

**What is on the road to Hell?**  
**Luke 14:18**  
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Thesis: I want to show what can be found on the road to hell.

Intro: 1. What attitudes put people on the road to hell?  
2. Are these things that can be avoided?

I. Apathy is found on the road to hell.

A. Apathy can be indifference (**Lk 14:18**)

1. Indifference in the religious world means you don't care.
2. What happens when you don't care about religious matters?

B. Apathy can also be shown by boredom

1. Those who are "bored" with the church are "apathetic", because their heart is far from God (**Mt 15:8**).
2. Thus, apathy towards God, the Church, the Bible, etc will put you on the road to hell.

II. Selfishness is found on the road to hell.

A. Selfishness is sometimes called "self-centeredness" (**Ex 32:1**)

1. Self-centeredness puts the focus on man and not on God.
2. Self-centeredness brings man-centered worship, man-centered teachings, etc.

B. Another word for selfishness is greediness.

1. We can be greedy with our time, our money, even our love. (**3 Jn v.9**)
2. Thus selfishness towards God, the Church, the Bible, will put you on the road to hell.

III. Traditions are found on the road to hell.

A. Religious traditions are opposite of the scriptures. (**Mt 15:3**)

1. Those things which contradict the scriptures are sinful.
2. Sin separates man from God, thus man must reject religious traditions. (**Titus 1:14**)
3. Religious traditions are found on the road to hell because they separate man from God.

Application & Conclusion:

1. These are only a few things that are found on this road.
2. Can they be avoided and thus the road to hell be avoided? (**Mt 23:37**)
3. Full Invitation

Non-Christians must:

Hear – James 1:22, Romans 10:15,17

Believe – Jn 12:44, Jn 8:24, Mt 16:16

Repent – Acts 17:20, Acts 8:37, Luke 13:3

Confess – John 12:42, Romans 10:9

Be Baptized – 1 Pt 3:21, Acts 22:16, Col 2:11, Mk 16:16, Rom 6:3-4

Live faithfully – Rev 2:10,

Christians must:

Repent: Acts 17:20, Acts 8:37, Lk 13:3

Pray: James 5:16, 1 Jn 1:9