

The Narrow Door to Following Jesus

Luke 13:22-30

Main Point: *There's an eternal urgency to every person following Jesus by faith.*

Getting to Know You: Have you ever been excluded from an event because you forgot to sign up, purchase the right tickets, or you got the date wrong? How did that mistake make you feel?

Looking Back:

1. How did you do in accomplishing your goals since last time we met?
2. Did anyone take the opportunity to share the gospel with a non-Christian, or disciple a Christian? Tell us about it.

Looking Up: Read Luke 13:22-30

3. What widely accepted philosophies of our world does Jesus teach directly against?
4. What does Jesus mean by "strive to enter through the narrow door"? (See Luke 9:23)
5. Who is the "head of the house" who shuts the door? Cross reference Matthew 7:21-23.
6. What encouragement do verses 29 & 30 give in an otherwise sobering passage?
7. How does the fact that Jesus was "proceeding on His way to Jerusalem" (13:22) give us assurance of our salvation?

Looking Ahead

8. Do you have genuine assurance of your eternal salvation? Why or why not?
9. In light of this passage, in what way(s) is the Holy Spirit speaking to you as to how to respond this week?

Pray: Pray for those who are counting on their salvation through other means besides Christ.

<u>What Questions do I have for my Family Group?</u>	<u>Key Cross References:</u>
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How to use this guide:

- **Study and discuss the passage**, not necessarily the outline of the sermon
- Don't feel pressure to ask all the questions, use your discernment based on time and needs of the group
- Engage the mind with good doctrine and move to the heart pushing toward application (A key diagnostic for the leader to discern the health of his group is to listen "heart" conversation.)
- Designate a group member to record the spiritual goals of the group, so you can hold each other accountable each meeting.