



LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION:

READ: MATTHEW 7:7-8.

What's the difference between asking God for things versus seeking God Himself? How does your prayer life reflect this? **The pastor said we don't just seek what we want from God—we seek Him. What does it look like practically to seek God Himself rather than just His blessings?**

READ: MATTHEW 7:12

Jesus' Golden Rule is positive ("DO GOOD to others") while other religions state it negatively ("Don't Harm")/ Why is this distinction so important? How does it change the way we live?

How does Bonhoeffer's statement: "Being a Christian is less about cautiously avoiding sin and more about actively doing God's will," Challenge you?

READ: MATTHEW 7:13-14.

The word, "narrow," means to squeeze, press or make suffer," What makes following Jesus difficult in your life right now? What comforts or securities is Jesus asking you to release?

READ: JOHN 14:6

Read John 14:6 - "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." In our culture, claiming Jesus is the only way is often seen as narrow-minded or exclusive. How do you respond to this tension? How can we hold this truth with both conviction and compassion?

READ: MATTHEW 7:15-20.

Jesus warns us to recognize false teaching "by their fruit." What kind of "fruit" should we be looking for in our own lives and in those who teach us? What are some warning signs of bad fruit?

The sermon ended with sobering statistics about eternity. How does this urgency affect the way you live? Who in your life needs to hear about the narrow road that leads to life?