

Rediscover Jesus, Part 36: "Jesus Rejoices"**Luke 10:17-24**

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*As his disciples, let's rejoice in what Jesus rejoices in.***I. Rejoice that we have eternal life (vv. 17-20)****Luke 10:17-20 (ESV)**

¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" ¹⁸ And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹ Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

- When we misplace our joy in our own power and authority, we risk becoming prideful, and we lose sight of Jesus.
- When we rejoice in our eternal life, we place our joy on the work that Jesus has already done instead of our own works.

II. Rejoice that the Truth is revealed to us (vv. 21)**Luke 10:21 (ESV)**

²¹ In that same hour he rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.

- When we rejoice that the Truth is revealed to us, we correctly take the focus off of ourselves and off of our own wisdom, and we correctly place the focus on God (on His wisdom, His Truth, and on what He has graciously revealed to us).

III. Rejoice that we are chosen to know God (vv. 22-24)**Luke 10:22-24 (ESV)**

²² All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him."

²³ Then turning to the disciples he said privately, "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! ²⁴ For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it."

- By His Grace, God chooses to reveal Himself to us:
 - The Father sent the Son from Heaven to Earth so that we may come to know the Son.
 - And the Son reveals the Father's character and attributes to God's chosen people.
- As God's chosen people, it's such a privilege to be able to know Him intimately. rejoice in this privilege that we have of knowing God.

Life Application

1. Rejoice that we have eternal life
 - Intentionally set aside time this week to just be still and rejoice that your name is written in Heaven.
2. Rejoice that the truth is revealed to us
 - Start your day this week by joyfully spending time in God's Word, and rejoice in the Truth that is revealed each morning.
 - E.g., lift prayers of thanksgiving, sing worship songs.
3. Rejoice that we are chosen to know God
 - As Jesus has revealed the Father to us, let's reveal Jesus to others (to our family members, friends, coworkers/classmates, and neighbors).