



Reasons to Rejoice Luke 10:17-24

Something to Start Us Off

- Try to name one thing you rejoiced over recently that you know will not bring you lasting joy.

Something to Notice

- Why were the disciples rejoicing in v.17?
- What reason does Jesus give them to rejoice in v.20?
- Looking at Jesus' prayer in vv.21-22, what would you say brings Jesus joy?

Something to Understand

Here are a few other passages that relate to true joy: John 15:7-11, Hebrews 12:1-2, 1 John 1:3-4

See also Phil 4:3-4 for a combination of rejoicing and names being written in the book of life.

- In what ways does the fall of Satan influence our outlook on the Christian life and Christian ministry?
- When you consider that your name is written in heaven, how does that affect your thoughts about your own eternity?
- Who do you suppose the "little children" are that Jesus speaks of in v.21?
- Why do you suppose God is in some ways selective when it comes to those to whom he reveals himself and/or his will?

Something to Take Home

- After this week's study, what is one thing you can mention that gives you a real reason to rejoice?
- Is there anything else from this look at Luke 10:17-24 that you especially want to remember for future reference? Can you explain why?