

Words of the King: Matthew 7:13-20
Discussion Guide, December 27, 2020
Next week's text: Matthew 7:21-29

CHECK UP:

Memory Work Review: So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets. - Matthew 7:12

- What areas did you focus on in your life spiritually this past week?

OPEN:

- What characterizes a true follower of Jesus?

READ and ASK: Matthew 7:13-20

- What do you find encouraging from these words?
 - o What do you find concerning?
- What is on the broad road that people travel down?
- What is the narrow gate? What are we called to enter?
 - o In what sense is it narrow-minded to believe in Christ?
- Against whom did Jesus warn his disciples? Why?
 - o What do false prophets look like inwardly?
 - o How can we recognize false prophets?

APPLY:

- How should we fit in and not fit in to this world?
- What might the fruit of a false prophet look like today?
- NEXT STEP: How do you need to have a narrow focus on Christ this week? What intentional action step do you need to take?

Memory Work:

Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it. - Matthew 7:13-14