

AUGUST 15, 2021

# FINDING THE NARROW GATE

Matthew 7:13-20



## DISCIPLESHIP QUESTIONS

- Read Matthew 7:13-29 and discuss what these images and illustrations have in common? What is Jesus' point?
- What is the gate that Jesus is talking about? What does entering it represent?
- How does Jesus' description of entering His kingdom surprise you? How does it challenge the world's common understanding of what it means to follow Jesus?
- How do verses 15-20 relate to the two roads that Jesus mentions in v. 13-14?
- How does Jesus' tree comparison help us identify false prophets?
- What are examples of "fruit" that would indicate that a person is a false prophet?
- How does this passage impact our evangelism, expectations for life, and criteria for church leadership?
- How do you need prayer to to apply this passage?

### MEMORY VERSE:

#### **MATTHEW 7:14**

For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it.