

NARROW WAY - AVOIDING DANGER ZONES...PART I

Focus Text: Matthew 7:13, 14

INTRODUCTION

Dangers zones are those places that ultimately lead to sin, a precursor to sin. Danger zones are different for various people. In other words, what tempts or causes me to sin, may not be a temptation to you and vice-versa. We all are aware what our danger zones are, but too often, we pass that point of no return, engaging in sinful actions. This lesson will explore how avoiding danger zones will make avoiding sin so much simpler.

Tool #1 Define the narrow way

1. According to the following scripture, what is the significance of the narrow way?

Matthew 7:14

2. Those that follow God's narrow way are referred to as what? **Titus 2:14**

3. Define the narrow way.

Tool #2 Know what causes one to stray from the narrow way

4. According to the following scripture, why do some not find the narrow way?

Matthew 7:14

5. According to the following scripture, what are the ultimate causes of straying from the narrow way? **I John 2:16**

6. What caused David to stray from the narrow way? **2 Samuel 11:2**

7. What caused Cain to stray from the narrow way? **Genesis 4:3-5**

8. What caused Adam and Eve to stray from the narrow way? **Genesis 3:4-7**

9. What causes many of us to become bitten by sin? **Proverbs 6:27**

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10. List and explain danger zones of the following sins.

- a. Lying –
- b. Fornication –
- c. Covetousness –
- d. Idolatry –
- e. Gossip –
- f. Jealousy-
- g. Arrogance –
- h. Pride –

Tool #3 Understand what the Word of God says about the narrow way

11. How do we prove our love to God? **John 14:15, I John 5:3**

12. Discuss the following scripture. **I Timothy 1:9**