

# "THE ONLY WAY TO GO"

Matthew 7:13-14

**Main Idea:** The only way to God and heaven is through Jesus and His righteousness.

## The Context

Jesus' commentary on the law

Jesus creates a crisis in every person

## The Allegory

Travelers on a spiritual journey

The necessity of entering the *narrow gate*

The wrong gate and road

The narrow gate and path  
Its difficulty

Its obscurity

Its unpopularity

## The Meaning

What the gate represents

Why the gate is so narrow

How to enter the narrow gate

# Family Life Groups

## “The Kingdom Ethic”

Matthew 7:12

**Main Idea:** Do to others what you would have them do to you!

1) What are some things that your Heavenly Father has provided that free you from needing to worry about yourself?

2) Are there any areas that you are still prone to worry about? Is this an area that you could invite a sibling in Christ or a small group to walk with you and join you in regularly taking it to your Heavenly Father?

3) Can you describe a time when someone has put themselves in your shoes (showed empathy)? Describe the impact it had on you.

4) Has the Holy Spirit brought anyone or any situations to mind where you could grow in “do(ing) to others what you would have them do to you”?

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