



July 17th-23rd, 2011

# the Homepage

# FOCUS



We are constantly bombarded with messages about who we are and what we should value. There are a myriad of voices jockeying for our attention. There are screens everywhere we look. What voices are you listening to? Into the noise Jesus speaks to us: Build on a strong foundation by obeying. Beware of false prophets. You can tell a tree by its fruit. Narrow is the way that leads to heaven, broad is the highway to hell. Do to others what you'd have them do to you. Let Jesus provoke you to FOCUS.

**o Monday 7.18.11**

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**Matthew 7.13-14**

**o Tuesday 7.19.11**

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**Luke 13.22-30**

**o Wednesday 7.20.11**

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**Matthew 22.1-14**

**o Thursday 7.21.11**

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**Matthew 25.31-46**

**o Friday 7.22.11**

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**Mark 10.23-31**

**o Saturday 7.23.11**

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**John 5.31-47**

*As you read each day's passage, think about/discuss/journal:*

.What does this passage teach me about God? What does it say is true about me and my IDENTITY as a child of God?

.How does my practice of my faith and my view of the world need to change, according to what I've learned from this passage?

.One specific next step I'm going to take this week is:

# Discussion Questions

>>READ>> Matthew 7: 13-14

.Contrast the two gates and the two roads:

-What are the differences?

-Where do they lead?

.In what ways are the gate and road of Christianity small and narrow?

.Are the paths that lead to "destruction" and "life" reserved for eternity, or do they apply today as well? How?

.What are the characteristics of a life lived through the small gate and narrow road? Share.

.What characteristics and actions does this path require us to leave behind?

.Why are many people opposed to the idea that there is only one gate and one road that leads to life?



*Share* your highs & lows of the day

*Read* the Scripture in the Bible

*Talk* about how the verse  
relates to your highs & lows

*Pray* about your  
highs & lows, family, world

*Bless* one another

## Making disciples every night in every home!

Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 7.13-14

Thursday \_\_\_\_ Psalm 119.14

Monday \_\_\_\_\_ Galatians 6.8

Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Isaiah 8.11

Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_ Exodus 23.2

Saturday \_\_\_\_ Proverbs 1.10

Wednesday \_\_ Deuteronomy 30.15

**Blessing:** God bless you as you follow Jesus on the narrow path.

