

FUSION Q's... Becoming an Apprentice 6: Who influences you?

Discussion Questions

Q1. Describe what you think are some of the false messages out there that people are choosing to follow.

Read Matthew 7:13-14

Q2. What did Jesus mean by the narrow gate and broad gate? What is he trying to say?

Q3. Why do you think so “few” find the narrow gate – especially when so many of us know about it?

Read John 10:9-10

Q4. Jesus says that he is the gate and those who come to him will be saved. Knowing that the other gate leads to destruction, why do you think so many people choose the wide gate?

Q5. Jesus promises us life to full but very few people are willing to give their lives to Jesus. They would rather try and satisfy themselves with the false messages from the “thieves and robbers”. What is so appealing about the lies that we choose to follow?

Read 1 Peter 4:14-19

Q6. Peter tells about the coming judgment where we will all stand before God and he will judge how we lived our lives. If you are a follower of Jesus, he assures us that you will be saved. What happens to those who reject Jesus?

Q7. Why is it so important to know that God will never fail us? What does that mean?

Q8. In the clip John asks Paul what he is going to say on judgment day. What are you planning to say about how you lived your life when you stand before God?

Bible Passages for Fusion Discussion

Matthew 7:13-14 (NLT – p.581)

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.

John 10:9-10 NIV (NLT – p.645)

⁹I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

1 Peter 4:16-19 (NLT – p.740)

¹⁶ But it is no shame to suffer for being a Christian. Praise God for the privilege of being called by his name! ¹⁷ For the time has come for judgment, and it must begin with God’s household. And if judgment begins with us, what terrible fate awaits those who have never obeyed God’s Good News? ¹⁸ And also,

“If the righteous are barely saved,
what will happen to godless sinners?”

¹⁹ So if you are suffering in a manner that pleases God, keep on doing what is right, and trust your lives to the God who created you, for he will never fail you.