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# Evangelistic Message

## ENTER THROUGH THE NARROW GATE THAT LEADS TO LIFE!

**Matthew 7:13–18** *"Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life and only a few find it. "Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. By their fruit, you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit."*

Dear guest, I don't know what you are looking for or why you are here this evening. If you are here today, it means that you are among those who seek God and want to do his will. Therefore, when you are invited to a program like this, you respond to the invitation because you sincerely believe that you are the guest of Jesus Himself. You tell yourself, "Jesus is calling me," and you find yourself here. This has been your attitude until now. You want to go to heaven, and on earth, you want Jesus to be your friend. When you find yourself in trouble or facing difficulties, you cry out to him, and he comes down to help you. You are seeking God. When people are having fun, it annoys you. You say, "People do not honor God. Look at the way they behave." You want to be different.

Jesus says to you, "My friend, you are not the only one who is seeking me; neither are you the first. Crowds often followed me when I was in the world. I showed them the way to heaven, the narrow and difficult way. If you are not serious, you cannot walk in it. I urged them to enter, but instead they chose the wide and spacious road on which they could walk without difficulty, avoiding the narrow way. They all chose the broad road and set out on it."

A multitude of people love this road. Do you want to go to heaven? There is a narrow way through which you cannot even enter with your luggage. Beside this way, there is another road that you can take while carrying all your bags, your rolled-up mattress, and your bed, saying to yourself, "I want to move out." You set out with all your belongings then you find yourself facing the narrow gate, and your journey comes to an end. You have too much luggage, preventing you from entering through the narrow gate. To the one who chooses the narrow gate, it is said: "Leave all your luggage behind. "He obeys, comes forward, and easily passes through the narrow gate, for nothing encumbers him or hinders his passage. Know that whoever takes the narrow way and makes many detours runs the risk of falling. On this way, you cannot look look aimlessly in every direction; it is a narrow way.

There is another road where even a drunkard can pass. He falls down, urinates once or several times, gets back up, and continues on his way. On this road, you can eat three pots of *placali* (a local cassava-based dish)—indulging in gluttony—before continuing on your way. The one who takes this road cannot reach heaven; he ends his journey in the lake of fire. It is a path of deception on which the devil lures and entices people. He tells you, "Come, come, do not be afraid."

When we were young converts, people used to make fun of us at school. They would say: "You are in a small church. There are not many of you. "It is not easy to walk on the narrow road. Those who are numerous and mock others wait and see what will happen to you.

The number of people who will find themselves in the flames is terrifying. They chose the broad road. The gate they enter through is very vide. The others strive to enter through the narrow gate. Some even take off their shoes to make it easier to move forward along

this road. And when they arrive, they will find themselves standing before the throne of the great living God; they refused the wide gate and the broad road.

Brother TEHO, our missionary in Aboisso, told us about one stage of their training as commando gendarmes. Various food supplies were placed before them, giving them the freedom to take whatever they wanted. If someone wanted to take 100 cans of sardines, he could take them, and then they would begin their march. He said that at a certain point, the bag would become heavy and your shoes would start hurting your feet. So, without being told, they would start giving their provisions to villagers they met, because the weight of their bags no longer allowed them to move forward easily. At a certain point during the march, when fatigue had reached its peak, if someone asked you to take a step backward, you would categorically refuse.

The narrow road is filled with trials and difficulties; it is not about going and committing suicide under the pretext of entering through the narrow gate. Entering through the narrow gate means living a life free from strife, where you have no time to indulge in gluttony. On this path, whether you find food or go hungry you give thanks to God. On the narrow path, you claim nothing for yourself. You are a child of God; everything you do is for the glory of God.

When Jesus gave this warning, he revealed a spiritual reality. Jesus is saying: "I told you to enter through the narrow gate. But when false prophets come, they will discourage you because their way of teaching benefits the devil.

"Jesus is telling you, "Do not listen to false prophets. Do not commit adultery." But the false prophet will tell you, "No, the blood of Jesus washes away all sins. "Jesus says, "No, be careful! Watch out for false prophets. When I am gone, 'prophets' will come and speak to you. When you tell them that Jesus was here and that He told us to forgive, they will teach you and say, '*Why should you forgive? Isn't God called the God of wrath? So, if I want to fight, I will fight. Doesn't the Bible say, 'God helps those who help themselves?"* (*This saying is not found in the Bible.)*

Know that the false prophet invents lies. As soon as you arrive, he prophesies over you. He says, "I saw Jesus washing your feet. Begin your work." Sometimes, he teaches believers not to pay tithes; he claims that tithes belong to the Law. And after teaching this, he asks people to buy him a piece of land. He tells you, "You must give 10,000,000 CFA francs." He speaks in tongues and says, "You give 20,000,000 CFA francs." Jesus says: "Beware! False prophets will deceive you. Some of them are even among you. At the end of the meeting, they will start asking some people: 'What did you think of the message?"

