

**God's Highway**  
**Discover Hope – Part 3**  
Life Church St. Louis – March 31, 2019  
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*Matthew 7:13-14 (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. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.*

**1. Follow the way of \_\_\_\_\_**

**1A. The \_\_\_\_\_ will be transformed**

*Isaiah 35:1-2a (ESV) The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus; it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing.*

*Isaiah 35:5-6 (ESV) Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert;*

**1B. A \_\_\_\_\_ highway is revealed.**

*Isaiah 35:8a (ESV) And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it. It shall belong to those who walk on the way;*

*Isaiah 35:10 (ESV) And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.*

**2. Follow the path to the \_\_\_\_\_**

**2A. Don't focus on the \_\_\_\_\_**

*Isaiah 43:16-18 (ESV) Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, ... Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old.*

**2B. God is doing a \_\_\_\_\_ thing**

*Isaiah 43:19 (ESV) Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.*

*Isaiah 43:21 (ESV) the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise.*

**3. Follow the road to \_\_\_\_\_**

*Isaiah 49:10 (ESV) they shall not hunger or thirst, neither scorching wind nor sun shall strike them, for he who has pity on them will lead them, and by springs of water will guide them.*

**3A. God \_\_\_\_\_ for you**

*Isaiah 49:13 (ESV) Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the LORD has comforted his people and will have compassion on his afflicted.*

**3B. The Savior will \_\_\_\_\_ you**

*Isaiah 62:10-11 (ESV) Go through, go through the gates; prepare the way for the people; build up, build up the highway; clear it of stones; lift up a signal over the peoples. Behold, the LORD has proclaimed to the end of the earth: Say to the daughter of Zion, "Behold, your salvation comes; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him."*

**Action Plan for This Week**

Have a daily quiet time of Bible reading & prayer.  
 Mon  Tue  Wed  Thu  Fri  Sat  Sun

Invite a friend to the service next Sunday.

How will I obey God's Word this week? \_\_\_\_\_

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# God's Highway Study Guide

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Intro. Why are roads or highways so important?

Describe the four different characteristics of each road that Jesus describes in Matthew 7:13-14.

Can a person move from one road to the other road? Why or why not?

Why are the final destinations of the roads permanent (Hebrews 9:27)? What are some of the popular false teachings that the final destination of destruction is not permanent? What harm do these false teachings cause?

- 1A. How could the highway of holiness cause the desert to be transformed (Isaiah 35:1-2a)?
- 1B. How could this highway cause the sick to be healed (Isaiah 35:5-6, Matthew 11:4-5)?
- 1C. What characterizes the people on this highway (Isaiah 35:8a, 10)?
- 1D. How would you explain to someone how to get on the narrow highway of holiness (John 10:9)?

- 2A. Why did God tell Israel not to focus on the past victories of the exodus (Isaiah 43:16-18)?
- 2B. What are the new things that are prophesied in Isaiah 43:19?
- 2C. What is God's purpose for the people on the highway in the wilderness (Isaiah 43:19)?
- 2D. What new things do you think that God has in store for you?
- 3A. What are God's promises for those on His highway (Isaiah 49:10)?
- 3B. What are reasons to be joyful and praise God on the journey of life (Isaiah 49:13)?
- 3C. How do we prepare the highway for others to enter (Isaiah 62:10)? How do we lift up a banner for others to find the highway?
- 3D. What reward is in store for those who reach the final destination of God's highway (Isaiah 62:11, Revelation 22:12)?
- 3E. In what ways does it take courage to continue on the narrow highway of God throughout life?