

LUKE 10:17-24

PRAYING WITH JESUS:  
REJOICING



“To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing.”

Dr. Martin Luther King



## Luke 10:

17 ¶ The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name." 18 And He said to them, "I was watching Satan fall from heaven like lightning. 19 "Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will injure you. 20 "Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are recorded in heaven." 21 At that very time He rejoiced greatly in the Holy Spirit, and said, "**I praise You, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and intelligent and have revealed them to infants. Yes, Father, for this way was well-pleasing in Your sight.**



## Luke 10:

22 "All things have been handed over to Me by My Father, and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, and who the Father is except the Son, and anyone to whom the Son wills to reveal Him." 23 Turning to the disciples, He said privately, "Blessed are the eyes which see the things you see, 24 for I say to you, that many prophets and kings wished to see the things which you see, and did not see them, and to hear the things which you hear, and did not hear them."

# Times with God

- Jesus is focused and moving in the HS
- HS leading will move you - it has to!!!
- Disciples come back with excitement!
  - Demons are subject TO US... ummm
  - almost there...
  - What Jesus saw...

# God's View

- Satan falling... fast!
- Authority over all powers, threats (19)
- BUT... refocus... YOUR NAMES! (20)
- This is what should give us joy
- AND Jesus... He got something too!
- “rejoiced greatly” *agaliao* - **in HS!**



## What Jesus Prayed...

**"I praise You, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and intelligent and have revealed them to infants. Yes, Father, for this way was well-pleasing in Your sight."**

# God's ways...

- Jesus exalts the Father:
  - That “intelligent/wise” are clueless!
  - That “infants” get revelation!
  - That God's plan is on the move!
- Do we get excited over this?



# Learning in Joy

- Jesus continues by sharing:
  - Father has given Me all things!
  - I know Father, He knows Me!
  - AND, any I wish to, I REVEAL!
  - Connected to a relationship!

# Blessed Eyes!

- Not about fear, but sight!
  - If you “see Father” (revealed)
  - If you see HIS works
  - If you hear the WORD
  - you are BLESSED!

- **Prayer with Jesus...**
- **Teaches us WHO we are**
- **Shows us WHERE we are going**
- **Encourages us HOW we should rejoice**