

Broad verses Narrow

There are only two paths in life each with one of two outcomes - Matt 7:13-14 - 13 "**Enter through the narrow gate**. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that **leads to destruction**, and **many enter through it**. 14 But small is the gate and narrow the road that **leads to life**, and **only a few find it**.

- **The Gate is the chosen way in.**
- **The Road is the path taken once in**

Life purpose is what dictates the entrance and the path - Gal 6:7-9 -7 **Do not be deceived**: God cannot be mocked. A man **reaps** what he **sows**. 8 The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature **WILL REAP DESTRUCTION**; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit **WILL REAP ETERNAL LIFE**.

LIFE ACTIONS	BROAD	NARROW
Marriage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Having sex without marriage • Marriage divorce and marry again • Marry whoever you want <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Same sex ○ Different religion • Only those in a marriage have to honor that marriage 	Between 1 man and 1 woman. Sex was made for marriage only. Unmarried must respect the marriage of others. Divorce and remarry only because of infidelity. Must be on the same faith path. (Matt 19:4-12) (2 Cor 6:14-16) (Heb 13:4-5)
Worshipping God	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship God the way you want • Do it based on how you feel • God doesn't Care as long as you worship him • We can worship the ways others worship their Gods • You live for life to fulfil you to worship God 	Must worship in Spirit & Truth only. We must offer ourselves to God <u>His way</u> . Don't mimic other religions way of worship. Just do what the Bible says not adding or taking away from it. Offer you to live for God. (John 4:23-24) (Rom 1:1) (Deut 12:29-32) (1 Cor 4:6-7) (Rom:12:1)
Daily provisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a lot of money • Doesn't matter how you get it • Do all that is possible to keep the economy great • Mostly invest worldly some heavenly • Trust in God/rely on self 	Seek first God's kingdom and God's righteousness. He is THE Provider (Matt 6:31-34) Value and treasure Heavenly things NEVER worldly things. Your purpose will be with what you value (Matt 6:19-21)
Dealing with enemies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revenge • Get them before they get you • Completely avoid them • Love & pray for them 	Do not repay evil for evil instead react with kindness and love. Revenge belongs to God. (Rom 12:17-21)
Relationship with the world	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner with the "good" part of the world • Honor your country as you honor God • Work on making the world a better place • Revere our home country 	We are not to love or partner with the world AT ALL. The country we revere is Heaven. (1 John 2:15-17) (James 4:4-5) (Phil 3:20-21)
Desires	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They guide and it must be from God • Pursue them, you only live once • Make them a priority • Make sure you at least get some of them • Live hungry for what you desire 	We are to do NOTHING based on us or how we see it. A true Christian denies self for Christ. We are to live content no matter the situation. Desires are only done within God's boundaries (Phil 2:3-4) (Matt 16:24-27) (Phil 4:11-13)
Freedoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can do what I want when I want to • What I do is my business deal with it. • I live for making me happy • There are no boundaries • I'm entitled because my freedoms are God given 	My freedoms were never meant to cater to the flesh. If my freedom causes someone to fall, I sin. We are to use our freedoms to live as servants to God. (Gal 5:13) (1 Cor 8:9-13) (1 Peter 2:16-17)
Getting to Heaven	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are multiple ways to get to God • All religions have a way of getting to God • As long as I'm good I'm going to Heaven • There is no way God will allow so many to go to Hell 	There is only 1 way to God & Heaven and that's Jesus. Only those that do God's will are going to heaven (Matt 7:21-23)

The road to life is narrow because there is only one way - John 14:6-7 - 6 Jesus answered, "**I AM THE WAY** and the truth and the life. **No one comes to the Father except through me**. 7 If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."