

THE HARVEST: All I Do is Win

LUKE 10:17-24

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When All You Do is Win, Don't Forget to Celebrate the Greater Wins

1. Celebrate the Subjection of _____ (17-19).

2. Celebrate the Securing of _____ (20-22).

3. Celebrate the Significance of _____ (23-24).

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The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!"

¹⁸And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.

¹⁹Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you.

²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."²¹In that same hour he rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²²All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him."

²³Then turning to the disciples he said privately, "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! ²⁴For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it."

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APPLICATION QUESTIONS

These questions are for further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help your fight for life change. One of the best ways to grow in the body is discussing the answers to these questions in a small group. Find one here:

www.centralchurch.com/groups

- 1. Read Ephesians 6:10-19.** Both Luke 10 and Ephesians 6:10-19 reminds us that this life is not a playground; it's a battleground, fighting the spiritual forces of Satan. We don't often associate something like the fear of sharing our faith with an opposition that originates from Satan's work. How does Ephesians 6:10-19 provide us with spiritual weapons to overcome our fears in evangelism?
- 2.** In verses 21 and 22, Jesus tells us to rejoice that salvation is secure and sovereignly orchestrated. How could such thinking cause us to burst into joy and worship?
- 3.** What are some victories we have had here at Central that are wonderful, but they might distract us from greater joys? How will you purposefully emphasize the greater pleasures in your life this week?



Quote for the Week. . .

by Mark Dever

"The Christian call to evangelism is a call not simply to persuade people to make decisions but rather to proclaim to them the Good News of salvation in Christ, to call them to repentance, and to give God the glory for regeneration and conversion. We don't fail in our evangelism if we faithfully present the Gospel and yet the person is not converted; we fail only if we don't faithfully present the Gospel at all."

Mark Dever, *Nine Marks of a Healthy Church*, Crossway, 2000, p. 123.