



Mt. Calvary
Missionary Baptist Church

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2026 Life Group Lesson: Week #16

Title:

Text: **Matthew 7:13-14kjv**

Objective: By the end of this lesson, participants will understand that every person must choose between two spiritual paths—one that leads to destruction and one that leads to life—and be challenged to examine which path they are on.

Key Terms: Straight Gate - Wide Gate - Destruction - Life - Heritage

Question: Why is choosing the right gate the most important decision of our lives?

1. *The wrong gate leads to...* _____

2. *The right gate requires...* _____

3. *The final heritage determines...* _____

Talk It Out

1. Why do you think so many people choose the “wide gate”?

2. What makes the “narrow way” difficult to follow?

3. What are some signs that a person is on the wrong path?

4. What practical steps can you take to stay on the path that leads to life?

Life Application: Encourage participants to reflect: Which path am I currently walking on? Am I choosing what is easy or what is right? Are my daily decisions leading me toward life or away from God?

Challenge: This week, before making decisions, pause and ask: “Is this leading me toward life or toward destruction?” Choose the narrow path—even when it is not popular or easy.

Memory Verse: **Matthew 7:14 KJV - Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.**