Discerning Nice from Good

## Mt 7:13-23

* Why does our world put a high premium on being nice? Why does how you feel (flattered, insulted) about something affect your view of how true or right it is?
* Why are we far more likely to believe or cooperate with someone who is nice to us? Why is that dangerous? Why are children especially susceptible to this? Why are we childish if we continue to be susceptible?
* Why is the road to destruction wide and easy to travel?
* How much of Christianity falls under Jesus’ description in Matt 7:21-23? What is the line between doing something well and using seeming perfection to mask our real selves?
* What does it mean to enter the narrow gate and walk the difficult path? Is suffering a virtue? Will God like us better if we suffer more? How do we encounter difficulty, why does it so easily find us? Read John 15:18-27.