

Rejoicing in the True Power of God (Luke 10:17-20)

I. The Laborers return Rejoicing (17)

A. They returned from their mission

1. They were sent to minister and preach
2. They were given power and authority
 - a. To heal
 - b. To cast out Spirits

B. They Returned Joyously

1. They rejoiced because of their power
2. Even the demons are subject to us in your name

C. They were caught up in their own greatness

1. They took joy in their authority
2. They failed to take joy in Christ's authority

II. The Laborers Are Taught of True Joy (18-20)

A. Jesus acknowledges their authority (18-19)

1. Jesus confirms Satan's Fall (18)
 - a. By the Gospel, Satan's power over man is gone
 - b. He has no control where the gospel frees men
2. Jesus confirms the Laborer's power (19)
 - a. power over scorpions and serpents
 - b. power over the enemy
 - c. power to overcome anything

B. Jesus Instructs on True Joy (20)

1. Do not rejoice because of your power
2. Do not rejoice because of your authority
3. Rejoice because your names are written in heaven
 - a. True Joy comes from our salvation
 - b. True Joy comes from our Relationship
 - c. True Joy comes from our assurance