

The Sermon on the Mount

Living a Fruitful, Faithful, and Relational Life

Scripture: Matthew 7:13-29

Big Question: How do we build our lives on a firm foundation? (Jesus)

Big Idea: *Without a personal relationship with Jesus religious words and religious ways are of no value.*

Building a Personal Relationship with Jesus

- V. #13-15 Beware! There is **one** way of salvation Jesus
- V. #15-20 Beware! There are two different types of paths. *Faithful or fruitless*
- V. #21-23 Beware! There are two different types of lives. *Relationship or religion.*
- V. #24-29 Beware! There is only one way to live and thrive. *Anchored or anxious*

Applications: How do I take possession of this message and live it out in my life?

- Listen carefully to hear Jesus' words.
- Work diligently to understand Jesus' words.
- Seek faithfully to act on Jesus' words.

“Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

Matthew 7:13-14