

FIRM FOUNDATION

Matthew 7:13-29

Key verse: 24

1. What does it mean to enter through the narrow gate? (Jn 10:9; Jn 14:6) Why does the broad road look appealing? To where does each choice lead?
2. What kind of discernment does Jesus want us to have? (15-18, 20) Can you think of examples of false prophets? How can we recognize good and bad fruit? (Gal 5:22-23) What are the consequences of bearing bad fruit? (19) How can this be a test to our life?
3. Who will enter the kingdom of heaven? (21) What is the will of the Father? Why does Jesus not recognise our religious activity as a reason to enter heaven? (22-23) How could we end up not knowing Christ?
4. Think about how people tend to build their lives. What happens when these things get rained on by the storms of life? (24-27) What foundations is Jesus talking about? (Mt 21:42; Eph 2:19-22) What phase of construction is your life in right now? (28-29)