the Christian life, and (3) glorification at the final judgment in this section?
- (2) What is the main idea of Matthew 7:13-14?
- (3) Think together... what are popular ways that people walk through the wide gate? What does that path look like?
- (4) In contrast to the many ways the wide gate/path plays out, why is the gate and way to life narrow?
- (5) If you were talking with someone about the narrow and wide gate, how would you explain to them how to enter the narrow gate? What is the narrow gate and how does one enter it?
- (6) What do these passages have in common with Jesus' words in Matthew 7:13-14, and what do they communicate about the heart of God?

Matthew 4:17
2 Corinthians 5:20
Isaiah 55:1, 6-7
John 7:37-38

Matthew 11:28-30
Isaiah 1:18
Ezekiel 33:11

- (7) Why is the someone who tries to walk both the narrow and broad roads actually only on the broad road?
- (8) Look back through the Sermon on the Mount – what are specific features along the narrow path to life?
- (9) What are some specific ways you find yourself trying to widen the narrow road to make it more palatable to the flesh?