

Travelers

The Journey of 1,000 Choices



Short Cuts, Con Artists and the Narrow Road



Two Frustrating Words

Lost & Late



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One thing to get lost...

...another to get
bad directions



Gates & Roads

Matthew 7:13-14



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Enter through
the narrow gate.



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For wide is the gate
and broad is the road
that leads to destruction



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Many enter through it.



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But small is the gate
and narrow the road
that leads to life.



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Only a few find it.



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Challenging Questions

Who are the few?

Is he? Is she? Are they?

Am I? Are we?

How can we know?



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Con Artist:

Don't worry about it!

Offers short-cuts

Flexibility

Freedom

Fun!



Romans 12:2

Don't be transformed from
the patterns of this world
but may be transformed in the
patterns of your mind.

wrong!!!



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Romans 12:2

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.



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Romans 12:2

Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.



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**When God's Spirit controls
our minds, we are filled
with life and peace.**

Jesus Calling
Sarah Young



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Narrow Road

Beliefs about Jesus

Dependence

Choices of many kinds

God's grace



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The Fire & The Oil



Travelers Prayers

When we feel too weak to travel on the narrow path, feel like we cannot go on, please help us. Please help us still to travel, and to travel toward you, according to the directions you gave us for the narrow way.



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God, please help us travel through the narrow gate. When we look for shortcuts, please alter our outlook. When we travel the wrong way, please bring us back. If we run to the wide, alluring gate, please bring us back.



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