# Day 4: The Narrow Gate Is Worth It

## Devotional

Culture has a way of slowly widening what it calls acceptable. Over time, the edges blur, the standards shift, and what once seemed clearly wrong starts to feel normal. This is not a new problem. Jesus warned about it directly.

He said the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, but the gate that leads to life is narrow. That word narrow is not meant to discourage you. It is meant to orient you. It is a reminder that not every path leads to the same destination, and the most popular road is not always the right one.

Following Jesus will sometimes mean making choices that others do not understand. It may mean giving up things that feel comfortable or convenient. But here is the encouragement. The narrow gate leads somewhere worth going. The sacrifice is real, but so is the reward.

Do not let the noise of the crowd pull you off course. Stay close to Jesus, keep your eyes on eternity, and trust that the path He has set before you is the one that leads to life.

## Bible Verse

'Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many.' - Matthew 7:13-14

## Reflection Question

Is there an area of your life where you have been choosing the easier, wider path instead of the one that leads to life?

## Quote

"Enter by the narrow gate, for the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction."

## Prayer

Jesus, give me the courage to choose Your way even when it is not the popular one. Help me to keep my eyes fixed on eternity and to trust that Your path is always worth it.