

7 Sins Week 2 – Small Group Questions

Open:

1. When you travel, do you like to stay on the interstate and get to your destination sooner, or take your time on the backroads? Why?
2. In what areas of your life do you put in extra time and effort? Cooking special meals? Home improvement projects? Writing hand-written notes? Some other task or priority?

Dig:

Read: Matthew 7:13-14

3. What is the point Jesus is making about two gates, roads and destinies?
4. What is the wide gate and broad road that leads to destruction? What is the small gate narrow road that leads to life?

Read: Matthew 7:12, 15-20

5. How does the “Golden Rule” in verse 12 and the warnings in verses 15-20 relate to these gates? What are some of the “good fruits” Jesus is looking for?

Read: Matthew 7:24-27

6. How does the story of the wise and foolish builders help us better understand the distinction Jesus is trying to make?

Reflect:

7. Why is living for Jesus on that narrow road harder than traveling down the wider road with the crowd?
8. What part of your faith walk is most “inconvenient” and difficult?

Prayer:

Close in prayer that each of your group members can continue to walk on that narrow path.