

# “The Choice Is Yours” Group Guide

**Series:** The Curriculum

**Passage:** Matthew 7:13-29

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## ICEBREAKER:

Share the most memorable time when you found yourself lost.



### Learning His Way

*(Every week in these studies, we will ask questions about the Scriptures that try to help us Discover the unique Way of Jesus that is found in the text.)*

1. Read Matthew 7:13-29 in multiple translations including The Message paraphrase. What catches your attention?
2. What does the narrow gate represent? Why would anyone want to take this harder path?
3. What are the signs of a true prophet versus a false prophet? What are the differences in the way they are treated?



### Forming His Heart

*(This is the part of the study where we work on our hearts. “How does my character need to grow and change because of this passage?”)*

4. What is the purpose of the foundation of a house? Why is it important? How does this apply to your spiritual life?
5. After following Jesus, does life get easier or harder? Share your thoughts and experiences with the group.
6. What kind of fruit would you say is being produced in your life?



### Joining His Mission

*(This is the part of the study that we ask, “What would God want us to do because of this passage?”)*

7. Reflect on what you've learned studying the Sermon on the Mount. Can you identify changes that the Holy Spirit might be asking you to make? What steps can be taken this week to apply this passage to your life?