

DON'T MISS THE JOY Luke 10.17-24

The 72 disciples return from their mission that Jesus sent them out on, and they are pumped up! Jesus, too, is excited, and the group shares an incredible experience of joy. Can we experience similar joy today?

I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.
John 15.11

What can lift us above our current circumstances so we can experience joy in our life?

1. Live reflecting on **GOD'S GRACE**. You are a **CHILD OF GOD!**

However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven." v.20

2. Live like the **EVIL ONE** has been **DEFEATED**.

He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven" v.18

And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross. Colossians 2.15

3. Live like you have **HOLY SPIRIT POWER** within you.

"Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name." v.1

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know...his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead...
Ephesians 1.18-20

See Ephesians 3.16-20

4. Be aware of joy **STEALERS**.

5. Spend time with joy-**ENHANCERS**: Hang out with **GOD'S PEOPLE**.

*And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, **but encouraging one another**—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.*
Hebrews 10.24-25

6. Unleash that Holy Spirit power: **SERVE OTHERS**.

Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you... The seventy-two returned with joy ... Luke 10.9, 17

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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