

Gospel Assurance & Warnings

Recovering the Gospel Series

Lesson #13: “The Small Gate”

□ Read Chapter **sixteen** and answer the following questions from pages 167-188.

Matthew 7:13-14 “Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. **14** “Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.”

1. What is the one vital non-negotiable truth regarding Christ and the gospel?
2. What is the one thing the church can do to be at peace with the world?
3. Why do Christians compromise the exclusivity of Christ in the gospel?
4. How are we to oppose the world around us?
5. Why would believers be tempted to repackage the gospel?
6. “We would do _____ to remember that Christ is _____ a philosopher to be pondered, but the _____ incarnate who _____ to be heard and _____.”

7. How does the Holy Spirit create earnestness in sinners to seek Christ?

8. **Spurgeon** says, “But when _____ has _____ the work in the _____, the constant _____ of God’s work _____ us is to set us working; and where God’s Spirit is _____ striving with us, we shall _____ to strive too.”

9. List the six obstacles that hinder sinners from coming to Christ.

10. What must the sinners’ attitude be towards their sins for salvation to take place?

11. How does Pilgrims Progress illustrate the lure of this world to keep us from coming to Christ?

12. What are the sad results of sharing a superficial gospel with sinners?

13. List two reasons why the author believes people today seem to respond to the gospel with ease?

Quote: “At that point, the Spirit of God revealed Christ to us, and we saw Him as a pearl of great price that we had to possess at any cost. We did not think of bargaining to lower the price but were willing to lose all, even to forsake all, in order that we might have Him.”

Quote: “Although it is popular to say that conversion results in a changed life, it may be more accurate to say that it results in a changing life.”