



Sermon on the Mount  
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Matthew 7:13–29

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Study/Discussion Questions

1. Jesus talks about two ways or roads one may take in life. What are these?
2. What are the characteristics of the wide gate and easy road?
3. What are the characteristics of the small gate and narrow road?
4. What are the characteristics of false prophets? How can you discern them?
5. What are the marks of true and false disciples? How can you recognize them?
6. What are the characteristics of wise and foolish builders?
7. What are some examples of life's "storms"? How can these be tests of our faith?

