

**Luke-The Closing of the Door**  
**Luke 13: 23-27**  
**Follow-up and Discussion Guide**

**Instructions:**

This Discussion Guide is prepared to help believers “Go Deeper” in applying the truths of Scripture to life. As you prepare to engage in a discussion of the questions below, make sure you have read the Scripture text and listened to the Sermon. If you missed the Sermon, go to [leeroad.com](http://leeroad.com), click on media, and listen to the sermon listed above.

1. Jesus had a way of making things simple and easy to understand. Have you ever noticed that Jesus’ words (in Red in many translations) are among the easiest parts of Scripture to comprehend? Agree or Disagree?
2. Jesus often compared being saved to “simple, everyday” experiences. Look at the following Scriptures and make note of what Jesus compared salvation to.
  - A. John 4: 13-14
  - B. John 3:3
  - C. Luke 13: 24
  - D. John 10:9
3. Pastor Todd stated that there comes a time when the door of salvation is closed. Luke 13:25 speaks of the Master of the house rising up and shutting the door. How do the people react who are on the outside? What do they say? Are they given a second opportunity to enter? Are you on the inside or outside? If you are on the outside, what do you need to do about it?
4. The Bible speaks of the Hardening of the Heart. This is a Spiritual Condition that takes place when a person rejects and rejects Jesus time and time again.
5. The Hardening of the Heart also comes through the Decree of God. Read John 12: 37-41. What does this mean? Does this mean that God Hardens the heart of people who continually reject Him?
6. Read Exodus 9:12, who hardened Pharaoh’s heart? This was the time of the sixth plague. Notice the earlier wording at the second plague in Exodus 8:15. Who hardened Pharaoh’s heart there? Do you see a change?
7. Pastor Todd also noted that the Door to Salvation closes at the point of death. Read Luke 16: 19-31. Do you see the Rich Man getting a second chance? What is he experiencing? How soon did it start after death?
8. Read Hebrew 9:27. What happens to us immediately after death? Pastor Todd noted that most people die suddenly and unexpectedly. Are you ready?