

SESSION FIFTEEN: Can I leave it too late? *Luke 13 v 22-30*
Slower and Full Route

2. Yes – it's a question about being saved, about the way to eternal life—pretty important!

3. Give everything we have to making sure we enter (ie: go into eternal life) by the “narrow door”. The end of the verse seems to be talking about the future (as the next verse is)—Jesus is encouraging us to listen to how he says we can have eternal life (ie: by following and trusting him), because lots of people assume they are going to go to heaven, but will find that they aren't, because they didn't listen to Jesus and enter through the “narrow door”.

4. Because one day it will be too late—the door into eternal life will be closed and no one will be able to enter through it anymore.

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- Don't leave it too late to turn to Jesus and enter eternal life (v 24-25).
- Don't think that just because you know about Jesus, or have heard his teaching, that you'll be fine for eternity. What counts is knowing him (v 26-27).
- Being shut out of the kingdom of God is the worst experience anyone can ever know (v 28).

6. Because they are not “known” by Jesus: they don't have a personal relationship with him. Instead they are “evildoers” (ie: sinners, who aren't seeking to live God's way).

8. There will be people from all over the world who do enjoy eternal life in God's kingdom.

9. It'll be amazing, better than we can possibly imagine.

10. Jesus is saying that many who the world sees as “last”, as failures, will be “first” in eternity—they'll enjoy life with God in his kingdom. Equally, many who are considered successful or “first” now will be shut out—or “last”.

This is a warning to us, that success now doesn't mean we will be OK beyond death. But it's also a great promise to anyone who gives things up for Jesus, that one day they will be “first” along with him in God's perfect kingdom.