



**Hawick
Baptist
Church**

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“Enter through the narrow gate.

*For the gate is wide and the road broad that leads to destruction,
and there are many who go through it.”*

Matthew 7:13

TODAY'S SONGS

Across The Lands

By Faith

Speak Oh Lord

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

BIBLE READING – James 2:14-46

SERMON – Matthew 7:13-29 (Page 860) | Martin Smith

NEXT WEEK – 2 Samuel 1:1-27 | Martin Smith

PRAYER POINTS

- Praise the Lord for the words of Jesus through whom we are saved from sin and judgment forever.
- Pray that the Lord would help our church to believe and act upon Jesus' teaching to us from the Sermon on the Mount over the last few weeks.
- Pray that God would save those who have heard Jesus' words through our church over recent weeks and haven't yet begun to build their life on the Rock.
- Pray that HBC would stay focused on making disciples given the realities of Matthew 7:13-29.

SPACE FOR YOUR NOTES ON MATTHEW 7:13-29

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. What can stop us from seeing the binary nature of life and eternity? As a church, how can we make sure we remember and respond to the reality of verses 12-14 and 24-29?
2. What do you think being on guard against false teachers (vs 16-20) looks like for you as an individual and us as a church? How can we make sure we assess fruit in those we listen to?
3. How does the risk of self deception (vs 21-23) stir you to take Jesus' words to heart and put them into action?
4. What are some hard things about walking the narrow way/building on the rock for you? How can we more regularly take strength from the truth that this leads to life and survives the great storm?