

The Gospel of Luke

Why Love Can Be Narrow Minded

Luke 13:22-35

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1. Honest Questions:

- Will there be _____ who make it to Heaven?
- How much _____ do I need to do?

Luke 13:22-30

2. Why is a Loving God so narrow minded?

- He knows we will live _____.
- He knows that Hell is _____.

Luke 13:31-35

3. True Love _____ and _____, no matter the cost.

1 Timothy 2:1-6

Romans 2:4

FURTHER STUDY

1. What do people think when they hear that Jesus said "*I am the Way and the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father but through me.*" (John 14:6)

⇒ Why do some people react with such emotion when they hear a Christian say "there is only one way to get to Heaven"?
2. Can you share some examples when, for their own protection, you had to tell your children something they did not want to hear and they became angry or rebelled?

⇒ Did their anger get you to back down?

⇒ Why or why not?
3. When we hear about God's "narrow gate" we heard about from Luke 13:22-35, some may feel God lacks compassion or love for us.

⇒ What do the following Psalms teach us about God's love? Psalm 33:5; Psalm 36:5; Psalm 86:15; Psalm 136
4. Read Hebrews 12:5-12, write down which points or comments catch your attention when it comes to embracing and/or understanding God's actions of "tough love" or "discipline" in our lives.
5. As you read each command below, contrast people's rationale to NOT obey with the benefits of protection and providence that can result when we DO obey.

Command Rationale to not obey Benefits of obeying

1 Peter 5:7
Matthew 5:44
Colossians 3:13

Galatians 6:9
1 Corinthians 15:58