

Sermon on the Mount – Lesson 10b **December 11, 2022**

The Golden Rule (7:12)

One of man's basic problems is a preoccupation with _____.

There is no capacity within an _____ to love in the way that Jesus commands to love here.

Two Gates and Ways (7:13-14)

Throughout the Sermon the Lord has been contrasting _____ standard of righteousness with _____ standards of righteousness.

There have always only been two systems of religion in the world: God's system of _____ accomplishment and man's system of _____ achievement.

Gate =

Narrow/strait =

The Christian life is a life that is _____ from the very beginning.

Strive =

Wide =

You can go in at this gate holding on to all your _____ and pleasures.

Destruction =

Scripture often refers to the elect as a _____.

'Enter' is both an _____ and an exhortation.

The gospel of Jesus Christ demands a decisive _____ and a commitment.

Not to enter in at the narrow gate means you're already on the _____ way.

Two Fruits (7:15-20)

Beware =

False prophets =

Sheep's clothing =

Every _____ is a wolf in sheep's clothing.

Ravenous =

Notes on [Acts 20:17, 27-30](#) and [2 Peter 1:20-2:22](#):

The false prophet is always associated with the church for his own _____.

False prophets do not deceive the flock by impersonating _____, but by impersonating _____.

Know =

Jesus is saying that believers will thoroughly know the fruit of false prophets because they and their fruit will be so _____.

Just like a tree, a person produces fruit based on his _____.

Three fruit inspection tests for identifying false prophets:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

False prophets will still receive a _____ fitting for their deeds.