

***God's Kingdom: It's (Still) Not What You Think  
Choices Matter***

*Matthew 7:13-14*

***What is this gate and narrow road?***

*Matthew 7:13-14*

***The gate is the entry point***

*John 10:7-10; 14:6*

***The road is the journey of following Jesus***

*Matthew 4:17-20*

***A difficult journey***

*Matthew 7:14*

***What is this journey about?***

*Matthew 5-7*

***The choice is ours***

*Matthew 7:13-14*

***Choosing your path...***

***A journey toward emptiness and destruction***

*Proverbs 14:12; 16:25; 15:24*

***A journey toward life***

*John 4:13-14; 7:37-39*

*Next week scriptures: Matthew 7:15-23*

**Connect**

Recall a time when you followed “the crowd,” or your friends, and regretted it.

**Reflect**

Share an insight from Sunday’s message or Scriptures.

**Explore**

1. Paul gives a disturbing description of the broad road in 2 Timothy 3:1-5. Why do you think this road is appealing to so many people?

2. How do the promises in Matthew 7:7 help us to find and follow the narrow road?

4. In life, being able to do meaningful things requires focus, self-discipline and practice. Following the way of Jesus is no different. Read Philippians 2:12-13. What is our part in this work and what is God's part?

3. What are some examples of the narrow road that you find in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7)?

5. Read Deuteronomy 30:19-20, Luke 13:22-25 and John 10:7-10. What insights do these verses give you into the broad and narrow roads?

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## Raise A Hallelujah

### Verse 1

I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies  
I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief  
I raise a hallelujah my weapon is a melody  
I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for me

### Chorus

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm  
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar  
Up from the ashes hope will arise  
Death is defeated the King is alive

### Verse 2

I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me  
I raise a hallelujah I will watch the darkness flee  
I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery  
I raise a hallelujah fear you lost your hold on me

### Bridge

Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)  
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)  
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)  
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)

### Bridge

Sing a little louder in the presence of my enemies  
Sing a little louder louder than the unbelief  
Sing a little louder my weapon is a melody  
Sing a little louder Heaven comes to fight for me  
(REPEAT)

Sing a little louder

## Since Your Love

### Verse

You are the light the song of my life  
You always lead  
You are the voice inside You are my love  
No one before You  
All that I am points to You

### Chorus

I was made by You  
I was made for You  
I am unfulfilled without full communion

### Bridge

Since Your love got a hold of me  
Since Your love got a hold of me  
I'm a new creation  
I'm forever changed

### Ending

In You is all I need  
You're my breath You're my life  
You're my ev'rything

## Give Me Jesus

### Verse 1

In the morning when I rise  
In the morning when I rise  
In the morning when I rise  
Give me Jesus

### Chorus 1

Give me Jesus  
Give me Jesus  
You can have all this world  
(But give me Jesus)

### Verse 2

And when I am alone  
Oh and when I am alone  
And when I am alone  
Give me Jesus

### Verse 3

And when I come to die  
Oh and when I come to die  
And when I come to die  
Give me Jesus

### Chorus 2

You can have all this world  
You can have all this world  
But give me Jesus

## Goodness Of God

### Verse 1

I love You Lord  
Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days  
I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

### Chorus

All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God

### Verse 2

I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night  
You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father  
I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God

### Bridge

Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down  
I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me

## So Will I (100 Billion X)

### Verse 1

God of creation  
There at the start before the beginning of time  
With no point of reference  
You spoke to the dark  
And fleshed out the wonder of light

### Chorus 1

And as You speak  
A hundred billion galaxies are born  
In the vapour of Your breath the planets form  
If the stars were made to worship so will I  
I can see Your heart in ev'rything You've made  
Ev'ry burning star a signal fire of grace  
If creation sings Your praises so will I

### Verse 2

God of Your promise  
You don't speak in vain no syllable empty or void  
For once You have spoken  
All nature and science  
Follow the sound of Your voice

### Chorus 2

And as You speak  
A hundred billion creatures catch Your breath  
Evolving in pursuit of what You said  
If it all reveals Your nature so will I  
I can see Your heart in ev'rything You say  
Ev'ry painted sky a canvas of Your grace  
If creation still obeys You so will I  
So will I  
So will I

### Bridge

If the stars were made to worship so will I  
If the mountains bow in rev'rence so will I  
If the oceans roar Your greatness so will I  
For if ev'rything exists to lift You high so will I

### Bridge

If the wind goes where You send it so will I  
If the rocks cry out in silence so will I  
If the sum of all our praises still falls shy  
Then we'll sing again a hundred billion times

### Verse 3

God of salvation  
You chased down my heart  
Through all of my failure and pride  
On a hill You created the light of the world  
Abandoned in darkness to die

### Chorus 3

And as You speak  
A hundred billion failures disappear  
Where You lost Your life so I could find it here  
If You left the grave behind You so will I  
I can see Your heart in ev'rything You've done  
Ev'ry part designed in a work of art called love  
If You gladly chose surrender so will I  
I can see Your heart eight billion different ways  
Ev'ry precious one a child You died to save  
If You gave Your life to love them so will I

### Ending

Like You would again a hundred billion times  
But what measure could amount to Your desire  
You're the One who never leaves the one behind