



Two Ways- Matthew 7:13-27

Small Group Questions

Week of June 14, 2026

Icebreaker:

If you were building a house and cost wasn't an issue, what is one thing you would want to include in the house? (e.g. a bowling alley, pool on the roof, etc.)

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Matthew 7:13-27: Jesus gives four illustrations of two contrasting choices or ways of living. What is the overall point of these contrasting ways?
2. Jesus describes two gates and two roads in verses 13-14. Why do you think Jesus describes the gate and road that leads to life as narrow?
3. Where do you see pressure in our culture to follow the "wide road" rather than the "narrow road"?
4. Read verses 15-20 again: How are believers supposed to recognize false teachers? What would it look like to evaluate someone's fruit? How should this challenge the way we listen to various teachings today (podcasts, sermons, books, etc.)?
5. Verses 21-23 contain some of Jesus' most sobering words: Why do you think some people who call Jesus "Lord" are still rejected by Him? What is the difference between religious activity and genuine discipleship?
6. If someone observed your life for the next month, what evidence would they see that Jesus is the foundation on which you are building?
7. At this point in your life, is your pressing need to learn more or to practice what you have already learned? Why? How would you like the group to pray for you to that end?