



These questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday message. Feel free to use them for your personal study time, your family, or your Family Group.

MESSAGE OVERVIEW

In this passage, Jesus warns his followers of false prophets. He instructs them to judge the same way they would a tree: by its fruit. He says those who want to follow him must take the narrow road, though many will take the broad way and fail to truly know him.

The will of God is not something believers merely think, it is something we do.

READ MATTHEW 7:13-23

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What is “fruit” in this passage? How can we tell the difference between good and bad fruit, both in our own lives and in others’?

Neil used ticks as a metaphor for the Christian who is all church, no action. Do you struggle with this? What spurs you into action when you feel stagnant?

What do you think are some qualities of the narrow way?

At the end of v. 23, it seems what makes these prophets “false” is that they never knew Jesus. What does knowing Jesus look like?

APPLICATION

What is God saying to you through this passage of scripture?

In light of what you’ve heard, how are you going to be different in the future?