



THE HIGH ROAD TO HEAVEN

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I. The Right Road: Choice. Matthew 7:13-14

- A. The broad way: A way that seems right, but is wrong. Proverbs 14:12
- B. The narrow way: A way that seems wrong, but is right. Luke 9:23-26

II. The Rough Road: Conflict. Psalm 139:19-22

- A. Kings, bears, and lions. 1 Samuel 17:34-38; 18:12
 - 1. Wicked men and wild animals.
- B. Giants. 1 Samuel 1:47-51
 - 1. Goliath and company.
- C. Girls. 2 Samuel 11
 - 1. Bathsheba.

III. The Rich Road: Comfort.

- A. Omniscience: He knows me.
"You have searched me, O Lord and You know me." Psalm 139:11
- B. Omnipresence: He's with me.
"You are there." Psalm 139:8-9
- C. Omnipotence: He made me on purpose.
"For you created my inmost being: You knit me together in my mother's womb."
Psalm 139:13
"All the days ordained for me were written in Your book before one of them
came to be." Psalm 139:16
Samuel, 1 Samuel 1:16

IV. The Reflective Road: Commitment.

- A. Reflection: holding my heart still.
"Search me, O God, and know my heart." Psalm 139:23
 - 1. Stillness.
 - 2. Surrender.
- B. Repentance: holding myself accountable.
"Try me and see my anxious thoughts: see if there be any wicked way in me."
Psalm 139:23-24
 - 1. My anxieties.
 - 2. My actions.
- C. Renewal: holding myself ready for action.
"Then I will teach transgressors Your ways and sinners will turn back to You."
Psalm 51:13
Nathan, 2 Samuel 12