Sermon Discussion Questions

For the Week of March 26, 2023

Sermon Information:

The Way that Leads to Life Matthew 7:13-29

One Choice:

• Two ways with two different outcomes.

Three Warnings:

- False <u>teachers</u> with bad fruit.
- False <u>assurances</u> with no relationship.
- False appearances with the wrong foundation.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Many people have said that Christianity is too exclusive. How would you respond to that claim?
- 2. Read Matthew 7:15-20 and Acts 20:29-31. What makes false teachers so deceptive? By what fruits will we be able to recognize them? How can we guard ourselves from false teachers without being hypercritical and calling out every small difference someone has?
- 3. Read Matthew 7:21-23. What do you think and feel when you hear these words of Jesus? What makes the things that the people claim false assurances (in other words, why was it not enough to enter the kingdom)?
- 4. How have you seen storms reveal what kind of foundation you or someone else has built on (good or bad)? Why can this be a good thing even though storms are very difficult?
- 5. What have you taken away from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount? How are you applying it in your life? How can others help you in this application?