

Message Notes
THE JOY OF MINISTRY!
February 9th, 2014
Heritage – Van Buren, Arkansas
Text: Luke 10: 1-24

Intro:

HOW DO YOU MAKE JESUS DANCE FOR JOY?

1. PRAY FOR LABORERS FOR THE GLOBAL HARVEST!

Luke 10: 1-2 *After these things the Lord appointed seventy others also, and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go. ²Then He said to them, “The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.*

Luke 9: 1-2

2. RECEIVE THE POWER AND AUTHORITY JESUS HAS

GIVEN YOU AND EMPLOY THEM TO MANIFEST JESUS

A. GO WHERE HE SENDS YOU!

Luke 10: 3-4 *Go your way; behold, I send you out as lambs among wolves. ⁴Carry neither money bag, knapsack, nor sandals; and greet no one along the road.*

B. BRING THE PEACE OF GOD!

Luke 10:5-7 *But whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house.’ ⁶And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest on it; if not, it will return to you. ⁷And remain in the same house, eating and drinking such things as they give, for the laborer is worthy of his wages. Do not go from house to house.*

C. HEAL THE SICK!

Luke 10: 8-9a *Whatever city you enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you. ⁹And heal the sick there,*

D. PROCLAIM THE KINGDOM OF GOD!

Luke 10: 9b-16 *and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ ¹⁰But whatever city you enter, and they do not receive you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹‘The very dust of your city which clings to us we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near you.’ ¹²But I say to you that it will be more tolerable in that Day for Sodom than for that city. ¹³“Woe to you, Chorazin! ... ¹⁶He who hears you hears Me, he who rejects you rejects Me, and he who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me.”*

E. CAST DOWN AND STOMP THE ENEMY!

Luke 10: 17-19 *Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name.” ¹⁸And He said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.*

3. REJOICE IN YOUR SALVATION!

Luke 10:20 ²⁰*Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven.” See also Hebrews 12:2, Rev. 19*

4. REVEL IN JESUS’ JOY AND BLESSING!

Luke 10:21-24 *In that hour Jesus rejoiced in the Spirit and said, “I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and revealed them to babes. Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight. ²²All things have been delivered 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 the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him.”*

²³*Then He turned to His disciples and said privately, “Blessed are the eyes which see the things you see; ²⁴for I tell you that many prophets and kings have desired to see what you see, and have not seen it, and to hear what you hear, and have not heard it.”*

Luke 12: 32 *“It is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the Kingdom!”*

NEXT STEP: I will dance for joy with Jesus as He reveals Himself through me!