

9. The road to destruction encompasses many what?
10. What is the scary part about the broad road that leads to destruction?
11. The “many” of verses 13-14 will be shocked when they find out what?
12. Jesus tells us that there are few who find what?
13. Why is it so difficult for many believers to believe that huge masses of religious people are not going to be in the kingdom?
14. How can you tell the difference between a false prophet and a true prophet?
15. What does the saying, “Talk is cheap” have to do with Matthew 7:13-23?
16. Does the statement, “I never knew you...” describe you?
17. Are you on the broad road to destruction, but think that you are on the narrow road to life?
18. The first group, described in verses 21-23, are those who do what?
19. The second group, described in verses 24-27 are those who do what?
20. Verse 24 is the group that does what?
21. The “storm” used in Jesus’ analogy represent what?
22. Do God’s people ever have times of struggle, wavering, and quivering under the pressures or storms of life?
23. Verse 26 describes the group that does what?
24. Is the description of the group of people in verse 26 describing you? In what way?
25. What places in our society have many people who would fit into the group described in Verse 26?
26. What is one fact about both groups in this story Jesus told?
27. What is the difference between the two groups contrasted in this passage?
28. Are you one who is on the broad road to destruction, but you refuse to do anything about what you have heard?
29. Fill in the blanks: “...There are _____ groups of people: those who _____ and do something about what they hear, and those who hear but do _____ about what they hear. If you are in the second category, _____ warns you about what will result.”

30. According to verse 27, what will the fall be like for the person who hears the words of Jesus but doesn't do them?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time (April 30th we will continue our study in Matthew):

- 1) Read Matthew 1:1-7:29**
- 2) How might "people watching" help a pastor shepherd people?**
- 3) Over the next several weeks, read Matthew 5-7 and review everything we have studied so far in our study.**
- 4) What is at least one thing that God would have you change in your life. Start doing the right thing today. By God's grace, practice it.**

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HEARING BUT NOT DOING

Matthew 7:24-27

(Series#45)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**Hearing But Not Doing.**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What is one of the most difficult battles we face in the Christian life?
2. What are some areas where we might be self-deceived?
3. What is a deadly practice?
4. Satan would be very pleased if we did what?
5. If we are hearers of the word and not doers, we are doing what?
6. Is looking in the mirror enough for you to get ready for the day?
7. What is Jesus calling for at the end of the Sermon on The Mount?
8. What do many wrongly believe about paths to salvation?

****To help protect the quality of recording the sermon, we ask that you quietly turn to the inside of this study guide. Thank you! We appreciate your help.**