



SIERRA BIBLE CHURCH

THE HARD WAY TO A GOOD LIFE

SUMMER SERIES

“NARROW”

The Most Frightening Words

Matthew 7:21–23

“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of My Father who is in heaven.” — Matthew 7:21

A Religious Résumé Cannot Save You

The people in Matthew 7 point to impressive spiritual accomplishments:

- “Did we not prophesy?”
- “Did we not drive out demons?”
- “Did we not perform many miracles?”

Yet Jesus is not impressed by their résumé. Their confidence was in what they had done rather than in Him.

Key Thought: Salvation is not earned through religious effort.

The Father's Will Is to Believe in the Son

Throughout Scripture, God's invitation is clear *“...whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.”* (John 3:16)

Key Thought: The doorway to eternal life is faith in Christ, not performance for Christ.

Biblical Belief Leads to Following

Jesus said: *“Take my yoke upon you and learn from me...”* (Matthew 11:29)

True faith results in a growing life of discipleship and obedience.

Key Thought: The question is not merely, “Do I believe in Jesus?” but “Am I learning to follow Him?”

Know Jesus!

The tragedy of Matthew 7 is not that these people lacked religious activity—it is that they lacked a genuine relationship with Christ.

The greatest question is not: **“What have I done for Jesus?”**

But: **“Do I know Jesus, and does my life reflect trust in Him?”**

Take A Next Step!

PRESENTED BY GUEST TEACHER, DEREK MAXSON ON JUNE 21, 2026



WELCOME TO SIERRA BIBLE CHURCH

We're glad you're here. If you haven't yet filled out a Connection Card, they are in the seat backs. This is a great way to update your information, or connect with groups. If you are new or visiting us today, we invite you to fill one out and come to the high-top table in the Commons after service for a gift and high-five. Our Welcome Team would love to meet you!

Giving: Thank you for your generous contributions and tithes. God is faithful! Our giving boxes are in the walls as you exit, or you can give through the Sierra Bible Church, Sonora app or **sierrabible.com**.

Happy Father's Day! For all men, we have root beers in ice chests on your way out today. Be sure to grab one!

Baby Bottle Return TODAY: Return coin or dollar bill filled bottles for Foothill Pregnancy Center TODAY in the Commons. Thank you for participating in this fundraiser for one of our local mission partners!

Congregational Meeting: Sunday, June 28 at 6:00PM in the Worship Center. Our pastoral team will share highlights from 2025-2026, as well as share a vision for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. We will also vote on the budget for 2026-2027. We encourage you to attend if you can.

Outdoor Concert + Food Truck Night: Thanks for coming out to the first Outdoor Food Truck Night! Mark your calendars for July 10th to join us for the second summer concert with food trucks and invite your friends!



WOMEN'S SUMMMER
Bible Study
Captured by Grace by David Jeremiah | Begins June 23rd
Tuesdays | 10 AM | Kids Building Room G | Sign up in the Commons



NEW TO SBC LUNCH
June 28 | 12:15 PM | Youth Room 1

SCAN TO RSVP

KIDS:
To contact Kids Ministry, email rachel@sierrabible.com

Sunday Services:
9:00 AM & 10:45 AM all Kids Ministry Available.
• Nursery (0-23 months) located on right side of Worship Center. This is a fully-staffed Nursery
• 2 years - 6th grade | Kids Ministry Building

HELP NEEDED:
We would love for you to **partner with us** in serving these kiddos!
• Sunday Mornings - All areas, both services
• Email Rachel, rachel@sierrabible.com

YOUTH:
To contact Youth Ministry email youthmin@sierrabible.com

Sunday:
Sunday AM Youth (7th-12th grades) | 10:45AM in Youth Building

No HSM | See you next week!
Monday:
JHM | 6:30-8PM | Youth Building

SCAN FOR YOUTH EVENTS

