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- We gravitate toward that which is **easy** and **popular**.

- ▶ The way of Christ is **hard** to follow.
- ▶ The way of Christ is **hated** by many.

- We can profess **publicly** what we do not possess **personally**.

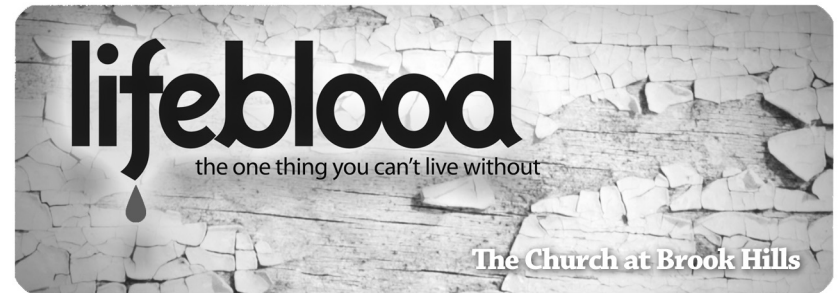
- ▶ The way of Christ is always **fruitful**.
- ▶ The way of Christ is always **faithful**.

- We assume **salvation** without biblical **foundation**.

- ▶ The way of Christ is **dependent** on His Word.
- ▶ The way of Christ is **obedient** to His Word.

### **The Path to Spiritual Authenticity...**

- **Listen to** your Savior.
- **Examine** yourselves.
- **Pray for** your souls.



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