

Dig In

1. Do you listen to flight attendants while they are giving the safety announcement on an airplane? Why did you stop listening? Have you ever become so familiar with the gospel that you have stopped listening when it is preached?
2. Does it surprise you that Jesus indicates that only a few will make it into the kingdom of Heaven? How does that line up with statistics you've heard about the number of Christians in our population? What does this indicate about many people who claim to be Christians?
3. Jesus says the way that leads to life is hard? What hardness are you experiencing as a result of your faith? What keeps you going?
4. What are some things that you have heard false prophets say? What makes them so deceptive?
5. Fruit always reveals root. What are the evidences of spiritual life? What kind of fruit do you see growing in you as a result of the spiritual life in you?

Break Out

1. Do you have doubts about your salvation? What causes you to doubt?
2. Jesus said only those who do the will of the Father will have assurance that their faith is real. Does your life give evidence that your will is surrendered to the Father?
3. Who do you know that you fear may hear Jesus say, "I never knew you, depart from me."? What are you doing to warn them?
4. Have you lost your astonishment at the authority of Jesus' teaching? Pray for a fresh amazement at that gospel that gives us pardon for our sin.

Additional Scripture

- Galatians 5:19-22
- 2Corinthians 13:5-6
- John 14:6
- Acts 4:12
- Acts 10:42-43
- Heb. 12:25
- John 3:36
- 1Tim. 2:5-6