



Group Questions | August 28 | Week 18

SERIES RECAP

When Jesus came in the flesh, he set an example of what life was always supposed to look like. This series will be a verse by verse journey through one of the most important sermons ever preached. When Jesus gathered His early followers on the side of a mountain, he shared these words to prepare them for the calling they were stepping into as Kingdom people.

CONNECTION

We have just two more weeks of our sermon on the mount series. And we're now in the section where Jesus is wrapping everything up. So far, which week or teaching from the sermon on the mount has stood out, helped, or challenged you the most?

This week our passage was about two different paths we can take. How do you usually decide which direction to go when you reach a fork in the road?

TENSION

Can someone read Matthew 7:13-14?

What are your initial thoughts when you hear these verses?

TRUTH

What experience do you have in life with taking either a narrow and difficult path that led to something good or a broad, open, and easy path that led to something not so good?

These verses are at the end of Jesus' sermon on the mount; why do you think he gave this challenge after everything else he had taught so far?

APPLICATION

Keeping in line with the “path analogy,” how should Christian brothers and sisters (or this group) help one another from veering over to the wide, open, easy path?

One way to stay on the road is to have guardrails to keep you from driving off the path. What are some guardrails that could help people stay on the right path?

For someone who has spent a lot of time on the wide, easy, and open path, what are some reasons to move over to the narrow but life-giving path?

Is there anyone here today who feels they’ve spent too much time on the wide path and wants to walk the narrow path of following Jesus?

PRAY