

Week 13: Pick One

PASSAGE: MATTHEW 7:13–29

READING FOR THE WEEK:

Read Matthew 7 each day this week, focusing on verses 13–29. Notice how Jesus uses clear contrasts: wide vs. narrow, fruit vs. thorns, sand vs. rock. Ask: What kind of life am I building?

QUESTIONS & REFLECTION:

- Which image stands out most to you—gate, tree, house—and why?
- How is Jesus inviting you to not just listen to Him, but live what He teaches?
- Are there places in your life where your foundation feels shaky?
- What's the difference between admiration of Jesus... and actual obedience?

PRACTICE WHAT HE PREACHED:

Pick one truth and act on it. Go back through the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5–7) and highlight one command Jesus gives that you've been avoiding, resisting, or putting off. Then do it—this week. Build on the rock.

BONUS CHALLENGE: MEMORIZE MATTHEW 7:24 —
“EVERYONE WHO HEARS THESE WORDS OF MINE AND PUTS THEM INTO PRACTICE IS LIKE A WISE MAN WHO BUILT HIS HOUSE ON THE ROCK.”

