## Re-Radicalized Devotional on the Sermon on the Mount

Week 11

## **Day 50**

Praise (Reflect on what you're grateful for DAY 49 with the Lord)

Read the text: Matthew 7:13-14 on the Narrow Gate (Jot down words that you want to reflect on)

- What do you think makes the narrow gate so narrow? Consider John 14:6.
- Initially the narrow gate refers to salvation, but when you take in the whole council of Scripture, you'll find that our life in Christ is much more than a ticket into Heaven (Salvation). What are your thoughts on that?
- If following Jesus goes beyond initially being saved by His grace (Ephesians 2:8-9), then what is it that's on the wide road that followers of Jesus need to rid themselves of?
- What does the word, *life*, mean to you personally in the here and now?
- Why do you suppose this particular road is like a backwoods country road? What, in your mind, makes it so difficult since it's available for anyone?
- What steps do you feel you need to take to get on the narrow road that leads through the narrow gate and beyond?