A brother from CMFI wanted to backslide. Whenever he met another member of CMFI, he would ask, "What do you think of CMFI?" If he realized that you were intelligent, he would not continue the conversation. But if the person said to him, "I don't understand. I am also wondering…" he would then say, "Come, let me explain it to you." Beware of false prophets! Jesus says, "What I am asking of you has only one enemy: false prophets." They may tell you, "*Who is asking you to suffer? You are children of God; you should not suffer."*

Pastor THIO, our missionary in Bouaké, told us a story. He was going to minister in Oumé (An interior city of Cote d'Ivoire). While they were waiting for other passengers, three false prophets boarded the bus. They said to the driver, "Start the engine. Let's go." The driver replied that the bus was not yet full. They then said to him, "Let's go. You are messing around with men of God! Get in and let's leave!" Brother THIO said, "We are not ready. If he leaves now with just the three of you, how will he pay for the fuel?" False prophets are crooks. False prophets are crooks. They tell you "Do not follow anyone." Then they call you and say, "Can you meet me at such and such a place?" If you obey, you are following someone; you follow him even though he had told you not to follow anyone. To be saved,

you must be serious and be aware of the deeds of false prophets. Beware of false prophets; they will lead you away from the truth.

**Jeremiah 23:10–16**: *"The land is full of adulterers; because of the curse the land lies parched and the pastures in the wilderness are withered.The prophets follow an evil course and use their power unjustly.[11] "Both prophet and priest are godless;even in my temple I find their wickedness,"declares the* LORD.[12] *"Therefore their path will become slippery; they will be banished to darkness and there they will fall.I will bring disaster on them in the year they are punished,"declares the* LORD. *"Among the prophets of Samaria I saw this repulsive thing:They prophesied by Baal and led my people Israel astray. And among the prophets of Jerusalem I have seen something horrible: They commit adultery and live a lie.They strengthen the hands of evildoers, so that not one of them turns from their wickedness.They are all like Sodom to me;* the people of Jerusalem are like Gomorrah."Therefore this is what the *LORD Almighty says concerning the prophets:"I will make them eat bitter food and drink poisoned water,because from the prophets of Jerusalem ungodliness has spread throughout the land."This is what the* LORD *Almighty says:"Do not listen to what the prophets are prophesying to you; they fill you with false hopes.They speak visions from their own minds,not from the mouth of the* LORD."

The way false prophets preach causes sin to fill the land. Some say that there is no deliverance and no demons. They are accomplices of the devil who have dynamic encounters with him.

Dear friend, do not listen to the words of false prophets. Adultery, fornication, masturbation, and pornography are condemned. A sister once told me that, she attended a church where, they were taught that pornography was not something to be condemned. There are even books that recommend masturbation. "Do not listen to them!" says the Lord. They say, "God told me." God did not tell them. False prophets flatter people. They say, "Do not worry, God is coming. "When you tell them, "We are going to organize a prayer crusade for the salvation of our family," they say, "What crusade? God has already blessed you. What salvation? Are they all saved?" Someone once asked me, "Are you organizing a prayer crusade?" It was in 1997, and we had begun a 30-days crusade. He said to me, "We organize crusades to win souls, while you organize crusades for prayer."

Beloved, we should know that there are prayer crusades, evangelistic crusades, and praise crusades. Do not listen to false prophets.

If you receive money, pay your tithe. You should even give offerings beyond your tithe. The person who deceives you by telling you that tithing is unnecessary eventually becomes a leech. After doing the calculations, you will discover that the amount he extorted from you is far greater than what you should have given to God!

A brother who belonged to a denomination with a prophetic ministry told me that the prophet had a strategy. He would say, "If someone owes you money, stand up," and ask for the amounts. If you said that someone owed you 20,000 CFA francs, he was no longer interested in you. But if you said, "Someone owes me 500,000,000 CFA francs," he would look at you with great interest. One day, after the preaching, he whispered into the ear of the man who was owed 500,000,000 CFA francs, "You are going to give 10,000,000 CFA francs. "The false prophet deceives people.

