

**Title: *Heaven: Can I Know For Sure I'm Going?***

**Text: Matthew 7:13-14**

**Topic: Salvation**

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*“Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.” – Jesus*

**INTRODUCTION:** Life has many \_\_\_\_\_. Eternity has \_\_\_\_\_.

### **I. ALL ROADS \_\_\_\_\_ TO HEAVEN.**

Jesus said, *“No one comes to the Father except through me.”* (John 14:6) He insisted there is a \_\_\_\_\_ that leads to eternal life and a \_\_\_\_\_ that leads to spiritual death. Not only is that true but Jesus warned that \_\_\_\_\_ people are on the \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ of Americans *think* they are going to heaven.

-Barna Research Group

*“There is a way which seems right to man, but its end is the way of death”* (Proverbs 14:12)

### **II. SALVATION IS A WORK OF \_\_\_\_\_.**

Our salvation does not depend on what \_\_\_\_\_;  
it depends on what \_\_\_\_\_.

Many good people will not go to heaven not because they are rich, not even necessarily because they are bad, but because they are \_\_\_\_\_ and are depending \_\_\_\_\_ to save them.

The standard is \_\_\_\_\_ goodness \_\_\_\_\_ of the time.

### **II. CAN I KNOW FOR SURE I'M GOING TO HEAVEN? \_\_\_\_!**

God wants you to \_\_\_\_\_.

How can I know for sure? 1.The \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

(I John 5:1,10-13) 2.The \_\_\_\_\_ of The Holy Spirit. (I Thessalonians 1:5)

3. Our \_\_\_\_\_. (Colossians 1:6 & I John 2:3-6)

Don't be wrong about \_\_\_\_\_.

**Please Note:** Correct answers may be found on the bulletin board in the courtyard.

**Digging Deeper:** How might Matthew 7:12 define what Jesus means by the “narrow gate”? Why is that road less traveled? How do the warnings in Matthew 7:15-20 relate to these gates? What are some of the “good fruits” Jesus is looking for? Is evaluating someone's fruit a contradiction of the mandate not to judge?

**For Further Reflection:** Read Matthew 7:24-27. Is your foundation on solid rock? Or on sand with a nice view? What would you have to tear down in order to shore up that foundation? How could others help in that process? At this point in your life is your pressing need to learn more or to practice what you have already learned?