Two Ways: Will It Be the Easy Way or the Hard Way? Matthew 7:13-14

- 1. We must choose between two gates.
 - a. The wide gate.

Matthew 7:13b | ^{13b} For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many.

b. The narrow gate.

Matthew 7:13a, 14 | ¹³ Enter by the narrow gate...¹⁴ For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

- 2. We must choose between two ways.
 - a. The easy way of worldliness.

Matthew 7:13b | ^{13b} For the gate is wide and <u>the way is easy</u> that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many.

b. The hard way of discipleship.

Matthew 7:14 | ¹⁴ For the gate is narrow and <u>the way is hard</u> that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

- 3. We must choose between two destinations.
 - a. The way of destruction which is death.

Matthew 7:13b | ^{13b} For the gate is wide and <u>the</u> way is easy <u>that leads to destruction</u>, and those who enter by it are many.

b. The way of Christ which is life.

Matthew 7:14 | ¹⁴ For the gate is narrow and the way is hard <u>that leads to life</u>, and those who find it are few.