

The Disciple's Commitment

Matthew 7:13-23

Observations:

The images of a gated way emphasize two aspects of the Christian life as a journey.

1. _____ or beginning the journey.
2. _____ the journey.

"For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few." (Vs 14)

"Narrow" reminds us that we cannot bring _____.

"Hard" reminds us that it is the way of _____,
_____, and _____.

It takes a _____ to choose the narrow gate.

If you truly follow Jesus, you _____ a _____ and the way is often _____.

The way to life is _____ and requires _____.

A Christ-follower's _____ is measured by bearing fruit.

- The fruit of _____ or _____.
- The fruit of _____.
- The fruit of _____.

Jesus is not encouraging a harsh judgmental attitude; he is warning against _____.

Three marks of a true disciple of Jesus

1. Affirmation of Jesus' _____.
2. Submission to Jesus' _____.
3. Obedience to Jesus' _____.

A true disciple lives a _____ made possible by the grace and keeping power of God.

No words can ever fully describe the state of sorrow for someone if Christ does not _____ them.

Application:

Jesus speaks of bearing fruit being the mark of a disciple. Bearing fruit means doing the will of God (7:21).

How do we do the will of God?

1. _____ for _____.
2. _____ the Scriptures.
3. Think of _____ before _____.
4. Be _____.
5. _____.

Just Do Something: A Liberating Approach to Finding God's Will by Kevin DeYoung

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