

Sunday, August 24th, 2025
Sermon Series: “Fully Engaged.”
(Pentecost, 2025)
“The Door.” *Luke 13.22-30.*

Jesus and the Kingdom of God

Luke 13.22-23 He went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem.²³ And someone said to him, “Lord, will those who are saved be few?” And he said to them...

The _____ to Enter the Kingdom of God.

Luke 13.24 **Strive** to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able.

ἀγωνίζομαι (*agōnizōmai*): “Compete” “Contend”

John 10.7, 9 So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep...⁹ I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture.

Luke 13.25-28 When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, ‘Lord, open to us,’ then he will answer you, ‘I do not know where you come from.’²⁶ Then you will begin to say, ‘We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.’²⁷ But he will say, ‘I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!’²⁸ In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out.

The _____ of the Kingdom of God.

Luke 13.29-30 And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God.³⁰ And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.”

Isaiah 25.6-7 On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.⁷ And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations.

(Answers: *Wgy. Hope.*)