

# STUDY GUIDE

*questions for later*

## DISCUSSION

1. What's one idea from the message that really stood out to you? Why did this idea grab your attention?

2. Read **Matthew 7:13-27**. We discussed three observations in the message today:

- According to Jesus, there are only two ways to live.
- Watch out for false teachers.
- Be careful, you may be walking down the wrong path.

How can you apply these in your everyday walk with Jesus?

3. Reality Check: In our culture we are deathly afraid of being labeled "narrow." It's not accepted in our society. All those who are narrow should be shamed and cancelled; labeled intolerant. Yet Jesus says, "My way is very narrow!"

- How can you address the shaming, cancel culture, and labels of intolerance that Christians are facing in today's culture and follow Jesus' narrow path?

## ACTION STEPS

**Heart** - Do you have someone to call you out when you are judgmental, to fight with you against sin and injustice, and to discover and deepen your relationship with Jesus? Have you considered creating a DNA group— three people of your same gender, committed to meeting weekly to discover, nurture, and act on your relationship with Jesus, together?

Contact [brad@northridgenow.org](mailto:brad@northridgenow.org) for more information on forming a DNA Group.

**Hard to Reach** - Identify someone this week who is far from Jesus. Find ways to hear their story and begin building a relationship with them.

**Home** - Spend time with your family discussing ways to grow in devotion to Jesus so that His value in our life is easily and naturally seen by others. Contact [emily@northridgenow.org](mailto:emily@northridgenow.org) for more resources.

**Hurting** - Identify someone who is hungry, sick, anxious, lonely, or has some other need. Find ways to meet that need.