

The Narrow Door

Luke 13:22-35 – Pastor Todd Dugard

Have you ever ignored a warning and ended up in trouble for it? What happened?

Dig In!

You'll miss heaven....

If you knock on the door of religion, not faith (v. 22-23)

- How do you change from practicing empty religion to actually living in faithful, spirit led relationship with Jesus?
- How do you keep your relationship real and prevent yourself from reverting back to religiousness?

If you delay in coming until it's too late (v. 25-27)

- Why should people come to Jesus as early in their life as possible?
- What excuses have you given God for not coming quickly to Jesus? How has that hurt you?

If you assume your own way is the right way (v. 28-30)

- How do people tend to determine who qualifies for acceptance with God?
- If you've made the assumption that your way is right, how can you be sure about it?

If you resist the Lord's loving plan to save you (v. 31-35)

- What must you do next to more fully embrace Jesus' plan to save your life?

Break Out!

Top Ten Reasons Why You Won't Repent: 10. There's no need to. 9. It is easy to repent. 8. It is too hard to repent. 7. I'm under grace. 6. I like my sin. 5. I want to be happy 4. I am beyond God's reach. 3. I'm counting on God being patient with me. 2. I'm afraid of what people will think of me. 1. I enjoy the world so much.

Does the above list reveal any reasons that are currently keeping you stuck in sin and away from Jesus, maybe even away from salvation? Which reasons? What sin? Why hold on to it any longer? Pray with a trusted person for freedom to live in full faith and repentance.

