

The Joy of service

Text: Luke 10:17, 20-24

1. Entering service to the Lord with the gifts and commission He assigns.
 - a. Working our way to the text and understanding the Word.
 - b. Jesus calls seventy to go because the harvest is plenteous and workers few. In service to Christ, we must;
 - i. (V3) Go for the Lord
 - ii. (V3) Go in His power
 - iii. (4) Rely on His provision
 - iv. (V8) Be content
 - v. (V9) Remember the authority and the simple message.
2. The servants were amazed at their success and rejoiced (17)
 - a. All seventy returned amazed.
 - b. Amazed at their own power or the power of God.
3. A perspective on service from our savior
 - a. (V20) The greatest reason to rejoice!
 - b. (V21) The seventy's joy at their return. John 10:14-15
 - c. Their only personal significance.