

Sermon Notes

Insights from Luke

#37 – “The Seventy Rejoice Over Their Ministry, but Still Greater is the Knowledge of Their Own Salvation” – Luke 10:17-24

I. Introduction

A. Pastor Don’s early mission experience.

1. What I experienced and what I learned.

B. The seventy return.

1. Luke 10:17-24

II. Exposition

A. Luke 10:17

1. Power over demons even though they were sent out as sheep among wolves – Luke 10:3.

2. Authority of Jesus’ name when used by people who revere His name. – Acts 19:13-16.

B. Luke 10:18-19

1. When did Jesus see this?

a. Revelation 12:9-11

b. The reference probably refers to the kingdom of heaven being destroyed by the seventy.

2. Authority to tread upon serpents.

a. Acts 28:1-6

b. Not referring to physical danger but spiritual danger.

c. Revelation 9:3,5,10

C. Luke 10:20

1. True joy

a. It is great to be a part of someone else’s conversion, still greater is remembering your own!

2. “Recorded in heaven”

a. Ex. 32:32; Dan. 12:1; Phil. 4:3; Heb. 12:23; Rev. 13:8

3. Keeping your E_____ fixed on the P_____.

E. Luke 10:21

1. He rejoiced greatly.

a. Intense term – exuberant.

2. Wise and intelligent – refers to the religious elite.

a. David Gooding

b. People can handle the Scripture every day and still not get it!

F. Luke 10:22

1. The one aim of the godhead.

2. William Hendriksen.

G. Luke 10:23-24

a. “Turning to the Disciples”

III. Points for Reflection

A. The powers of darkness are led by Satan, and the Bible gives him various names to describe his nature.

B. We must be sober-minded about the powers of darkness but not fearful of them.

C. Rejoice that your names are written in the Book of Life.

D. Always rejoice in what you have from God and the insight He has provided.