

# MESSAGE NOTES | NOVEMBER 25 2018



**No Middle Ground**  
Matthew 7:13-29, p. 679  
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We wrap up the Sermon on the Mount this morning by asking three soul searching questions:

1. How do I enter the kingdom of heaven? (7:13-14)
2. How do I know who is telling the truth? (7:15-20)
3. How can I tell if Jesus really isn't my master? (7:21-27)

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**ONE THING: *There's no middle ground!***

## NEXT STEPS

- Memorize the Sermon on the Mount.
- Go from "hear" to "practice."
- Choose the small gate and the narrow road.
- Decide your part in *Advent Conspiracy*.

## NOTES FOR PERSONAL & SMALL GROUP STUDY

### KEEPING IT REAL

- 1 Hindsight is always 20/20. Describe a personal scenario for each of the following and what you failed to realize prior to those events and what you learned afterwards:
  - a. a wise decision
  - b. a foolish decision

### LOOK AT THE BOOK

- 2 Psalm 1 was selected to introduce the whole book of Psalms by laying out foundational themes that show up constantly in the psalms that follow. What are those themes?

- 3 Demonstrate the connection between Psalm 1 and Matthew 7:13-27.

### TAKING IT FURTHER

- 4 In light of the Word of God in the questions above, describe the path you currently follow or the foundation upon which you are building. What is your next step?

## WORSHIP LYRICS

If you'd like to spend more time with the lyrics from any of the songs this morning, please click on the song title below to continue worshipping.

[The Lion and the Lamb](#)

[Sinking Deep](#)

[Yours](#)

[Unstoppable God](#)

[This is Amazing Grace](#)