

The Jesus Way

"God's Way or the Highway"

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"This is what the Lord says: "Stop at the crossroads and look around. Ask for the old, godly way, and walk in it. Travel its path, and you will find rest for your souls. But you reply, 'No, that's not the road we want!'" (Jeremiah 6:16).

1. THE WORD OF GOD IS NOT A BUFFET LINE.

¹⁵ "See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. ¹⁶ For I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to Him, and to keep His commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess.

¹⁷ But if your heart turns away and you are not obedient, and if you are drawn away to bow down to other gods and worship them, ¹⁸ I declare to you this day that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess,"
(Deuteronomy 30:15-18).

2. THE GATE THAT LEADS TO LIFE IS NARROW.

¹³ "You can enter God's Kingdom only through the narrow gate. The highway to hell is broad, and its gate is wide for the many who choose that way. ¹⁴ But the gateway to life is very narrow and the road is difficult, and only a few ever find it," (Matthew 7:13-14).

²¹ "Not everyone who calls out to Me, 'Lord! Lord!' will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Only those who actually do the will of My Father in heaven will enter. ²² On judgment day many will say to Me, 'Lord! Lord! We prophesied in Your Name and cast out demons in Your Name and performed many miracles in Your Name.' ²³ But I will reply, 'I never knew you. Get away from Me, you who break God's laws,'" (Matthew 7:21-23).

Group Discussion Question:

1. What is one area of your life that you want to greater align with the Word of God in obedience? Share with your group for prayer, support, and accountability.