



GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

August 28, 2022

Luke 13:22-35

“The Narrow and Gracious Way”

QUESTIONS

(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)

1. Walter showed us how Jesus still attended to the people around him, even though he was on a mission to go to Jerusalem (22). When are you most likely to overlook the ministry opportunities the Lord has put in front of you? What would it look like to not ignore those opportunities?
2. Jesus answers a slightly different question (how) than the one that was asked him (how many). Why do you think he redirects their question? How can we often make the same mistake as the questioner?
3. Jesus answers (v.24) to show that he alone is the way of salvation. Why is this such a difficult truth for fallen people to hear? Have you ever talked with anyone who has struggled with the exclusive claims of Christ? How did you respond to them?
4. The narrow-ness of the door seems to be a warning to those who presumed they were among the saved, but were not. What are some warning signs that we should be on the lookout for in our own lives that we might be presuming?
5. How does the image of the narrow doorway give us hope and confidence in our evangelism? Is there anyone that seems far from God in your life that we can pray for God to bring them to salvation in Christ?
6. How can we help one another not presume on God's grace? What does it look like to lovingly help one another heed Jesus' warning?
7. What do vv.34-35 show us about Jesus' heart towards those in rebellion against him? How can we reflect Jesus' heart as we relate to our unbelieving friends, neighbors, and family?