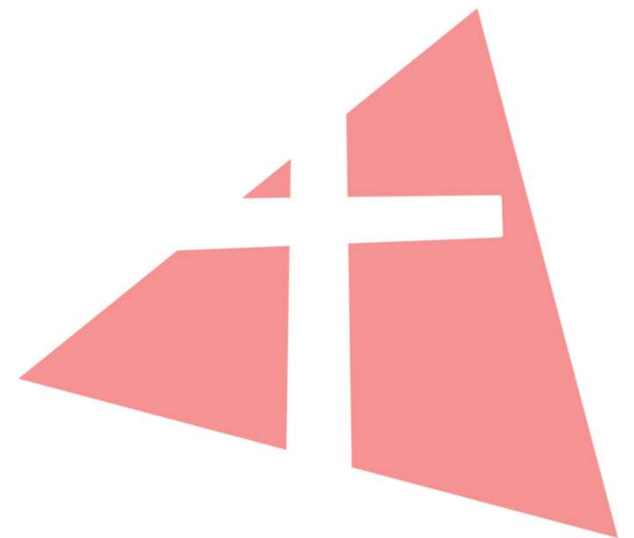


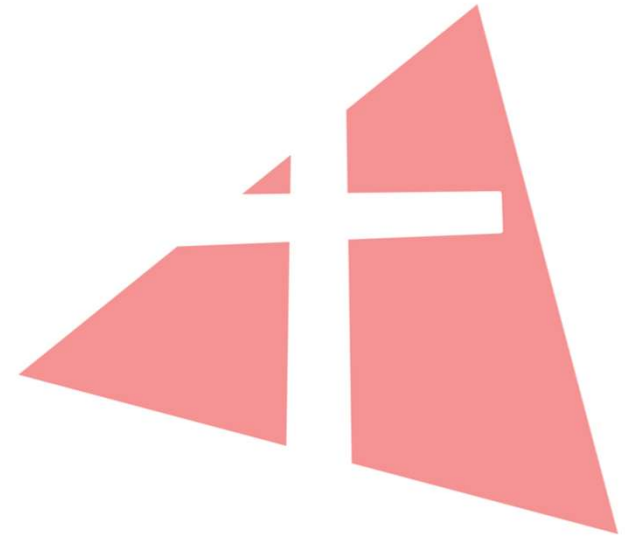
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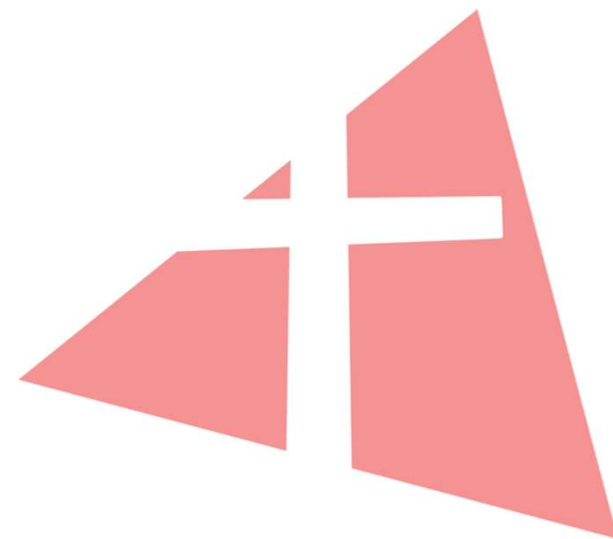
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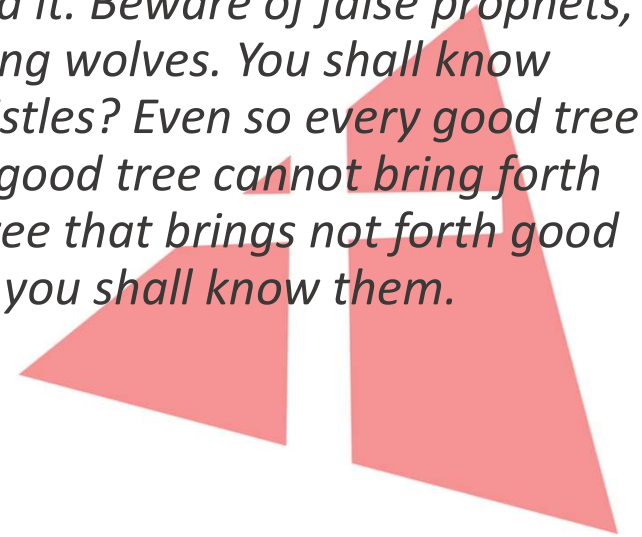
TODAY'S FOCUS

