Enter by the Narrow Gate

Robby Foster October 28, 2018 PM Service Matthew 7:13-14, Isaiah 5:20, Proverbs 12:1

Matthew 7:13 (ESV)

"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.

Matthew 7:14 (ESV)

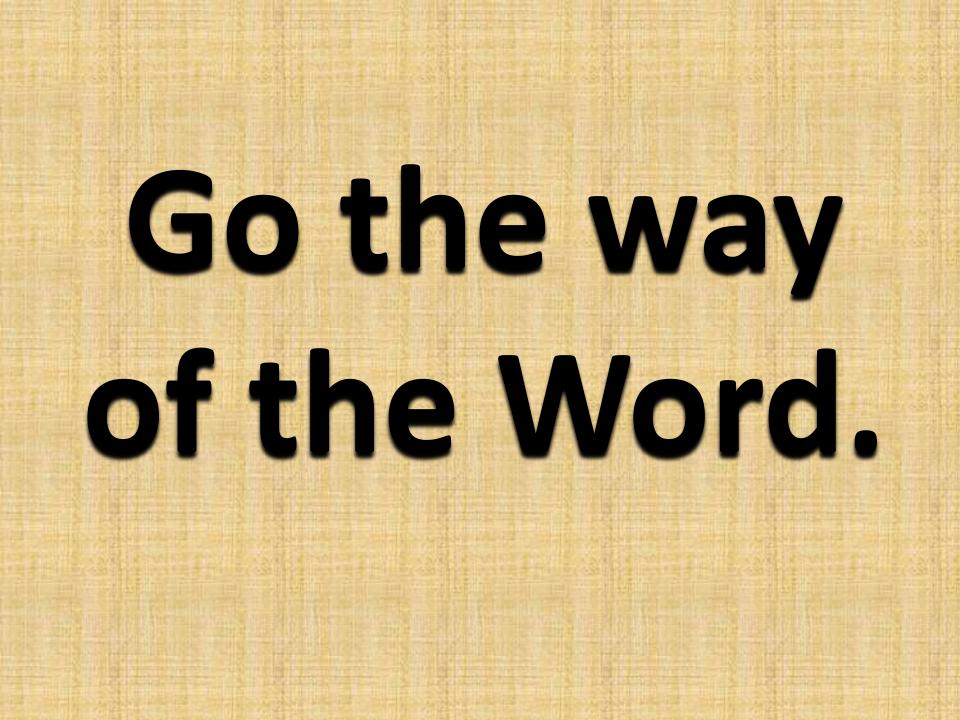
For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

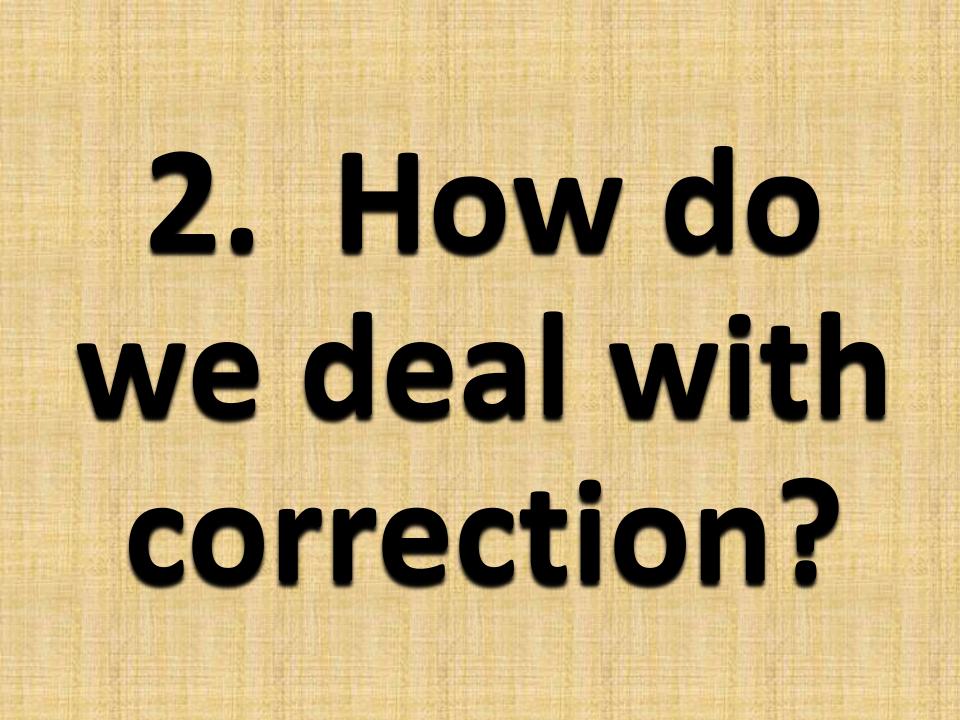
Isaiah 5:20 (ESV)

Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!

1. Which direction are we going?

God can give us direction by His Word and the Holy Spirit.

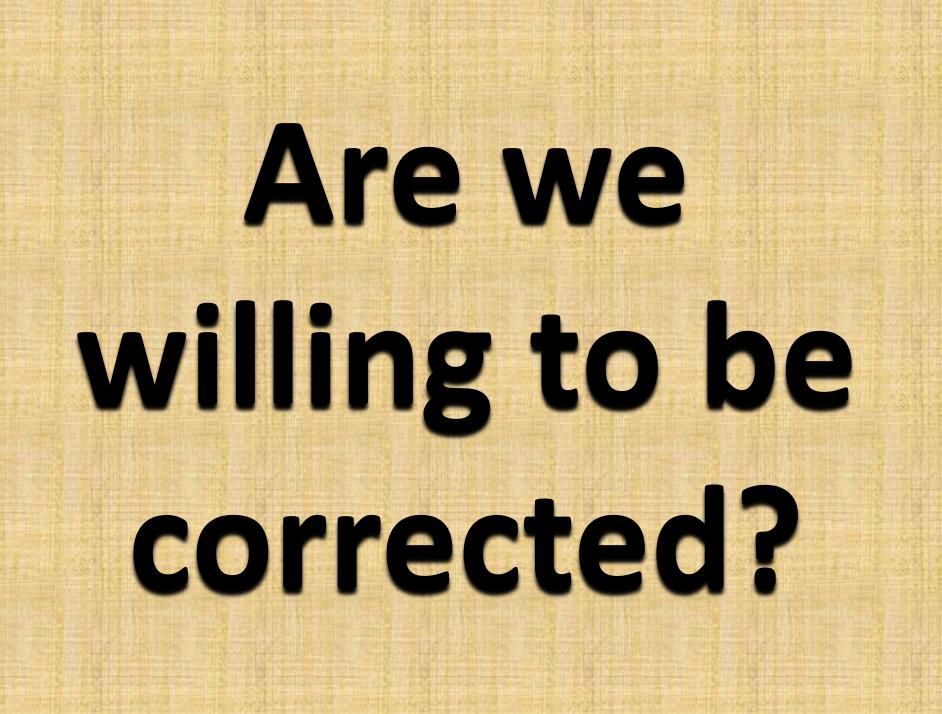




Proverbs 12:1 (ESV)

Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but he who hates reproof is stupid.

