

Sermon Notes - November 15, 2020

“Choices”
Pastor Scott
Matthew 7:13-23

Intro:

- Do our choices matter? Political? Religious?

I. TWO _____ LEADING TO TWO _____ LEADING TO TWO

II. BEWARE _____ TEACHERS

III. BEWARE FALSE _____

IV. THE CHOICE WITH _____ CONSEQUENCES

Discussion Questions:

- Why do many people think that elections involve real differences with real consequences and vastly different outcomes, but religious faith choices are just a matter of personal preference leading to the same destination?
- What are some advantages of joining the crowd on the broad and roomy way? What is the chief disadvantage?
- Why is the gate so narrow and the way so hard that leads to life? How do we enter the gate that leads to life?
- How can we discern between true and false teachers while also obeying the command to “judge not”?
- Why is it not enough to confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord or even to experience supernatural power in ministry? What is necessary for assurance of salvation?

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**“Enter the Narrow Gate”
Pastor Mark
Matthew 7:13-23**

The wide gate is _____ and leads to _____.

The narrow gate is _____ and leads to _____.

False prophets look like _____ but are _____.

You can recognize them by their _____.

Not everyone who calls Jesus “Lord” will enter _____.

Sermon Questions:

- Describe each gate and road.
- What makes the wide gate easy? What makes the narrow gate difficult?
- How does Jesus’ words about two gates negate the view that “many roads lead to God?”
- What do false teachers look like in the church?
- What is their true identity?
- How can you tell who is a false prophet or teacher?
- Who are the people that Jesus never knew?
- Who are the people Jesus knows and are safe?

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