

NARROW ROAD, WIDE HEART



"Enter by the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is easy, that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard, that leads to life, and those who find it are few."

Matthew 7

Your options:

Travel the wide road and keep your heart narrow.

Or

Travel the narrow road and open your heart wide---toward God and your neighbor.

Travelers on the wide road are inclined to narrow their hearts to suit their private agendas.

Travelers on the Narrow Road find it necessary to keep widening their hearts to let God in....and their neighbor as well.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall be shown mercy.

Matthew 5

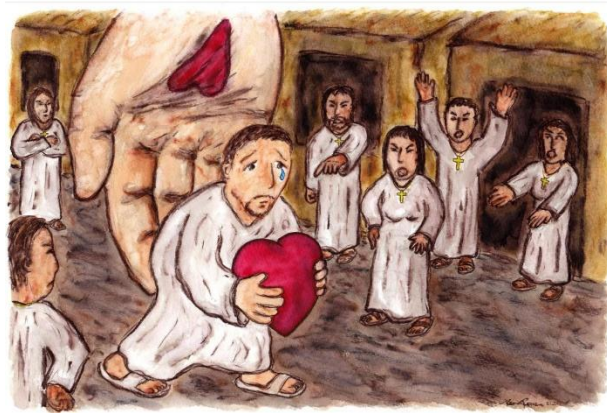
When the Spirit of the Lord calls us to open ourselves and to repent, it means:

Humble yourself and open your heart wide to the searching light of heaven.



Pharisees have narrow hearts.

Religious prudes have narrow hearts.



Disciples of the Master have wide open hearts

To God.

To our neighbor.



Prayer: Lord, lead us to the narrow road that opens our hearts wide to you and to our neighbors. Help us to repent when we veer to the wide road of narrowed hearts. Search our hearts and purge them of any religious, judgmental attitudes that separate us from you and all those you call us to love. Amen.

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