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Devotional 2026



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WITH GOD**





ONE WAY

MATTHEW 7:13-14 NLT

YOU CAN ENTER GOD'S KINGDOM ONLY THROUGH THE NARROW GATE. THE HIGHWAY TO HELL IS BROAD, AND ITS GATE IS WIDE FOR THE MANY WHO CHOOSE THAT WAY. BUT THE GATEWAY TO LIFE IS VERY NARROW AND THE ROAD IS DIFFICULT, AND ONLY A FEW EVER FIND IT.

There are many religions in the world. There are many philosophies of life, theories, and schools of thought that promise: happiness, prosperity, peace, and heaven when we leave this earthly plane. However, there is only one path to eternal life.

Our God, our Heavenly Father, created all things through his Word. That is, his desire (his will) was manifested through his Word, and it materialized.

God saw all that he had made, and it was very good...
Genesis 1:31 NIV

God made everything supremely good, pleasing, and perfect. This perfection is sustained by the power of his Word. Everything originates in God's heart. Unfortunately, we humans chose to live our own way and stopped trusting in his plan and purpose. As a result, we altered his design; we strayed from his presence, which in biblical terms is known as, "falling short of the glory of God." We left his house and became lost. We don't know the way back. That is why the Father sent Jesus.

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."
John 14:6 NIV

All religions are based on what we must do to earn God's love and reach heaven. However, we worship the Father who sent his Son, Jesus, for us. Christ did it all and there is nothing we can give in return for that love; we cannot buy it. We must simply trust in Him (the Way), and follow Him back home to our origin—to our Father.

Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.
Psalms 119:105 NLT

That path is a culture, a way of thinking. The world offers us a very broad culture, where everyone's opinion counts, where truth is relative, and where respecting freedom and individual choices is mandatory. This is not how God designed things. God did not institute a democracy but a monarchy; a system of government in which the Perfect King determines the culture of the Kingdom.

He Himself warns us in Romans 12:2 not to conform to the culture around us. To stop imitating the ideals and opinions of the modern world, and to renew our way of thinking. Only in this way can we change our way of life and discover that his will for us is good, pleasing, and perfect.

By his death, Jesus opened a new and life-giving way through the curtain into the Most Holy Place.
Hebrews 10:20 NLT

This path is not one of legalism where enjoying our status as children of God depends on our performance, upon fulfilling all the commandments and precepts the Lord instituted. This is a path where Jesus Christ has led by example. His Holy Spirit enables and empowers us to remain in Him and thus return to the Father's love, to his home, and to dwell together with Him.

Walking with Jesus is simply living each day allowing his thoughts to become our thoughts. It is developing a relationship with his Spirit to the point that his desires become our desires. It is living in Him, and pleasing Him not only with what we do outwardly, but above all, with what is in our hearts.

Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you your heart's desires.
Psalms 37:4 NLT

Just like in a romantic relationship as two people walk through life together, they get to know each other so intimately that they know what each other likes and dislikes. When one partner decides to do what pleases the other, love grows and leads them to want to please each other.

So be careful to do what the Lord your God has commanded you; do not turn aside to the right or to the left. Walk in obedience to all that the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live and prosper and prolong your days in the land that you will possess.

Deuteronomy 5:32-33 NIV

The best part of this journey is that He doesn't expect you to walk it alone but with his people—with your spiritual family (his body). Furthermore, He wants to go with you and help you at every stage, enjoying the journey together.

Application:

- How would you explain in your own words that the path to the Kingdom is narrow, while the path of the world is a multi-lane highway?
- When you go somewhere, is your only goal to reach the destination or do you also enjoy the journey and the people along the way? How do you compare this experience to your life's journey?
- Do you regularly use maps? Or do you usually try to find your way on your own?
- What do you need in order to recognize Jesus as the only way to eternal life? How could we help you do this? Please be specific.

Prayer

Jesus, You are the narrow gate and only in You can I have a full and abundant life. Today I understand that walking my own path has led me to live a life distorted from Your perfect design. I repent, I accept Your forgiveness, and I ask You to help me live a new life in You. Father, thank You that when we lost our way to You, You sent it to us. Jesus, You are the way, the truth, and the life; and through You, I enter the presence of my Father where I am renewed in my thinking. I choose to stop conforming to the culture of this world and to be transformed by Your love. Holy Spirit, I need Your help and I know that You enable and empower me to always remain in You. I want to learn to delight in You regardless of the circumstances and I do not want to stray to the right or to the left. I want to remain in You, not only to walk and live in Your way, but also to show that way to all those who do not know You. I thank you because I know this is a reality in my life today. In Jesus' name. Amen!



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