

# RETHINK

## How to Have a Great Life:

### 1. Take the right \_\_\_\_\_

*“Enter through **the narrow gate**. For wide is the gate & broad is the road that leads to destruction and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.”* Matthew 7:13-14

### 2. Follow the right \_\_\_\_\_

*“**Watch out for false prophets**. They come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. By their fruit you will recognize them... A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus, **by their fruit** you will recognize them.”* Matthew 7:15-20

**In Matthew 23, Jesus describes leaders with “bad fruit”:**

- Overly authoritarian (vv. 8–12)
- Issue burdensome rules (v. 4)
- Love attention and titles (vv. 5–7)
- Convert people to a system (vv. 13–15)
- Focus on precise rules, not big picture (vv. 23–24)

### 3. Have the right \_\_\_\_\_

*“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name & in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?’ Then I will tell them plainly, ‘**I never knew you**. Away from me you evildoers!’”*

Matthew 7:21-23

**God wants a \_\_\_\_\_**

**not mere \_\_\_\_\_**

### 4. Build on the right \_\_\_\_\_

*“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine **and puts them into practice** is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, **because it had its foundation on the rock**. But everyone who hears these words of mine **and does not put them into practice** is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”* Matthew 7:24-27

## Questions to ask myself:

**Where is my \_\_\_\_\_?**

**Where do I \_\_\_\_\_?**

*“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.”* Matthew 7:7-8

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### For Your Consideration:

*Please take a few minutes this week to prayerfully answer some thought-provoking questions about this week's topic.*

Look over your notes. Which point or points really struck home for you and why?

How can you commit to changing that area of your life today?

**Ask God to help you apply this week's message to your life!**

*"Everyone who hears these words of mine & acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock." Matt 7:24*



Look over the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew chapters 5–7)

What is the most amazing thing to you about all that Jesus said?

Which topic during this series really made you “Rethink”?

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