



## The Narrow Door

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#### 1. Salvation is not acquired through privilege; it’s acquired through \_\_\_\_\_.

*He replied, “Work hard to enter the narrow door to God’s Kingdom, for many will try to enter but will fail.” [Luke 13:24]*

#### 2. Salvation is not acquired through superficial knowledge; it’s acquired through authentic \_\_\_\_\_.

*Then you will say, ‘But we ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.’ And he will reply, ‘I tell you, I don’t know you or where you come from. Get away from me, all you who do evil.’*  
[Luke 13:26–27]

#### 3. Salvation is not for a select few; salvation is for \_\_\_\_\_ but only for a \_\_\_\_\_ amount of time.

*When the master of the house has locked the door, it will be too late. You will stand outside knocking and pleading, ‘Lord, open the door for us!’ But he will reply, ‘I don’t know you or where you come from.’*

*There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, for you will see Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and all the prophets in the Kingdom of God, but you will be thrown out.*

*And people will come from all over the world—from east and west, north and south—to take their places in the Kingdom of God. And note this:*

*Some who seem least important now will be the greatest then, and some who are the greatest now will be least important then.”*

*[Luke 13:25, 28–30]*

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#### **How to receive forgiveness from God:**

1. Admit that you have sinned against God and others.
2. Believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and died for you on the cross.
3. Commit to following Jesus Christ all the days of your life!

#### **You can do that now by simply talking to God in a prayer like this:**

*Dear Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner, and I ask for your forgiveness. I believe you died for my sins and rose from the dead. Today, I receive you as my Savior; and I put my faith in you as my LORD. Help me to live for you all the days of my life. In your name, Amen.*

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