

full knowledge deep devotion



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**Way #1**

**Way #2**

**How do I get on, and stay on, the way that leads to life?**

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*We believe that God commands everyone everywhere to believe the gospel by turning to Him in repentance and receiving the Lord Jesus Christ. We believe that God will raise the dead bodily and judge the world, assigning the unbeliever to condemnation and eternal conscious punishment and the believer to eternal blessedness and joy with the Lord in the new heaven and the new earth, to the praise of His glorious grace. Amen.*

*Additional Notes:*

# Reflection & Application

*Take a moment to prayerfully consider the following questions.*

*What is one thing I learned about God today?*

*Why does this matter?*

*How might knowing this affect the way I live?*

# Going Deeper

*Take some time this week to discuss these questions with others.*

- 1. If you were to define the word, "Hypocrisy" how would you define it?*
- 2. The audience that Jesus is speaking to included the Pharisees, whom Jesus calls hypocrites. In what ways were the Pharisees hypocritical? Scan through the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7) and see if you can find any clues.*
- 3. What might hypocrisy look like today?*
- 4. Why do you think hypocrisy is a threat to the Gospel?*
- 5. How does knowing the context of the Sermon on the Mount—that Jesus was speaking to a crowd heavily influenced by hypocrisy—affect our understanding of who might be on the wide road (described by Jesus in Matthew 7:13-14)?*
- 6. It seems by Jesus' interactions that hypocrisy requires a firm confrontational word. Why do you think that is?*
- 7. How is the narrow road described in Matthew 7:13-14? How is following Jesus the opposite of hypocrisy?*