

Why are Few Saved?

Luke 13:22-30

Luke 13:22-23 ESV

He went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. 23 And someone said to him, "Lord, will those who are saved be few?"

An Interesting Question

- “Are there few saved?”
- Jesus essentially answers yes...
- But why?

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Luke 13:26 ESV

Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.'

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Ecclesiastes 12:1 ESV

Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw near of which you will say, "I have no pleasure in them";

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The Four Quadrants

	Important	Not Important
Urgent	1	3
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