If you want to go to heaven, listen when the truth is preached to you. You may ask me, "How will I know that someone is a false prophet?"

God says that you can recognize false prophets by examining their actions and their behavior. Analyze their teachings and the way they interpret the Scriptures. False prophets falsify the Scriptures; they twist their meaning. You can discern them. You can observe them and recognize them. If a prophet takes you aside and says, "I am going to wash

you in the river at midnight…" know that he is a bad prophet, a bad tree that bears bad fruit. As soon as you see a tree bearing bad fruit, you know that the tree is bad. There are women who have been washed by false prophets. A sister told me that a false prophet had washed them. None of them knew what was happening to the others during these baths. When they met afterward, they asked one another, "Did he wash you too?" Such a person cannot advise you to enter through the narrow gate. Jesus says, "You will recognize them by their fruits." If I were to start by cursing you and then say, "Hallelujah!" there would be complete silence. If I begin to say that if you do not give money, you will die, that is bad fruit. Do not listen. Say, "In the name of Jesus, I will not die."

When we disobey false prophets, God is pleased. If the false prophet curses you, he himself will be cursed. All the false prophets who have cursed us, God has completely dealt with them. Beware of false prophets. Be humble and calm. Keep your eyes open so that you can discern good from evil.

Dear friend, do you truly want to be saved, or do you only want prayer? Some people come to pray; close their hearts, lower their heads, or close their eyes. They reject everything that is said about the salvation of Jesus. The Word of God says that what causes Israel's destruction is that they do not love God. If you have come only for prayer, you have already missed the whole point. We are here because we are seeking God's salvation. We want God to show us His way so that we may follow it and be saved from sin and sickness.

Do you truly want salvation? Are you willing to enter through the narrow gate? Are you willing to close your ears to the lies of false prophets? Are you ready to work toward true conversion, which is based on complete obedience?

> **Matthew 18:8–9:**" *If your hand or your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life maimed or crippled than to have two hands or two feet and be thrown into eternal fire. And if your eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into the fire of hell.*

Here is another piece of advice from Jesus. If your hand prevents you from entering heaven, cut it off and throw it away, because there is no benefit in keeping something that causes you to miss heaven. Remove the obstacle and enter heaven. If it is your foot, cut it off and enter. If you enter with only one eye, you will be blessed; this is the preaching of Jesus. We are not being harsh; we are disciples of Jesus.

> **Ephesians 5:1:** "*Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children* "

Therefore, be imitators of God, as children whom God loves, and walk in love, following the example of Christ, who loved us and gave Himself up for us.

Become imitators of God. Take Jesus Christ as your example. All of you who practice masturbation and tell yourselves that it is not a sin, when the call is launched, you must respond. Do not consider churches. That is not what matters; what matters is that you be delivered from sin. You must imitate God the Father and not another spirit. You must repent of lust. Look at what you are doing. Do not deceive yourself by saying, "I do not drink alcohol," while you are a sorcerer. In God's judgment, you may keep all the commandments, but when you disobey even one of them, you have violated the whole law. That is why, if a sinner is wise, he must run to the pool of Jesus' blood.

# Warfare prayer

## O GOD, HAVE MERCY ON US AND INTERVENE IN OUR LIVES!

Today, we are going to intercede and plead with God to intervene in our lives. Sin has taken us very far backward. The Bible says that death entered the world through sin. People have illnesses, infirmities, problems, and burdens. Some people have been sick for 20 or 40 years. When some brothers and sisters share their testimonies here, we realize that they have spent many years suffering from illness; it is a burden.

**Let us stand up.**

With one accord, we will present ourselves before God and ask Him to have mercy on us, to deliver us, and to heal us from failure. I remember that someone sold his house for 150 million CFA francs, and a few months later, he had no money left. Another person received a pension worth several million CFA francs and, after a few months, had spent everything. I remember that in Douala, I visited a sister who was running a small business. I asked her how she was doing. She replied, "I told you that when I am poor, I am doing well. As soon as I have a little money, I fall sick. I go to the hospital until all the money is gone. "She had simply resigned herself to her situation.

You may be very intelligent, but you can still find yourself trapped and stuck. You make mistakes that make you poor, and you do not understand what is happening to you.

In intercession, there are also thanksgivings. Let us take five minutes during which each person will thank God. Tell Him that when you were in your mother's womb, He protected you, and that when you were born, He protected you. Tell Him that even when people had bewitched you, He delivered you. The Bible encourages us to offer supplications with thanksgiving.

