

Series: KINGDOM CULTURE
Title: "I'll Close With This... Pt.2"
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If you were able to take part in the Cornwall Christmas Lane, tell everyone what it was like. Why is this kind of service so important?

Read Matthew 7:13-14 and how does that apply to the title of Bob's message, "I'll Close with This?"

1. What was Jesus calling for as he began to close his message? See Matthew 7:24.
2. Why is taking the narrow way in general, a good way to live life?

We typically take Jesus' concluding words about the narrow way as referring to finding eternal life. See 7:22. Bob broadened our understanding about the narrow way. It leads to a beautiful life here and now as well.
3. Think of examples/illustrations of someone who chose a narrow way to their future and were glad they did. Why do people who live restricted lives actually find fulfillment?
4. And... what is the narrow gate, the narrow way? See also John 10:7, 10:9-10.
5. How did Bob illustrate that with his hikes to Fat Man's Pass and the Oneonta Gorge in Oregon?
6. Why does Jesus narrow message here offend so many? See John 17:3 and 14:6
7. How does Jesus amplify this idea in John 15:4-5 and John 10:10.
8. Bob gave this incredible story about exploring a cave in Kentucky with his brother. Why did he end up going forward when it was so cramped? How did his brother illustrate what Jesus did?
9. What practical suggestions did Bob give us to take steps along the narrow way?

The Road Not Taken

BY [ROBERT FROST](#)

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:

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Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.