

Jesus' Sermon on the Mount
The Impossible Command and the Unpopular Path

Matthew 7:12-14

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The summary of all of God's commands is to _____ as you want to be _____.

Love = _____-hearted, _____, self-_____ for the _____ of the other person. (John 15:13; Rom. 5:8; 1 John 4:10)

-Christianity teaches that we can't _____ others until we _____ Jesus' _____ for us.

-When we become a Christian, the _____ helps us to _____ God's love and _____ it out to others. (John 15:9, 12; Romans 8:3-8; Galatians 5:16, 22; 1 John 4:12-13)

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According to Jesus, there are only _____ paths:

A path that leads to _____.

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How does one "enter the narrow gate?" What is it?

Matthew 4:19 -The narrow gate/path is _____ Jesus in _____.

-Following Jesus is not simply trusting Jesus for _____ then being _____ while you do your _____ thing. Following Jesus is a _____ path of _____ relationship.

Following Jesus is the road to _____, but it won't be the _____ road.

A comparison of the roads....

-Both roads claim to _____ to _____.

-Either you are _____ to be your _____ (Isaiah 53:6)

-Or you are set _____ in _____ Jesus. (John 8:31-36)

-One road promises _____ (Deuteronomy 31:8; 2 Corinthians 9:8)

-One road _____ you to your own _____.

The answer to the narrow road objection: "Were humans _____ to live a God-_____ in _____ with God?"