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OUTLINE 8/5/12: LUKE 10:1-24

"IN THIS REJOICE"

Luke 10:1-26

1. They returned with Joy: vs. 17—Joy is a gift. It is a fruit of the obedience of faith.

**It's a sign of God's favorable presence, an evidence of the Kingdom, and an overflow of fellowship: No façade, No manipulation, No fleshly conjuring:
Rom 14:17; 15:13/ Ps. 16:11/ Neh. 8:10/ Ps. 48:2/ Isa. 61:3 / Mt. 13:44 Acts 8:8;
13:52/ 1 Thess. 1:6/ 1 Pet. 4:13**

2. His joy in them: vs. 21-24 — Spiritually prompted/ Rooted in thankfulness to the Father/Indication of God's honor to Christ through the gospel: Jn. 3:16, 1 John 3:16

3. The prophetic character of witnessing: vs. 1— "70" not two sets of seventy. But rather the seventy, after the 12 (Luke 9:1-6). (1) 70 elders of Moses: Num. 11:24-30/ The ultimate universality of the gospel- TABLE OF NATIONS Gen. 10:1-32/Witness; Num. 35:30/Duet. 19:15— 2 witnesses/ 12 spiritual government / 70 all nations

4. Actually, going means seeing things the way God does: vs. 2 / 1 Cor. 9:10. " We plow in hope" Mt. 9:37,38 /John 4:35/ Rev. 14,15

5. We must believe that He is with us in the work: vs. 3-9:1c/Mk. 16:19,20 Acts 18:9,10 / Acts 27:23-25—The cause of all success!

6. Satan devastated/God Glorified: vs. 18,19— The power of the gospel, the declaration of truth, the triumph of preaching Christ—Isa. 40:9/ John 16:8 Mt. 16:18,19 /Isa. 27:1.

7. Anchoring our joy: vs. 20 - Mt. 7:21/ Phil. 3:20; 4:3 /Heb. 12:23/Rev. 12:8; 20:11

The joy of the Lord through us, must be rooted in His Work for us! The evidence that we are of a heavenly citizenship is our willingness to tell people about Christ.

