



"Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. [Matthew 7:13 ESV] For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

[Matthew 7:14 ESV]

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1. Enter by the narrow gate

2. Way to destruction is easy

1. Gate is wide

2. Way is easy

- Meaning that how we were born automatically fits the world's system of sin.

- By kin

- By culture

- By choice

3. Many are on this wide way

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3. Way to life is hard

1. Gate is narrow

2. Way is hard

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Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it [2 Timothy 3:12-14 ESV]

3. Few are on this narrow way

"Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. [Luke 13:24 ESV]

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Why is this narrow way "hard?"