



## Weird in Better

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### Introduction:

- God's call to be weird
- Why weird is better

*Enter God's kingdom through the narrow gate. The gate is large and the road is wide that lead to death and hell. Many people go that way. But the gate is small and the road is narrow that lead to life. Only a few people find it.*

**Matthew 7:13-14** NIRV

### Key Thought:

If you want what \_\_\_\_\_ people have,  
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*But you are his chosen people, the King's priests. You are a holy nation, people who belong to God. He chose you to tell about the wonderful things he has done. He brought you out of the darkness of sin into his wonderful light.*

**1 Peter 2:9** ERV

## Barriers on the Road to Weird

### 1. The Inward Pull: \_\_\_\_\_

*Then Saul admitted to Samuel, "Yes, I have sinned. I have disobeyed your instructions and the LORD's command, for I was afraid of the people and did what they demanded.*

**1 Samuel 15:24** NLT

*It is dangerous to be concerned with what others think of you, but if you trust the LORD, you are safe.*

**Proverbs 29:25** GNT

### 2. The Outward Pull: \_\_\_\_\_

*"If the world hates you, remember that it hated me first. The world would love you as one of its own if you belonged to it, but you are no longer part of the world. I chose you to come out of the world, so it hates you. Do you remember what I told you? 'A slave is not greater than the master.' Since they persecuted me, naturally they will persecute you.*

**John 15:18-20** NLT

### Next Steps:

- Memorize series verses: Matthew 7:13-14
- Commit to serving God regardless of pressure
- I believe that God is calling me to do something "weird" that will be better than doing what's "normal" and will help me to walk the narrow road: \_\_\_\_\_
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