

Verses 21-22 turn from the disciples' rejoicing to Jesus's rejoicing. How is Jesus's rejoicing categorically different than the disciples? Many people in the world today think God is mean and vengeful if He punishes people for unrepentant sin. How can you defend Jesus's statement that God revealing Himself to only some people (little children) but not all, is "gracious"? When did you receive the revelation of Jesus and the gift of faith? How did this change your view of God and your own salvation?

Jesus tells the disciples they are blessed because of where God placed them in salvation history. How was this a greater blessing for them than those of the past? God has placed you here and now on purpose – this time, this city, this job, this school, this family, etc... What part of your current reality feels more like a burden than a blessing? How can you reorient your view of present reality to see His blessing in it?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

What deeper blessing do you need to rejoice in? Write it down and meditate on it this week in your time with God.



I AM BLESSED

March 23, 2025

Luke 10:17-24

REJOICE IN THE _____ BLESSINGS OF GOD.

I. I am blessed with _____ . – v. 17-20

Rejoice more in what God has done _____ than through you.

II. I am blessed with _____ . – v. 21-22

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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. STUDY THE WORD

Read Luke 10:17-24. When you pray and thank God for blessings in your life which ones come to mind first and most often? Why do you think you gravitate to those blessings first? How could meditating on the deeper blessings Jesus points to in this section help you grow in your walk with Him?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Verses 17-20 have some wild and strange statements from the 72 and from Jesus. What has been your understanding of these verses in the past and what is it now? In what ways do modern day Christians sometimes rejoice too much in their spiritual power and position? Why do you think they do this? Why does Jesus warn against this and how can you better apply His teaching on rejoicing in your own life?

Rejoice more in what God has _____ to you than required of you.

III. I am blessed with a _____ . - v. 23-24

Rejoice more in where God has _____ than where you want to be.

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 Last Week: \$14,087
 This Month: \$46,682
 Last Month: \$52,876
 Monthly Budget: \$50,912

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