



The Best Life

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WHICH ROAD ARE YOU ON?

Matthew 7:13-14

Main Idea: The life Jesus offers is not the easiest path, but it is the only path that leads to true life.

Truth #1: Every Person is Already on a Road

Destruction - apōleia (ἀπώλεια) = “Something becoming less than it was created to be.”

The broad road doesn’t simply arrive at destruction; it is a road of destruction. Every step moves us further away from the life **GOD INTENDED**.

Truth #2: The Narrow Road Requires Intentional Surrender

Gideon - Judges 7

Will you trust Me more than what you’re **HOLDING ONTO**?

Truth #3: The Narrow Road Leads to the Life We Were Created For

Life - Zoe (ζωή) = Life with God at the center

As long as you did what you felt like doing, ignoring God, you didn’t have to bother with right thinking or right living, or right anything for that matter. But do you call that a free life? What did you get out of it? Nothing you’re proud of now. Where did it get you? A dead end.

But now that you’ve found you don’t have to listen to sin tell you what to do, and have discovered the delight of listening to God telling you, what a surprise! A whole, healed, put-together life right now, with more and more of life on the way! Work hard for sin your whole life and your pension is death. But God’s gift is real life, eternal life, delivered by Jesus, our Master.
Romans 6:20-23 (The Message)

The goal of the Christian life isn’t simply getting into heaven when we die; it’s becoming the kind of people who are **FULLY ALIVE** while we live.

What’s Your Next Step?

1. Stop drifting and choose the road.
Where is the road I’m currently walking actually taking me?
2. Lay down what won’t fit through the gate.
What am I trying to carry that Jesus is asking me to lay down?
3. Trust the road even when it’s hard.
Every step of obedience is shaping you into the person God created you to become.





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