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3. What false teachings are there today that the church needs to be aware of? What steps can the church take to protect itself against false teaching and false teachers?
4. If not everyone who says they "know Jesus" is in fact known by Jesus, how can you know for certain that Jesus knows you? How can your community group help ensure each person has a genuine knowledge of Jesus as their Lord?

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5. How can YOU know that you are walking on the easy path toward the wide gate or along the hard way toward the narrow gate?
6. Is choosing to walk along the hard way a one time decision or is it an ongoing discipline? Can we weave in and out of the hard way?



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