

### **The Disciples' Highest Joy**

The experience of joy is of great value. When his seventy-two disciples return from their mission, Jesus teaches us something about joy that is of great importance.

1. Our success should not be the source of our joy
  - a. Spiritual victory
  - b. Kingdom advancement
2. Our comfort should not be the source of our joy
  - a. The disciples were freed from all harm!
  - b. Even serpents and scorpions were subject to them
3. We should rejoice in our salvation
  - a. What God has done...
  - b. ...for us...
  - c. ...that is of eternal consequence

#### **Application:**

1. Do we make our joy dependent upon things like our success or comfort?
2. Have we lost the 'joy of our salvation?' Psalm 51:12
3. Are our names written in heaven?