



DISCUSSION GUIDE

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GRACE COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

OVERVIEW

Saved Through The Narrow Door

Jesus was asked if only a few will be saved. As Jesus often did, He didn't answer the question directly. He rather took the questioner (and us!) where we need to be, to see what we need to see about salvation.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Luke 13:22-35

1. If you could ask Jesus any one question, what would it be? Why?
2. As you read this text of scripture, does anything trouble you? Why?
3. How do you reconcile Ephesians 2:8-9 with Luke 13:24 (also, Matthew 7:13-14)
4. How does the rich young ruler illustrate one who does not strive to enter the narrow door? (Matthew 19:16-22)
5. How does Zacchaeus illustrate one who does strive to enter through the narrow door? (Luke 19:1-10)
6. Does this text of scripture (and Matthew 7:13-14) speak to how you would present the gospel? How?

PRAYER

Devote time to praying for one another and around the discussion you had.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 13:22-35

22 He went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. **23** And someone said to him, "Lord, will those who are saved be few?" And he said to them, **24** "Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. **25** When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us,' then he will answer you, 'I do not know where you come from.' **26** Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.' **27** But he will say, 'I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!' **28** In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. **29** And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. **30** And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

31 At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." **32** And he said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. **33** Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.' **34** O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! **35** Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

DISCUSSION NOTES

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