

WARNINGS

Matthew 7:13-23

MESSAGE RECAP

We're nearing the end of our sermon series on the Sermon on the Mount. This series has challenged us to adopt a Kingdom Mindset, engage in Kingdom Worship, and now, make Kingdom Decisions. This week Jesus gives us a choice that impacts our future: what we believe, who we believe, and what we act on will determine our life's direction and our eternal life.

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. How has your week been? Any highlights or challenges you'd like to share?
2. Two Gates/Roads:
 - a. What do verses 13-14 teach us about the choices we make in life?
 - b. How can the "narrow gate" and "broad road" be seen in today's world?
 - c. Share a personal experience of moments when you had to choose between the narrow and broad paths.
3. False Prophets:
 - a. According to verses 15-20, how can we recognize false prophets?
 - b. Discuss the importance of examining the fruit in someone's life. What are some examples of "good fruit" and "bad fruit"?
 - c. How do we guard ourselves and our community against false teaching?
 - d. Why is it crucial to evaluate based on their character and the content of their teaching?
4. Personal Application:
 - a. What path are you on?
 - b. What voice(s) is guiding your spiritual life?
5. Read Matthew 7:21-23: What is the one reason Jesus says "Away from me..."?
 - a. How do these verses challenge you personally?
6. Spend time in prayer, asking God to help you discern truth from falsehood and to strengthen your commitment to follow him faithfully.

PRAY