



How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. **(SOAP)**

Sermon Main Idea:

In His Kingdom Jesus places the emphasis NOT on whether we know about Jesus, but firmly on whether He knows us.

Introduction:

1. Name some things that start out small but become quite large and pervasive.
2. What do you need or want to have control of in your life?

SOAP:

Scripture | read Luke 13:18-35 and relate last week's daily bible readings

Observation | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. What is the Kingdom of God? What is the Kingdom of God like? (vs. 18-21)
2. Where is Jesus going? Why is this significant? (vs. 22)
3. What is the person asking Jesus in vs. 23? How does Jesus answer? (vs. 24-30)
4. What is the narrow door Jesus refers to? (vs. 24)
5. Why will many “try to enter and will not be able to?” How would this make the crowd feel? (vs. 24-27)
6. Who does Jesus say will end up in the Kingdom of God? (vs. 28-30)

Application | what can we apply to our life today?

1. What does Jesus' description of the Kingdom of God mean for us? (vs. 18-21)
2. What does the narrow road signify? Why is it narrow? (vs. 24)
3. How does someone “make every effort to enter through the narrow door?” (vs. 24)
4. What would cause Jesus to say, “I don't know you” to someone? (vs. 25-27)
5. What do you find most difficult to surrender to God? How can you take a step this week in surrendering it?
6. How can you respond to this passage in your relationship with God (Up)? In your relationship with those in the church (In)? Or, in your relationship with those outside the church (Out)?

Prayer | ask God to help you live out your application

Last Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 3/13 – Luke 12:13-34 – Rich Fool and Worry

Tuesday, 3/14 – Luke 12:35-48 – Watchfulness

Wednesday, 3/15 – Luke 12:49-59 – Not Peace but Division

Thursday, 3/16 – Luke 13:1-9 – Repent or Perish

Friday, 3/17 – Luke 13:10-17 – Jesus Heals

Weekend, 3/18-20 – Luke 13:18-35 – Narrow Door