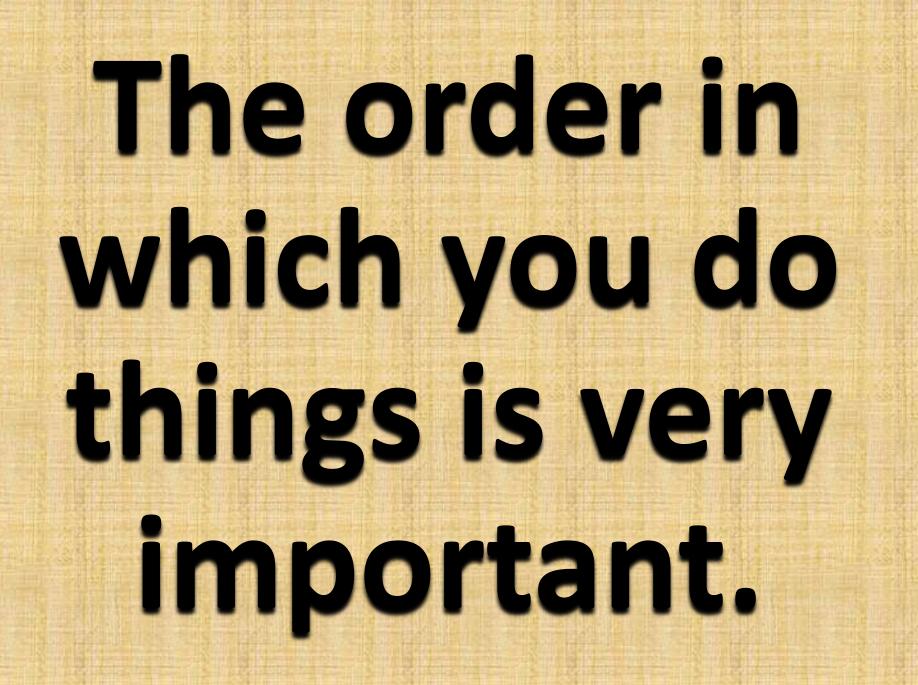
God can use you as far as He can correct you.

