

Grace Bible Chapel

Luke – Message #90

Sunday, March 9th, 2025

Luke 10:17-20 – Our Greatest Joy

- V. **Jesus’ Journey Toward Jerusalem** (9:51-19:27)
 - e. **Ministry in Samaria, Bethany, and Judea** (9:51-13:35)
 - ii. [...]
 - iii. Sent by the Savior: Our Urgent Mission (10:1-9)
 - iv. Dust & Doom: Christ’s Warning to the Rebellious (10-16)
 - v. **Our Greatest Joy** (17-20)

Key Passage: Luke 10:20, “Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are recorded in heaven.”

Introduction – Where Do We Find Joy?

- **Is God Good?** _____

I. The Correction of Joy: (vv.17-20)

- A. **The Joy of the 70 vs. The Pride of the 12:** _____

- B. **Rejoicing with Humility:** _____

II. The Conquest Over Evil: (vv.18, 19)

- A. **Jesus’ Perspective:** _____

- B. **Understanding Spiritual Warfare:** _____

C. *Application: Our Role:* _____

III. **The Certainty of Salvation:** (v.20)

A. *Our Greatest Joy:* _____

B. *Do I Have Confidence?* _____

C. *Application: What's My Perspective?* _____

Conclusion: So, What Defines My Joy?

1. Do I find greater joy in what I do for Christ or in what He has done for me?
2. When I face trials, setbacks, or spiritual opposition, do I stand firm in Christ, or does my joy waver?
3. Do I measure God's goodness by my circumstances or by His eternal promises?
4. If my ministry, career, influence, or earthly joys disappeared, would my joy still be secure?
5. **Heart Check:** Is God Still Good? Why?

Our greatest earthly joy is not in what we do for God or in the temporary blessings He gives us,
but in the eternal salvation He has secured for us in Christ.