

Sermon: Rejoicing in Our Salvation.
Series: Luke: The Good News for Everyone.

Scripture: Luke 10:21-24
Date: November 3, 2024

OBSERVATION -- As a group, talk through and summarize the passage. Think through *Who, What, Where, When, How, Why* questions together.

INTERPRETATION -- Answer these questions together:

1. What does this passage teach us about God?

- a) Compare our passage in Luke with John 5:19-24. Together, what do these passages teach us about the Trinity, especially the relationship of the Father and the Son?
- b) Think about what we said about the Trinity: everything comes from the Father, through the Son, By the Spirit. Where do you see this pattern in our passage?

2. What does this passage teach us about us?

- a) In verse 21, Jesus says that it is the child-like that have God's salvation revealed to them and not the "wise and understanding." Read 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 to see how Paul describes this same idea. What does the wisdom of the world look like in this passage? How is the wisdom of Christ radically different? Which are you pursuing with your life?

3. What does this passage teach us about grace/salvation? How does it point to Christ?

- a) According to Luke 10:21-24, what things had/have to happen in order for us to be saved?
- b) Have you seen the cross as only separating the Father and Son without seeing how the Son's cross actually reveals the Father? In what specific ways does Jesus and his cross reveal the Father to us?

APPLICATION

- a) Jesus rejoiced in the Holy Spirit. He was thankful for who he is (the Son), and for what he could do (reveal the Father's salvation). How might these same two truths produce the joy of the Holy Spirit in you? Ask: Who am I in Christ? How is the Father being revealed by my life in Christ? How might you express this joy this week?

PRAYER

- Thank God for being the source of our salvation.
- Confess ways that you have sought the wisdom of the world over the wisdom of Christ.
- Thank Jesus for revealing the Father to us by his cross.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to give you the joy of your salvation.