

## The Narrow Door - Luke 13:22-30

**Topics:** Believe, Faith, Kingdom of God/Heaven, Salvation, Teaching

### Open It

- \* 1. In what areas of life do you tend to procrastinate?
- 2. How does it feel to miss a good opportunity?
- 3. What is it like when an important person whom you know acts as if you are a stranger?

### Explore It

- 4. What was Jesus doing on His way to Jerusalem? (13:22)
- 5. What did someone ask Jesus? (13:23)
- \* 6. According to Jesus, what is worth every effort to accomplish? (13:24)
- \* 7. What happens once the door is shut? (13:25)
- 8. How will the owner of the house respond to those who want to go in after the door is shut? (13:25)
- 9. How will those left outside try to appeal to the owner? (13:26)
- \* 10. How successful will attempts to enter the house be after the door is shut? (13:27)
- 11. What will those who cannot enter hear? (13:28)
- 12. What will those who cannot enter see? (13:28)
- 13. What will take place in the kingdom of God? (13:29)
- 14. How will the usual order be turned around? (13:30)

### Get It

- 15. Why did someone ask how many would be saved?
- \* 16. What does the narrow door represent?
- \* 17. In what sense is the way to God narrow?
- 18. How does a person “enter through the narrow door”?
- 19. Who is the “owner of the house,” and why will he refuse entry to people?
- 20. When will it be too late for people to come to God?
- 21. Why do people put off coming to God?
- 22. When are you tempted to put off responding to God’s commands?
- 23. What do you think the feast in the kingdom of God will be like?
- 24. What was Jesus saying about human relationships when He said that the first will be last?
- 25. In what way is the first last and the last first?
- 26. How would the owner of the house respond to you?
- 27. Who is someone you want to introduce to Jesus before the door of opportunity closes?

### Apply It

- 28. What can you do this week toward introducing someone to Jesus? How?
- \* 29. What can you do to keep your beliefs and responses to God faithful to His Word?