

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions help us dialog with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service. Together, these elements provide space for reflection and prayer during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.

1. According to Jesus' teaching in the Sermon on the Mount what is the hard way that leads to life? What is the easy way that leads to destruction? Which path are you most prone to follow?
2. How has Jesus blazed a trail for us down the hard way that leads to life?
3. What is the common message of every world-view, philosophy, and religion other than Christianity? What makes the message of the Gospel uniquely different?
4. Why does Jesus say that the gate to life is narrow? (Read John 10.9)
Why is this narrowness actually good news?
5. Jesus calls us to "enter by the narrow gate." How do we open it? (Read Matthew 7.7-8) Have you entered by the narrow gate?
Why or why not?