



## “Curious Causes of Joy”

Luke 10:17-24

January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Questions for Application and Fellowship

### MY STORY

1. What's one of the most exciting experiences you've had in Christian service? God's power was at work in a task, or He used you in a special way in someone's life. What happened?

### QUICK REVIEW

The Gospel of Luke is a detailed, carefully-researched account of the birth, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Luke 9-19 records Jesus' movement from Galilee to Jerusalem. This section shows the joy experienced by the Lord and His “72 Sent Ones” upon the completion of their mission.

### **Read Luke 10:17-24**

Three Causes of Joy

1. The Joy of God's \_\_\_\_\_ (10:17)
2. The Joy of God's \_\_\_\_\_ (10:18-20)
3. The Joy of God's \_\_\_\_\_ (10:21-22)

Was any point in this weekend's message particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

## DIGGING DEEPER

1. Read Isaiah 14:12-15. Some have seen a prophecy of Satan's sin and fall in this oracle of judgment upon the King of Babylon. If this was the case, what was the nature of Satan's sin?
  
2. Read I Timothy 3:6-7 as it describes the character of church leadership. Is there a way in which "position" and "success" can be a danger in Christian ministry? How?
  
3. What's the greatest joy of the Christian heart?
  - I Chronicles 16:28-31
  - Psalm 16:7-11
  - Revelation 19:6-8
  
4. Jesus taught his followers to reflect on how privileged they are. We are living in the age that great ones like David and Isaiah longed for. What New Testament doctrines thrill your heart? Which biblical teachings help you understand how blessed you are?