



Sermon Discussion Guide

August 31, 2026

Luke 13:22–30

1. Understanding "The Narrow Door"

- What does Jesus mean by the "narrow door" in the passage?
- Why do you think it is described as "narrow"?

2. Mr. Rogers and Make-Believe

- The sermon starts with a story about Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood, where difficult topics are addressed in a make-believe world. Why do you think it's important to talk about tough topics in a way that isn't overwhelming?
- Is it possible to apply this approach when talking about hell with others or within our family? Answer why and why not?

3. Reflecting on Salvation

- How did Jesus redirect the question about "how many" to "how will" many be saved? What is the significance of this focus?
- Discuss how Jesus' actions (living a perfect life, dying for our sins) open the door to heaven for us.

4. Three Obstacles Discussed in the Sermon

- **False Sense of Pedigree:** How can relying on our background or perceived goodness be misleading in our faith journey?
- **Assumed Connection to Jesus:** What does it mean to truly know Jesus beyond just being familiar with his teachings?
- **Lack of Urgency:** Why is it important to take our faith seriously today and not put it off until later?

5. Living with Urgency

- What are some practical ways we can "make every effort" in our faith lives as a family?

Closing Prayer: End with a prayer, thanking Jesus for His sacrifice and asking for His guidance as you strive to live faithfully every day.