



LIFE WISDOM FROM THE  
SERMON ON THE MOUNT

# RAISING THE BAR

Narrow & Wide  
March 19/20

It's easy for us as humans to jump in and follow the crowd. We see a trend and get on board. Now, that's no big deal when you're talking about fashion, music, or pop culture, but spiritually speaking it's incredibly dangerous. Instead of taking the wide road that's easy to travel on, Jesus calls us to follow the narrow road—which leads to him.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Share about a time when you followed the crowd or a recent trend. What made you want to jump on board? What makes the wide road appealing to some?
2. Read Matthew 7:13-14. The narrow road leads to life, and the wide road leads to destruction. Why do you think it's so hard for people to enter through the narrow gate?
3. Think of those you know who are on the narrow path and what their relationship with Christ is like. How would you describe your own relationship with Him? How can you get to know Jesus more?
4. Read Matthew 7:21-23. Take a look at your life. Is there something you need to change to be sure you're on the narrow path?

## CHALLENGE

If you haven't already, make a decision to follow Jesus on the narrow road this week. If you're already on the narrow path, step out of your comfort zone and invite someone to church for Easter.

## COMMIT TO MEMORY

"If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me." **Jeremiah 29:13**