

GAMES PEOPLE PLAY: "Hot Potato"

Matthew 7:13-23

I. Intro: Pass the potato ... now!

II. Jesus closes the Sermon on the Mount with a _____ tone

A. Be honest, at times in our life Jesus has become a _____

In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. (2 Timothy 3:12, NIV)

B. To do the will of the Father is to _____ and _____

Bear fruit in keeping with repentance. (Matthew 3:8, ESV)

"Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and 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, NIV)

"Two roads...two roads diverged in a wood, and I - - I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference." (Robert Frost)

C. Which _____ are you on?

Yes, just as you can identify a tree by its fruit, so you can identify people by their actions. (Matthew 7:20, NLT)

D. Maturity in Christ is a _____, not a _____

And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved. (Acts 4:12, ESV)

E. As a process, God uses maturity to grow us toward a Gospel _____

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. (Ephesians 2:13, NIV)

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