**Living with Maximum Joy**

Luke 10:17-24

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**Luke 10:18 (ESV)**And He said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.

**Luke 10:19 (ESV)**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.

**Luke 10:20 (ESV)**Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

**Luke 10:21 (ESV)**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.

**Luke 10:22 (ESV)**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.”

**Luke 10:23 (ESV)**Then turning to the disciples He said privately, “Blessed are the eyes that see what you see!

**Luke 10:24 (ESV)**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.”

**What brings joy to Jesus can bring joy to you!**

1. **The joy of your victory over Satan.**

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**Luke 10:18 (ESV)**And He said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.

**Isaiah 14:12 (ESV)**How you are fallen from heaven, O Day Star, son of Dawn! How you are cut down to the ground, you who laid the nations low!

1. **The joy of your authority on earth.**

**Luke 10:19 (ESV)**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.

1. **The joy of your secure future in heaven.**

**Luke 10:20 (ESV)**Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.

**1 John 3:2 (ESV)**Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is.

**Philippians 3:20 (ESV)**But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,

**Philippians 3:21 (ESV)**who will transform our lowly body to be like His glorious body, by the power that enables Him even to subject all things to Himself.

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1. **The joy of your relationship with God the Father and the Son.**

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**John 14:6 (ESV)**Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.