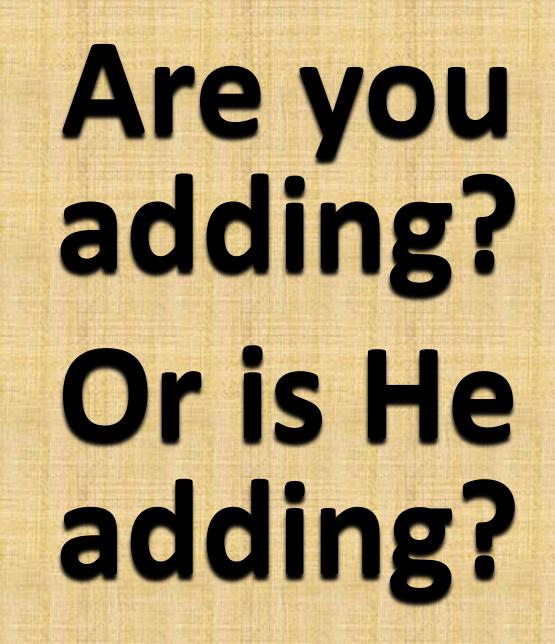




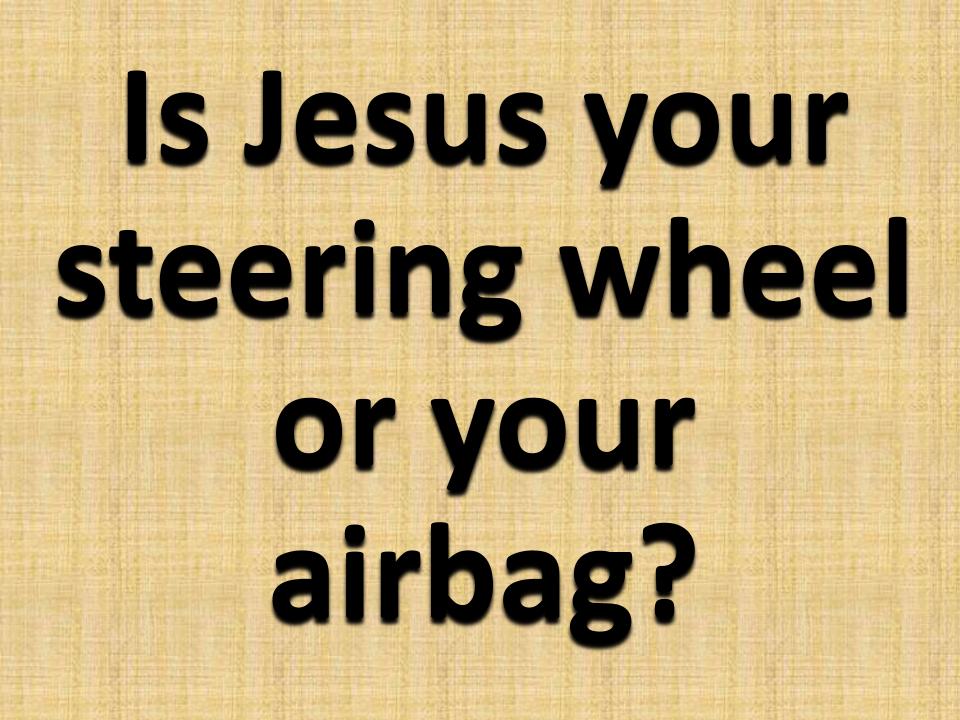
Matthew 6:33 (ESV)

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.





4. Who is on the throne of you life or your heart?



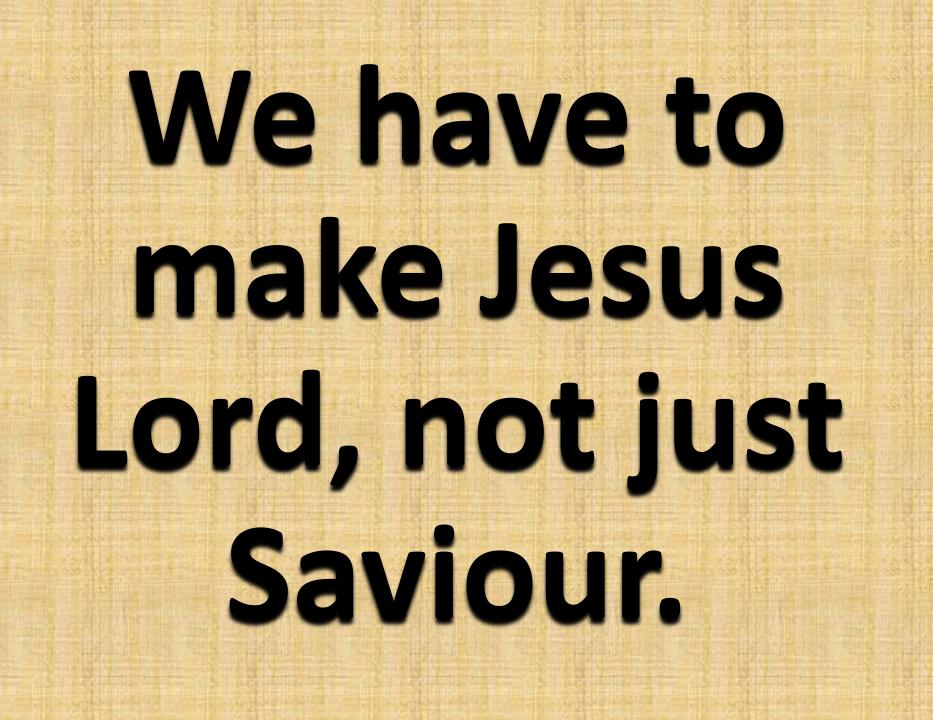
Mark 10:45 (ESV)

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

When you think you are too good, that's when you are not willing to be corrected.

Romans 10:9 (ESV)

because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.



The entry is

supernatural.

God demands perfection that can only be received by the blood of Christ.

Jesus enables us to live like we could never live on our own.

Romans 8:13 (ESV)

For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

Romans 8:14 (ESV)

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

You cannot do enough to get through that narrow gate on your own.

