

THE WAY: Marital Fidelity!

“Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and ***broad is the road that leads to destruction***, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and ***narrow the road that leads to life***, and only a few find it.”

- *Matthew 7:13-14 NIV*

THE WIDE PATH TOWARD DESTRUCTION

- A. _____ Your Spouse.
- B. _____ With Someone Else.
- C. _____ Time Together.
- D. _____ Whenever Possible.
- E. _____ Your Actions.

THE NARROW WAY

1. Do Whatever It Takes To _____ The _____ !

“Listen to me; do not turn aside from what I say. “***Keep to a path far from her***, do not go near the door of her house.” - *Proverbs 5:8-10 NIV*

“But I tell you that anyone who ***looks at a woman lustfully*** has already ***committed adultery*** with her in his heart.”
- *Matthew 5:28 NIV*

2. Invest _____ In Your _____ !

“May your fountain be blessed, and may you rejoice in the wife of your youth. A loving doe, a graceful deer—may her [love] satisfy you always, may you ever be ***captivated*** by her love. Why be captivated, my son, by an adulteress? Why embrace the bosom of another man’s wife?” - *Proverbs 5:18-20 NIV*

3. _____ The Potential _____ !

“For the lips of an adulteress drip honey, and her speech is smoother than oil; but ***in the end*** she is bitter as gall, sharp as a double-edged sword. Her feet ***go down to death***; her steps ***lead straight to the grave***.”

- *Proverbs 5:3-5 NIV*

4. Even If You Are _____ God Is _____ !

If we are ***faithless***, ***he will remain faithful***. - *2 Timothy 2:13 NIV*

DISCUSSION GUIDE

- Read Hebrews 13:4. Scripture teaches that *everyone* should honor marriage. Whether you’re married or not, you should still work to keep “the marriage bed pure.” What does this mean to you, especially with respect to today’s culture & the series title—Wide & Narrow?
- In the message, we looked at five ways to invest in your marriage. If you are married, what is one specific thing you could do to work on your marriage? If you aren’t married what is one specific thing you could do to better prepare for a godly marriage?
- What are you doing to cultivate your current or future marriage? What’s really working for you?
- For married couples, what are some things you occasionally give your best to, instead of your spouse?

- How have you seen God's faithfulness in the midst of marital unfaithfulness?
- What did God speak to you during this message? Discuss it.
- How can you begin to pray this week for your marriage? For your purity if you're single?