

**Entering through the Narrow Gate
and Walking on the Constricted Way
That Leads to Life, the Ever-blessed
Condition of the Kingdom**

Monday 3/30

Matt. 7:13-14

13 Enter in through the narrow gate, for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and many are those who enter through it.

14 Because narrow is the gate and constricted is the way that leads to life, and few are those who find it.

John 14:6

6 Jesus said to him, I am the way and the reality and the life; no one comes to the Father except through Me.

Acts 24:14, 16

14 But I confess this to you, that according to the Way, which they call a sect, so I serve the God of our fathers, believing all the things that are written in the Law and in the Prophets;

16 Because of this I also exercise myself to always have a conscience without offense toward God and men.

Acts 20:19-20, 31

19 Serving the Lord as a slave with all humility and tears and trials which came upon me by the plots of the Jews;

20 How I did not withhold any of those things that are profitable by not declaring them to you and by not teaching you publicly and from house to house,

31 Therefore watch, remembering that for three years, night and day, I did not cease admonishing each one with tears.

Col. 1:28-29

28 Whom we announce, admonishing every man and teaching every man in all wisdom that we may present every man full-grown in Christ;

29 For which also I labor, struggling according to His operation which operates in me in power.

HWMR: Crucial Aspects of Matthew 5 Through 7 - Week 7., Day 1

Tuesday 3/31

Gen. 2:9

9 And out of the ground Jehovah God caused to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, as well as the tree of life in the middle of the

garden and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Rev. 22:1-2

1 And he showed me a river of water of life, bright as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb in the middle of its street.

2 And on this side and on that side of the river was the tree of life, producing twelve fruits, yielding its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

John 10:10b

10b I have come that they may have life and may have it abundantly.

Matt. 4:4

4 But He answered and said, It is written, "Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out through the mouth of God."

Jer. 15:16

16 Your words were found and I ate them, And Your word became to me The gladness and joy of my heart, For I am called by Your name, O Jehovah, God of hosts.

Mark 12:30

30 And you shall love the Lord your God from your whole heart and from your whole soul and from your whole mind and from your whole strength."

S.S. 1:4

4 Draw me; we will run after you-The king has brought me into his chambers-We will be glad and rejoice in you; We will extol your love more than wine. Rightly do they love you.

Gal. 6:7-8

7 Do not be deceived: God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap.

8 For he who sows unto his own flesh will reap corruption of the flesh, but he who sows unto the Spirit will of the Spirit reap eternal life.

HWMR: Crucial Aspects of Matthew 5 Through 7 - Week 7, Day 2

Wednesday 4/1

Rev. 3:7-8

7 And to the messenger of the church in Philadelphia write: These things says the Holy One, the true One, the One who has the key of David, the One who opens and no one will shut, and shuts and no one opens:

8 I know your works; behold, I have put before you an opened door which no one can shut, because you have a little power and have kept My word and have

not denied My name.

John 14:23

23 Jesus answered and said to him, If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make an abode with him.

John 15:11-12

11 These things I have spoken to you that My joy may be in you and that your joy may be made full.

12 This is My commandment, that you love one another even as I have loved you.

1 John 4:7-8

7 Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God, and everyone who loves has been begotten of God and knows God.

8 He who does not love has not known God, because God is love.

Rev. 2:4

4 But I have one thing against you, that you have left your first love.

2 Cor. 11:2-3

2 For I am jealous over you with a jealousy of God; for I betrothed you to one husband to present you as a pure virgin to Christ.

3 But I fear lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your thoughts would be corrupted from the simplicity and the purity toward Christ.

Matt. 5:8

8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

HWMR: Crucial Aspects of Matthew 5 Through 7 - Week 7, Day 3

Thursday 4/2

Rev. 3:12

12 He who overcomes, him I will make a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall by no means go out anymore, and I will write upon him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which descends out of heaven from My God, and My new name.

Rev. 2:17

17 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, to him I will give of the hidden manna, and to him I will give a white stone, and upon the stone a new name written, which no one knows except he who receives it.

1 Tim. 3:15

15 But if I delay, I write that you may know how one ought to conduct himself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and base of the truth.

1 Pet. 2:5

5 You yourselves also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house into a holy priesthood to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Rev. 21:9-11

9 And one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and spoke with me, saying, Come here; I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.