- **The Narrow Gate (Matt. 7)**



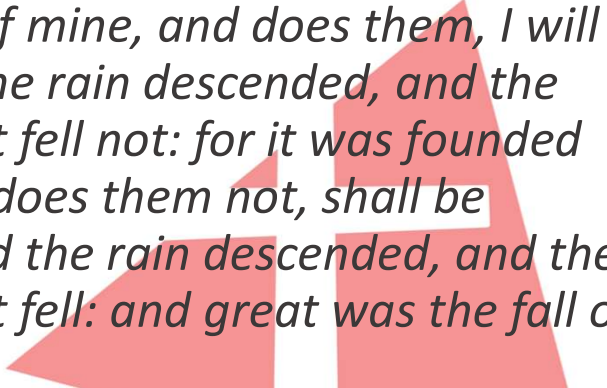
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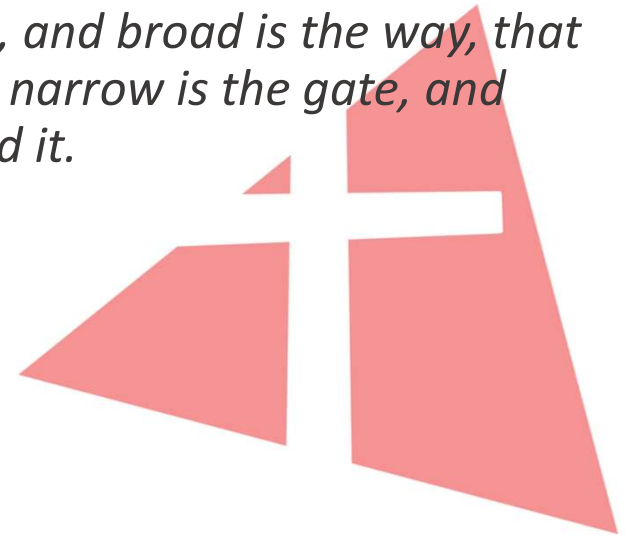
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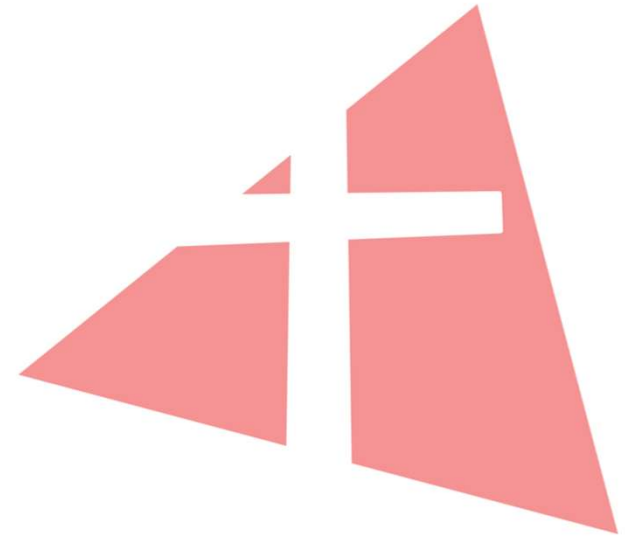
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WHAT IS BROAD AND NARROW PATH?

