

TWO ROADS AND THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED

Matthew 7.13-14

Central Idea: *We must choose what path we will walk. The choice is profoundly important, not only for this life but for the life to come.*

The Golden Rule (12)

The Two Roads (13-14)

CONTRAST OF TWO PATHS				
Road	Gate	Leads to	Crowd	Implication
Broad	Wide	Destruction	Many	Approval and acceptance by the majority
Narrow	Small	Life	Few	Less accessibility and popularity

- The broad road (13)

- The narrow road (14)

Principles

Questions for Personal Reflection or Group Discussion

1. Choices are a part of life. We make hundreds of choices each day but most of these choices don't carry significant consequences. List a dozen daily choices that don't have a deeply meaningful result. Now list and discuss the more significant choices we make each day.
2. Read Deut 30.11-20, Joshua 24.1-15 and Psalm 1. What do these passages contribute to our understanding of the importance of our choices?
3. Why is the broader road more attractive to so many people, even to those who know the Lord?
4. Why does Jesus describe the gate that leads to life as small and the road narrow?
5. How are you struggling to stay on the narrow road? How can we encourage one another as we walk that path?

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This outline is provided to assist you in understanding and applying today's message. *Two Roads and the Road Less Traveled* is the twenty-first message in a series on the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5-7. This message can be listened to or downloaded at cbcomaha.org. You may also stream and download CBC podcasts from itunes or google play.

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- Following Jesus isn't easy.
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- When you are on the narrow road, you need encouraging company.