**Say:**

- O Father, forgive my ingratitude! You have blessed me; you have done good things for me! It is true that I have problems, but I cannot overlook your kindness! (Continue to pray freely.)

Continue giving thanks to God. Think about all the kindness God has shown you up to this very day.

> ***Isaiah 35:7:****"The burning sand will become a pool, the thirsty ground bubbling springs. In the haunts where jackals once lay, grass and reeds and papyrus will grow."*
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> ***Isaiah 49:10:****"They will neither hunger nor thirst, nor will the desert heat or the sun beat down on them. He who has compassion on them will guide them and lead them beside springs of water."*

Ask God to answer you. You alone know your prayer topic. With one accord, we are going to ask God to come down and intervene. You know, we must believe; it is God who reveals himself to us.

Psalm 107:32–38: *"Let them exalt him in the assembly of the people and praise him in the council of the elders. He turns rivers into a desert, flowing springs into thirsty ground, and fruitful land into a salt waste, because of the wickedness of those who live there. He turns the desert into pools of water, the dry land into flowing springs; there he brings the hungry to live, and they establish a city where they can settle. They sow fields and plant vineyards that yield a fruitful harvest; he blesses them, and their numbers greatly increase, and he does not let their herds diminish."*

When God is displeased, if there is a great river, He judges it and it disappears; its riverbed becomes

dry. He strikes, and the streams disappear and become a desert. When He blesses you, even if you are in a desert, because of you he causes water to spring forth; the desert becomes a lake filled with fish and surrounded by trees. When He wants to, even if it is a rock, He speaks, the rock opens, and water comes out of it.

**Say to God:**

You know me! You are the true God. Almighty God! You are not like idols; you turn deserts into pools! You change circumstances! You lift up! You bring down! You are sovereign! You can give us life! O God, give us life! Answer our prayers! Answer us!

Let us stand and intercede with humble hearts. Do not ask Him foolish questions; speak with Him as you would speak with your Father. If He has already made promises to you, do not doubt. Say to Him, "You made me a promise; I have understood it clearly, I have grasped it well."Brothers and sisters, we are not trainees; we are involved in the work of God. When will you believe, when God speaks to you? Believe now. David believed from an early age; he had enough time to build a career. If you waste time, you will frustrate God's purposes. Do not be afraid. Speak; God is here.

**Say:**

- Lord, answer us! Lord, you promised that the burning sand would become a reality! You promised that you would deliver us from the suffering caused by the burning sand! Act now! (Continue to pray.)
- O Father, answer us!
- O Father, You can turn the desert into a pool! O Father, my life is a desert! Act! Turn it into a pool! (Continue to pray.)
- O Father, answer us! (Pray in tongues.)
- O Father, rend your heavens upon us! (Continue to pray.)
- O Father, fight for us in the heavenly places! O Father, fight for us on the earth! O Father, fight for us under the earth! O Father, fight for us in the waters! O Father, fight for us in the places deeper than the waters! O Father, fight for us in the deserts! O Father, fight for us in the roots of the trees! O Father, fight for us in the treetops!
- O Father, roll away the rocks! O Father, uproot the mountains! Give orders concerning us! Give the orders, and let them all be carried out! (Continue to pray.)
- Continue to pray. Our enemies will be defeated.

O Father, act. Act now. Act out of compassion, act by grace, act with favor, act so that your purposes may be fulfilled. Let your purposes be fulfilled. O Father, command that your purposes be fulfilled in each of our lives. *(Pray in tongues.)*

Believe that you have received what you asked for, and you will see it come to pass. God has given us authority.

- You will raise your hands and say:
- In the name of Jesus, we break every weapon at the disposal of our enemies. We destroy them; we break them!

In the name of Jesus of Nazareth, we destroy everything called a weapon in the hands of the enemy, in the hands of the powers of darkness.

**Say:**

- "In the name of Jesus, we break them among human beings, among demons, and in the invisible world. We cast them out, we break them, we destroy them."

**Raise your right hand, let us stand**.

- Now, all hidden spirits, we judge you! All wicked spirits hidden in a person's life, we strike you and break your resistance. We rise up against every spirit hidden in a person's life. Every spirit hidden in a person's life is judged and struck! We command you to leave, to go away, and to take nothing with you. Unclean spirit, go away! Go away! Do not steal anything; do not leave behind any sickness or infirmity.