- Jesus is describing a lifestyle of obedience



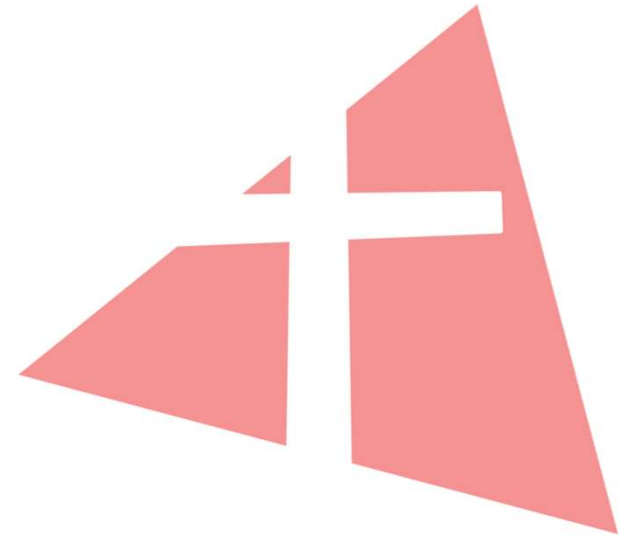
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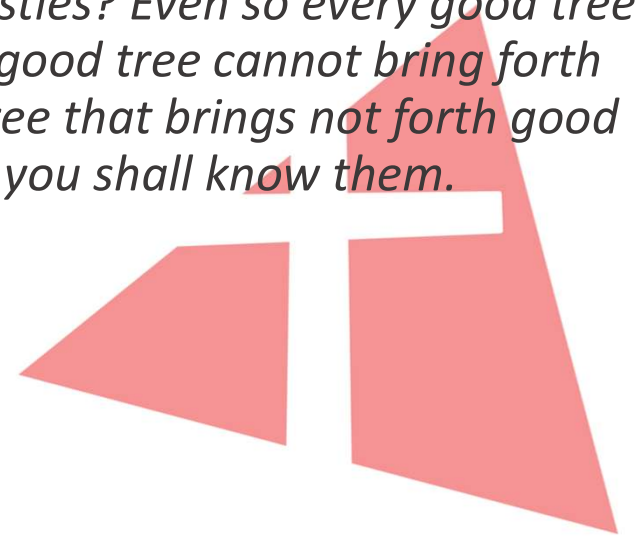
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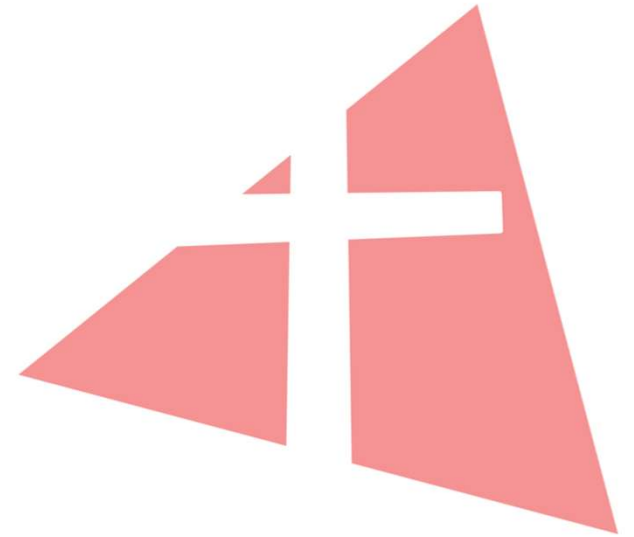
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PURPOSE OF FRUITS

- **Protect the seed**
- **Seed dispersal**



BEARING GOOD FRUITS

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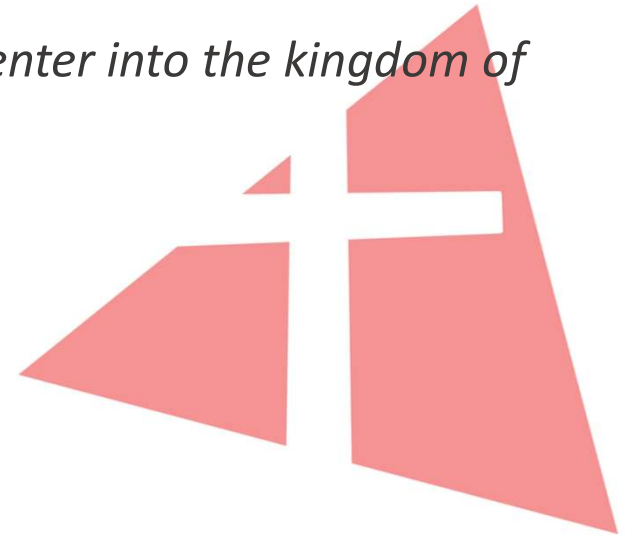
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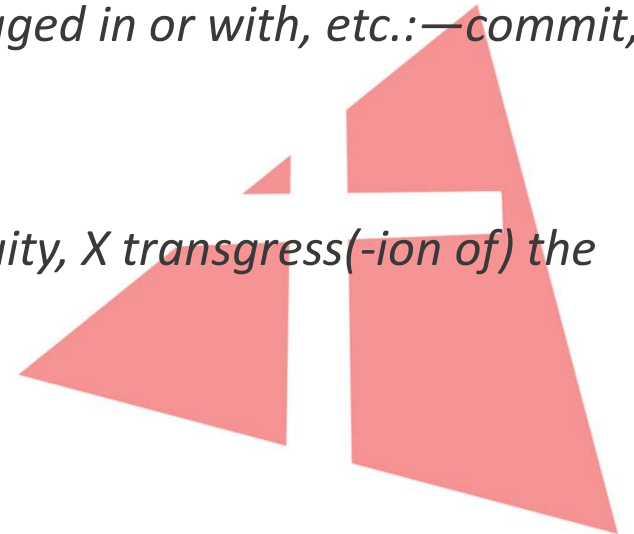


