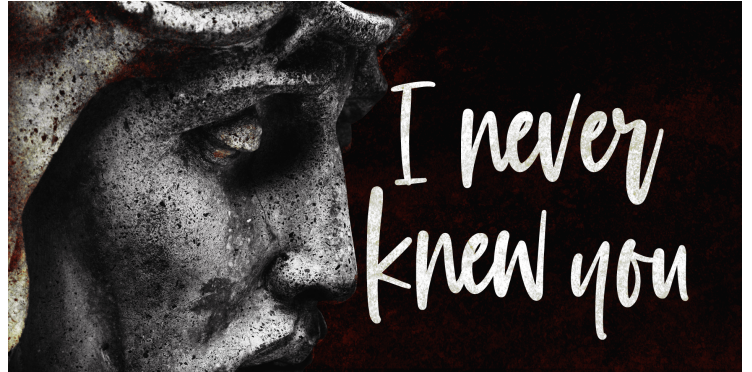


*The danger in belief without
surrender.*



Start Talking. Conversation starter for your group.

- You've been exiled to a deserted island for a year. You are told you may take three things you want, apart from the essentials. What would you take and why?
- Name three people, past or present, you admire. Why?
- If you could interview anyone in history, who would you choose and why? What one or two questions would you ask?

Start Thinking.

- Read Matthew 7:13-23
- In our consumer-oriented society, people would like the opportunity to combine elements of several religions or even to design one of their own, but Jesus will not allow us this comfortable option. He insists that ultimately there is only one choice.
- Why are broad gates and false prophets so appealing to people today?
- Why do you think many people dislike the notion that there is only one true gate?
- Jesus says that false prophets "come to you in sheep's clothing" (v.15). What disguises might they wear today? (Social Media, Entertainment, etc.)

Start Sharing.

- How have you seen evidence of the Holy Spirit's work in your life since becoming a Christian? How have you seen him shaping your character lately?
- When does the Christian life most feel constraining and difficult? Do you ever look at those on the broad road and envy them? How does David address these moments in Psalm 37:1-11?

Start Doing

- What is God calling you to do for Him?
- Is God calling you to any practical application? What positive steps can you take? Is there any active repentance necessary?
- Pray/Recite Ephesians 3:16-21
 - 'I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power

that comes from God. Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen.'

CHURCH NEEDS:

- Prayers for Pastor Chris in Israel
- Youth Ministry needs male and female leaders (Contact Pastor Rod)
- More Life Group Leaders (We are growing so more groups are NEEDED)

EVENTS TO PROMOTE/PRAY OVER:

- Block Party
- FOR919
- Easter Sunday is coming.