

FINDING THE NARROW PATH

EPIC:

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• **NOUN**

- 1. THE DEEDS AND ADVENTURES OF HEROIC OR LEGENDARY FIGURES**
- 2. AN EXCEPTIONALLY LONG AND ARDUOUS TASK OR ACTIVITY.**

• **ADJECTIVE**

- 1. RELATING TO OR CHARACTERISTIC OF AN EPIC.**
- 2. HEROIC OR GRAND IN SCALE OR CHARACTER.**

MATTHEW 7:13-14

ENTER THROUGH THE NARROW GATE;

**FOR THE GATE IS WIDE AND THE WAY IS BROAD THAT LEADS TO
DESTRUCTION, AND THERE ARE MANY WHO ENTER THROUGH IT.**

**FOR THE GATE IS SMALL AND THE WAY IS NARROW THAT LEADS
TO LIFE, AND THERE ARE FEW WHO FIND IT.**



EPIC JOURNEY:
“THE ONGOING SET OF CIRCUMSTANCES
THAT WE GO THROUGH,
GOOD AND BAD,
THAT GIVE US OPPORTUNITIES
TO DEEPEN OUR RELATIONSHIP
WITH THE LORD.”

⁶ FOR THE MIND SET ON THE FLESH IS DEATH, BUT THE MIND SET ON THE SPIRIT IS LIFE AND PEACE,

¹² SO THEN, BRETHREN, WE ARE UNDER OBLIGATION, NOT TO THE FLESH, TO LIVE ACCORDING TO THE FLESH—

¹³ FOR IF YOU ARE LIVING ACCORDING TO THE FLESH, YOU MUST DIE; BUT IF BY THE SPIRIT YOU ARE PUTTING TO DEATH THE DEEDS OF THE BODY, YOU WILL LIVE.

¹⁴ FOR ALL WHO ARE BEING LED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD, THESE ARE SONS OF GOD.



A large, rugged rock formation dominates the center of the image. A cave entrance is visible in the lower center of the rock face, glowing with a bright orange light that suggests a sunset or sunrise. The foreground is filled with dark, wet, and rounded rocks. The sky is a pale blue with a hint of orange near the horizon. The overall mood is dramatic and contemplative.

OBSTACLE / OPPORTUNITY?

EXCUSES ARE WIDE, CHARACTER IS NARROW



MARK 4:3-9

“LISTEN TO THIS! BEHOLD, THE SOWER WENT OUT TO SOW; AS HE WAS SOWING, SOME SEED FELL BESIDE THE ROAD, AND THE BIRDS CAME AND ATE IT UP.

OTHER SEED FELL ON THE ROCKY GROUND WHERE IT DID NOT HAVE MUCH SOIL; AND IMMEDIATELY IT SPRANG UP BECAUSE IT HAD NO DEPTH OF SOIL.

AND AFTER THE SUN HAD RISEN, IT WAS SCORCHED; AND BECAUSE IT HAD NO ROOT, IT WITHERED AWAY. OTHER SEED FELL AMONG THE THORNS, AND THE THORNS CAME UP AND CHOKED IT, AND IT YIELDED NO CROP.

OTHER SEEDS FELL INTO THE GOOD SOIL, AND AS THEY GREW UP AND INCREASED, THEY YIELDED A CROP AND PRODUCED THIRTY, SIXTY, AND A HUNDREDFOLD.”

MARK 4:26-29

AND HE WAS SAYING, “THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS LIKE A MAN WHO
CASTS SEED UPON THE SOIL;

AND HE GOES TO BED AT NIGHT AND GETS UP BY DAY, AND THE
SEED SPROUTS AND GROWS—HOW, HE HIMSELF **DOES NOT KNOW.**

THE SOIL PRODUCES CROPS BY ITSELF; FIRST THE BLADE, THEN
THE HEAD, THEN THE MATURE GRAIN IN THE HEAD.

BUT WHEN THE CROP PERMITS, HE IMMEDIATELY PUTS IN THE
SICKLE, BECAUSE THE HARVEST HAS COME.”

Kyle made it