OBEDIENCE

- **Working iniquity**

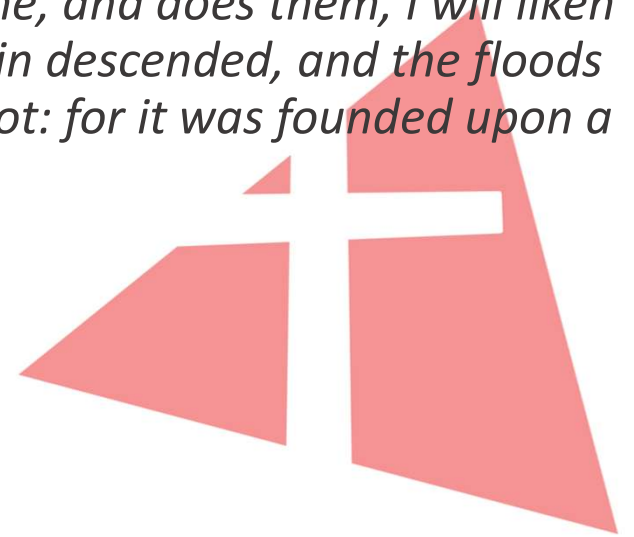
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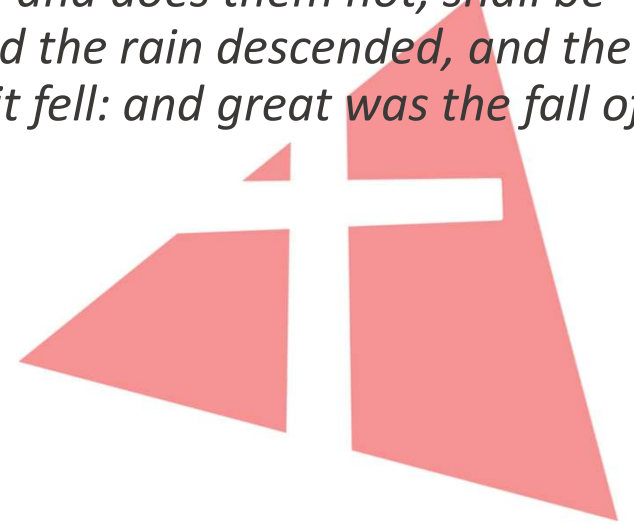
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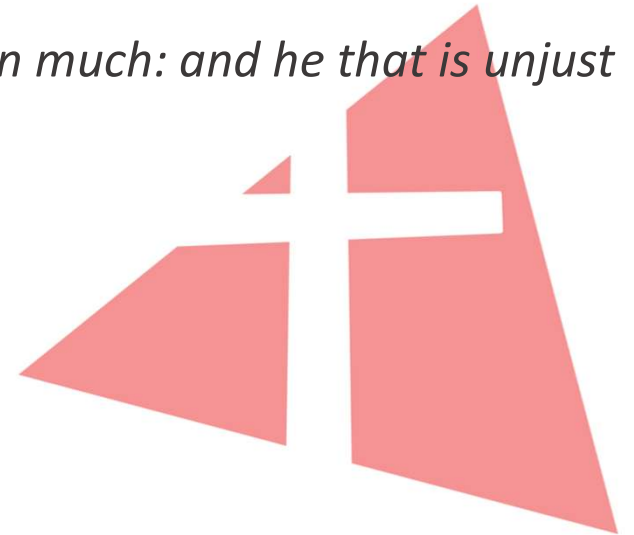
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THE LONGTERM RESULT

Luke 16:10 He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.



MATT. 7

- **This passage gives us some more tools to evaluate ourselves and “examine whether we are in the Faith”**

Romans 8:16 The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