10 And he carried me away in spirit onto a great and high mountain and showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God,

11 Having the glory of God. Her light was like a most precious stone, like a jasper stone, as clear as crystal.

John 3:29-30

29 He who has the bride is the bridegroom; but the friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices with joy because of the bridegroom's voice. This joy of mine therefore is made full.

30 He must increase, but I must decrease.

Gal. 2:20

20 I am crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live in faith, the faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

HWMR: *Crucial Aspects of Matthew 5 Through 7 - Week 7, Day 4*

Friday 4/3

Rev. 3:14-18 (14, 16, 18)

14 And to the messenger of the church in Laodicea write: These things says the Amen, the faithful and true Witness, the beginning of the creation of God:

15 I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot; I wish that you were cold or hot.

16 So, because you are lukewarm and neither hot nor cold, I am about to spew you out of My mouth.

17 Because you say, I am wealthy and have become rich and have need of nothing, and do not know that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked,

18 I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined by fire that you may be rich, and white garments that you may be clothed and that the shame of your nakedness may not be manifested, and eyesalve to anoint your

eyes that you may see.

1 Cor. 3:12-13

12 But if anyone builds upon the foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, grass, stubble,

13 The work of each will become manifest; for the day will declare it, because it is revealed by fire, and the fire itself will prove each one's work, of what sort it is.

1 Pet. 1:6-7

6 In which time you exult, though for a little while at present, if it must be, you have been made sorrowful by various trials,

7 So that the proving of your faith, much more precious than of gold which perishes though it is proved by fire, may be found unto praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

Rev. 21:18

18 And the building work of its wall was jasper; and the city was pure gold, like clear glass.

HWMR: *Crucial Aspects of Matthew 5 Through 7 - Week 7, Day 5*

Saturday 4/4

Rev. 3:18, 21

18 I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined by fire that you may be rich, and white garments that you may be clothed and that the shame of your nakedness may not be manifested, and eyesalve to anoint your eyes that you may see.

21 He who overcomes, to him I will give to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat with My Father on His throne.

Phil. 3:7-14 (7-8, 13-14)

7 But what things were gains to me, these I have counted as loss on account of Christ.

8 But moreover I also count all things to be loss on account of the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, on account of whom I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as refuse that I may gain Christ

9 And be found in Him, not having my own righteousness which is out of the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is out of God and based on faith,

10 To know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death,

11 If perhaps I may attain to the out-resurrection from the dead.

12 Not that I have already obtained or am already perfected, but I pursue, if even I may lay hold of that

for which I also have been laid hold of by Christ Jesus.

13 Brothers, I do not account of myself to have laid hold; but one thing I do: Forgetting the things which are behind and stretching forward to the things which are before,

14 I pursue toward the goal for the prize to which God in Christ Jesus has called me upward.

HWMR: *Crucial Aspects of Matthew 5 Through 7 - Week 7, Day 6*

Lord's Day 4/5

Psa. 16:1-3, 5-11

1 Preserve me, O God, for I take refuge in You.

2 I say to Jehovah, You are my Lord; No good have I beyond You;

3 As for the saints who are on the earth, they are the excellent; All my delight is in them.

5 Jehovah is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup; You maintain my lot.

6 The measuring lines have fallen on pleasant places for me; Indeed the inheritance is beautiful to me.

7 I will bless Jehovah, who counsels me; Indeed in the nights my inward parts instruct me.

8 I have set Jehovah before me continually; Because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

9 Therefore my heart rejoices and my glory exults; Even my flesh dwells securely.

10 For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol, Nor let Your Holy One see the pit.

11 You will make known to me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand there are pleasures forever.

Hymn: #1275

Further Reading

Life-study of Revelation, ch. 16

Churchwide Truth Pursuit of Genesis

Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading

Scripture Reading and Copying: *Gen. 44*

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis, msg(s).107-108*

Level 2—Topical Study

Crucial Point: *Jacob's Prophesying with Blessing: Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Zebulun, Isaachar*

Scripture: *Gen. 49:1-14*

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis, msg(s). 98-101*

Supplemental Reading: *Truth Lessons, Level Two, Vol. 2, ch. 24; Truth Lessons, Level Three, Vol. 1, ch. 11*

Study Questions: *See the church website at churchinnyc.org/bible-study*