

**GROWING** *past your past*

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## **Matthew 7:13-14**

**13** “Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. **14** But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.





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- Two Gates
- Two Roads
- Two Crowds
- Two Destinations





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- You grow past your past by receiving grace & pursuing character.





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# 1. Evaluate





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**“Great occasions do not make heroes or cowards; they simply unveil them to the eyes of men. Silently and imperceptibly, as we wake or sleep, we grow strong or weak; and at last some crisis shows what we have become.” ~B.F. Westcott**





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## 2. Plan





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- Uncertain but clear
- Those who do not have a plan are at the mercy of those who do.





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### 3. Act





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## Four tests

- Reality
- Heart
- Faith
- Gut





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## 4. Turn to God





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## **2 Corinthians 3:13**

**13** *We are not like Moses, who put a veil over his face so the people of Israel would not see the glory, even though it was destined to fade away.*





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## **2 Corinthians 3:16-18**

**16** But whenever someone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. **17** For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. **18** So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—





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## **2 Corinthians 3:18**

***makes us more and more like him as we are  
changed into his glorious image.***

