

# PREACHING CURRICULUM



SERMON TITLE: A Disciple's Response

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 7:13-28

*'...the narrow road leads to life...'*

*'...He is either king of it all, or not king at all...'*

## 1

### REVIEW THE SERMON

What is the difference between a disciple and an admirer?

How is being a true disciple a response to Jesus as Lord and King over every aspect of life?

How did Jesus set himself up as the ultimate authority vs. 28

## 2

### ASSESS YOUR LIFE

What happens when we fail to recognize our shortcomings and need for Christ as Lord of our lives?

How are you building on a firm foundation?

What might the cost be for following the narrow path? Conversely, what is the cost of following the "broad" path?

What are some ways that following Christ can be unpopular in the least, or even dangerous? How do we continually prepare ourselves for this?

## 3

### APPLY THE TRUTH

How do you know what is true?

How do we keep from being distracted, or even deceived, by a counterfeit message from a "false" prophet?

What is the "fruit" that we should be looking for (as opposed to merely the outward appearance)?

How will your response to the call to follow be built upon Jesus as the wisdom that secures and endures?

## 4

### COMMIT THIS WEEK

How can we encourage one another to be better followers of Jesus, not just admirers, this week?