

Sermon Guide

Luke 13:18-35



► In Luke 13:22-30, Jesus tells the parable of the Narrow Door. In verse 24, he states, “Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able.” How do you know whether you are inside or outside the Kingdom? How can you be sure?

Read [Luke 13:18-35](#)

1. What does the parable of the mustard seed and leaven teach about the Kingdom of God?
2. According to Jesus, who will make it through the narrow door and who won't (v. 30)?
3. If God loves people, why isn't the door wider? Who are the ones “outside” (v. 25)? Why isn't eating and drinking with Jesus enough?
4. What does Jesus reveal about his intentions in vv. 32-33? What does his response reveal about him?
5. What strikes you about Jesus' prophecy in vv. 34-35?

GROW



► Are you a part of God's Kingdom? Where do you stand with God? Do you have a relationship with Him?

► Have you experienced the Kingdom of God expanding like the mustard seed or bread rising? If you have not, what can you do to be part of that expansion? How can you get more people through that narrow door?

GLORIFY

•✪ Spend some time in prayer praying for the expansion of the Kingdom, and that more souls would enter through the narrow door. Ask God how you can be part of the expansion of the Kingdom. Listen to the song, read the lyrics, and/or sing along to “[Build Your Kingdom Here](#)” by Rend Collective