

## ***Summer on the Mount: Kingdom Life***

Matthew 7:12-14

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- John 10:10

**Jesus didn't come just simply to give us a golden-ticket that grants us entrance into heaven, He came to display a way of life that ushers the flavor of heaven into the here and now**

- Matthew 7:12-14

### **Kingdom Life Has:**

#### **1) ONE principle: Life is bigger than you!**

- Matthew 7:12

**The primary tool the kingdom of darkness will use to seduce you away from the kingdom of light is the kingdom of (insert your name here)**

**The way to attack the kingdom of self is by building the kingdom of others in the name of the kingdom of heaven**

- Matthew 7:12 —> Matthew 22:37-40

#### **2) ONE path: Look past the many to follow the One!**

- Matthew 7:13-14

**The golden-rule isn't a nice plaque or a checklist to earn heaven, it's the descriptive lifestyle of those who have surrendered to the narrow way**

"A crowd overlooks a quaint, narrow gate . . . perhaps it's avoided because it opens to a mere footpath closely hedged. The presumption is that it leads to nothing more than a poor mans cottage. Arching over the footpath is an inscription, 'To the palace of the King.' But the heedless multitude do not see."

- Sunderlan Lewis

#### **3) ONE prize: ζωή life today!**

- Matthew 7:13-14

DESTRUCTION —> ἀπώλεια: Ruin, waste

LIFE —> ζωή: Thick life, rich life, life to the fullest

- Proverbs 5:1-14

**ζωή life is available to you today!**

“I have come that [YOU] might have life, and life abundant!”  
- Jesus

**Challenge FOR every Alaskan:**

- 1) Take the narrow path and pursue the way of Jesus!
- 2) Everyday this week, tell yourself, ‘There is more!’