

The Narrow and Wide Gates

Matthew 7:13-14

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

John 10:9 - I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture.

1) The Wide Road _____

2) The Narrow Way is the _____

1 Peter 4:12-13 "Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering as though something strange were happening to you. but rejoice that you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed."

1 Peter 5:8 Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

1 Peter 5:9-11 — 9 Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings. 10 And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. 11 To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

3) _____ : Anything that leads us forward in Christ Jesus and toward His will, no matter how difficult, is good for us.

4) The Narrow Way is the _____

John 13:34-35 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

1 John 4:8 "Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love."

Romans 8:38-39 — 38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

5) The Narrow Way is the _____

John 14:6, "Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Acts 4:12, "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."

1 Timothy 2:5-6, "For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all men—the testimony given in its proper time."

Next Steps for Growth:

I want to begin to follow Jesus today.

I want to be contacted by a Pastor.

I want to be baptized.

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Change my contact info

Mailing Address: _____

I am a: 1st time guest 2nd time guest Regular Attendee Member (taken membership class & committed to membership covenant)