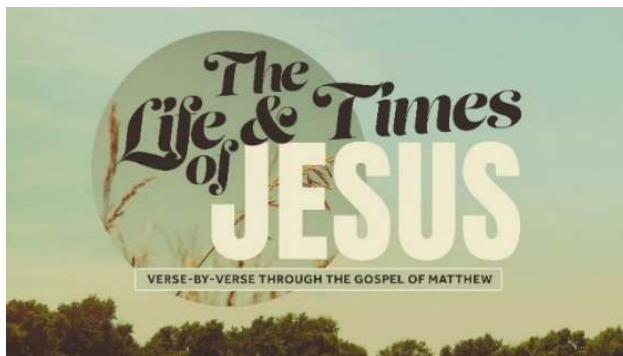


## FELLOWSHIP NOTES ~ SUNDAY, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025



### The World's Greatest Sermon - Part 18: "Moment of Truth (Part 1)"

Matthew 7:13-20

*Theme of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount: Kingdom Citizenship*

#### Spiritual Truths in Jesus' Sermon Conclusion:

1. Most people miss His kingdom, so choose wisely – Matt. 7:13-14

Two Gates:

1. The Broad Gate that leads to hell
2. The Narrow Gate that leads to heaven

Two Roads:

1. The Broad Road is man's righteousness – people trying to get to heaven on their own – even with religious actions - depending on self instead of God.
2. The Narrow Road is God's righteousness - people on this road are depending totally on what Christ did in dying for our sin on the cross.

Two Destinations:

1. Heaven – which is eternal life with God
2. Hell – which is eternal damnation and suffering apart from God

Two Groups of People:

1. Those on the broad road – those who believe they are on the right path but are deceived – this is the majority of people today.
2. Those on the narrow road – a small minority of people because Jesus says, "few find it" (vs. 14)

*"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."*  
John 14:6

*“Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.” Acts 4:12*

*“There is one God, one Mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus.” 1 Timothy 2:5*

*“So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the message about Christ.” Romans 10:17*

## **2. Be on guard against false prophets – Matt. 7:15-20**

False prophets are:

1. Heretics – those who defy and stand against biblical truth – Titus 3:10; 2 Peter 2:1; 1 Cor. 11:19
2. Apostates – those who know the truth but reject it; those who depart from the faith – 1 Tim. 4:1; Heb. 3:12; 10:35-38; 2 Peter 2:15
3. Deceivers – those who deceive others into not believing truth – 2 John 7ff



# The Growth Groups and Personal Study Guide for December 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>

## Reminders:

1. Our Christmas Eve services are just around the corner. Save the dates: Tuesday, December 23rd, 7:00 pm & Wednesday, December 24th, 3:00 & 5:00 pm
  - 3 Identical Services with an Inspiring Christmas Message
  - Choir & Classic Christmas Carols by Candlelight
  - Children's Gift & Activities Including Quality Childcare
  - You're Invited to Come 30 Minutes Early to Enjoy Treats, Hot Cocoa, & Family Photo Area Before Services

## Watch Session 6 Film: The Patient Goal of a Church (approx. 45 minutes)

## Group Discussion Questions (provided in your Missionary handbook)

### Worship-Based Prayer Time: Read & Pray – Matthew 28:16-20

<sup>16</sup> The eleven disciples traveled to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped, but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> Jesus came near and said to them, "All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup> Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

## REVERENCE:

- Lord, the promise that "You are with me always" brought me great comfort and strength when...

## RESPONSE:

- Lord, help me to remember Your love, Your goodness, and Your grace when... (When are the times you are tempted to forget?)

## REQUESTS: "Go, Send or Disobey."

- Lord, because "All authority has been given to You in heaven and on earth", help me to faithfully proclaim the gospel to... (Who is the Lord sending you to?)
- Lord, remind \_\_\_\_\_ that "you are with them always" as they face...

## READINESS:

*"This is the strength; this is peace; to feel, in entering on every day, that all its duties and trials have been committed to the Lord Jesus-that, come what may, He will us for His own glory and our real good." – John Paton*

- Lord, I trust you are going to bring Yourself glory and my good when...