

# THE KING SPEAKS

*a Study in the Sermon On The Mount* | Daily Devotion  
Week 13 – December 3-7  
Two's | Matthew 7:13-27

## DAY 1

Read Matthew 7:13-29

These verses end Jesus' astonishing teaching on that mountainside. The urgency and the authority in Jesus' voice must have wrestled loose so much religious thought and action that had dominated their lives. Jesus now urges them to not take lightly what they have just heard. What is the choice before you today?

## DAY 2

Read Matthew 7:13-14

The wide gate represents living to receive the approval and the applause that comes from multiple valued sources instead of desiring to bring honor to God. The narrow gate is not a checklist or a set of rules, but a yielded heart, receiving grace and mercy and surrendering our desires to God's will. Read Acts 4:11-12, and bow on your knees before God with new surrender today.

## DAY 3

Read Matthew 7:15-19

Teachers or spiritual guides are expected to have observable evidence of representing God in truth. What are some evidences you look for? Why is it important to use discernment in all you hear and read surrounding spiritual topics?

## DAY 4

Read Matthew 7:21-23

A fake disciple keeps life on his/her own terms and refuses to submit to God's will. A fake disciple at times makes a great show of mighty religious actions before others. What warning is in this scripture for you today?

## DAY 5

Read Matthew 7:24-29

As this time with Jesus on the mountain ends, people of all ages were amazed at what they had been listening to. They were astonished! Everything Jesus said was believable, thought provoking and most of all landed with unequaled authority. Jesus gives a closing pitch, the big culminating offer, what are you going to build your life on? Hebrews 12:25-29 echoes these words. What about you?