We raise our hands against every resisting spirit. We strike you; we cut you to pieces! Go away, wicked spirit. You that resist and say that this person is your child, we declare that this is a lie, because Jesus has redeemed us. Jesus has adopted us; we are children of God. Go away! You have no slave here. Jesus has redeemed us all. Jesus has redeemed us all, washed us, and purified us. Go away! We break your pride. We break your supports, in the name of Jesus Christ. *(Continue to pray.)*

**Say:**

- In the name of Jesus, whether you are a water spirit, a forest spirit, a mask spirit, a panther spirit, a lion spirit, or a python spirit, go away! We break your resistance; we strike your resistance. If you are the mermaid, called Mami Wata, go away, in the name of Jesus Christ! Even if you are a death spirit, go away! Spirit of death, go away!

In the name of Jesus, we overthrow towers, we break mountains, we break coffins, and we set free everyone who has been bewitched in the tombs. We break huts! We set free everyone who has been bewitched in coffins! Captives, come out! Jesus has set you free.

If you have scarification marks on your face, these are python worship scarifications. Place your hands on the scars and marks associated with snakes and pythons.

**Say:**

- We break the ties established through these marks. We drive out the spirit behind all the python scarification marks that are on you.
- In the name of Jesus, python spirit that resists because of these marks on me, I have received Jesus. I have broken every tie established over me because of these incisions. I drive you out of my life. You have nothing more to claim. Serpentine spirit, go away! Spirit of voodoo, go away! Python spirit, go away!

In the name of Jesus, my enemy, I am free through the blood of Jesus. I am free, free!

**Say:**

- My enemy, I am free through the blood of Jesus. I am free, and I consecrate myself to Jesus. Jesus is my Lord and my personal Savior. If my parents worshiped you, and if I myself once sought you, that is in the past. I have given my whole life to Jesus; He has washed me, purified me, and justified me.
- If I gave money to someone and that person took it to worship the dead; if he put that money in a coffin, I judge that act. I condemn it, and I drive out every spirit that followed me, in the name of Jesus Christ! (Insist; pray in tongues.)
- In the name of Jesus Christ, you spirit of depression, all of you spirits of depression, you who send false messages to destroy the mind, to cause delusions, and to cause madness; you depression that is in a body or in a person's life, come out and go away! Spirit of depression, go away! (Insist.)
- In the name of Jesus, spirit of epilepsy, go away! Come out and go away! Wicked spirit of epilepsy, go away! (Insist.)
- In the name of Jesus, evil spirit of madness, go away! (Insist.)
- In the name of Jesus, if there is someone who has already been initiated into witchcraft without being aware of it, if such a person is among our guests, we cast

out that spirit! We tear you away from witchcraft. Wicked spirit, go away, in the name of Jesus! (Insist.)

In the name of Jesus, if there is a hidden spirit in someone's life, spirit husband, spirit wife, spirit of death go away! *(Insist.)*

You are going to pray for yourself. Things such as revelations should not be rare. When we pray, if God speaks, we must hear Him. He said, "Your young men and your young women will have visions, and the old men will dream dreams." If you dream, you must remember the dream. If you no longer dream, it means that there is a veil cast on your head preventing you from seeing. In the name of Jesus, remove this veil and throw it into the abyss.

**Say:**

- In the name of Jesus, I remove the veil placed over my head to deprive me of visions and prophetic dreams. I tear it apart and plunge my head into the blood of Jesus. (Pray earnestly; this is spiritual warfare.)

In the name of Jesus, I take back all my spiritual gifts.

**Raise your right hand and say:**

- If there is a brother who has been bewitched so that no woman falls in love with him, and who carries this yoke; everywhere he proposes, he is rejected, and wherever things seem to work out, the father or mother opposes the relationship you are delivered!

If you are a sister who has been bewitched to live and die single, and a spirit of death has possessed you to make you its wife, so that no man sees you as someone to marry; and when men see you, it is only to have sex with you and not to marry you you are delivered, in the name of Jesus of Nazareth!

**Raise your right hand and say:**

- We bless all the single brothers and all the sisters with genuine marriages! We remove all demonic rings from their fingers and throw them into the fire!
- O God, there are children whose brains have not developed properly; some are ten years old, but their brain development is that of a three-month-old child. Wherever brain development has been delayed, Lord, perform a miracle. Remove the defective brain and put in another brain, or command the normal development of the one that is there!
- O Father, answer us! May these autistic children be delivered! O Father, deliver them. Remember them!