

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.

Matthew 7:13-14 (NIV)

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.
(Robert Frost)

JESUS ON... THE ROAD THAT LEADS TO LIFE

1. DETERMINE THE RIGHT ROAD

This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live.

Deuteronomy 30:19 (NIV)

I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture.

John 10:9 (NIV)

Five Types of Fathers:

- Irresponsible Father
- Ignorant Father
- Inconsistent Father
- Involved Father
- Intentional Father

2. ASSESS THE KEY MARKERS ON THE ROAD

*Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in **speech**, in **conduct**, in **love**, in **faith** and in **purity**.*

1 Timothy 4:12 (NIV)

For if we could control our tongues, we would be perfect and could also control ourselves in every other way.

James 3:2 (NLT)

Five Shifts Boys Need to Make to Become Men:

- From ease to difficulty
- From self to others
- From whole to part
- From control to surrender
- From temporary to eternal

3. DECIDE TO FINISH THE JOURNEY

But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

Matthew 7:14 (NIV)

The godly may trip seven times, but they will get up again.

Proverbs 24:16 (NLT)