

Bible Summary - Luke 10:17-20

Rejoicing of the Saints

The seventy-two disciples sent out by Jesus return from their missions with great joy, reporting that “even the demons submit” to them in His name. Jesus tells them to rejoice not for this but because their names are written in heaven. In order to fully appreciate our standing in God’s kingdom, we need to know who we are (saints) as well as how we got here (by believing in Christ and through what he did for us).

Scriptures: II Cor. 5:17, Romans 1:7, Revelation 5:8, I Cor. 14:33, Psalm 30:4, John 10, Revelation 3:5, Romans 8:37-39

Questions & Application

(These are meant to aid in facilitating conversation.

There is no obligation to run through **every** listed question.)

1. How did Sunday’s teaching challenge your thinking?
2. Kerry said, “Sinners sin; saints stumble.” What is the difference between the two?
3. In today’s society, what are some things a person might reach for in order to gain a sense of identity?
4. Identity in Christ is something we’ve received, not something we’ve achieved. Our sainthood is based entirely on what Christ did for us. If we really believed this, how would it impact our daily lives?
5. Samaritans were a people group judged and rejected by the Jews.
 - a. What are some people groups who might be considered the “Samaritans” of our time?
 - b. In the same way Christ’s compassion to the Samaritans was evident, is our compassion to these people very evident?
 - c. If not, what should we do to change this?
6. As we set personal goals for this new season, what does challenge of “risking it” from today’s message call you to do?