

'Harvest Time' Sermon Series

JESUS' JOY



Mount Zion Church
Sunday Service
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INTRO:

What makes Jesus joyful?



Have you ever imagine that Jesus also experience a great joy like these pictures?

The Joy

LUKE 10

¹⁷ Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name."

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



The Joy

LUKE 10

¹⁹ Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.



The Joy

LUKE 10

²⁰ Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven."



The Joy

LUKE 10

²¹ In that hour **Jesus rejoiced in the Spirit** and said, "I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and revealed them to babes. Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight."



What makes Jesus rejoiced?

This is the only moment that recorded in the Gospel how Jesus rejoiced in the Spirit.

And that was happened when the 70 disciples **came back** from their 'mission trip' / internship / apprenticeship!

apprentice: a person who is learning a trade from a skilled employer, having agreed to work for a fixed period at low wages.

The Seventy Sent

LUKE 10

¹ After these things the Lord appointed **seventy others also**, and sent them **two by two** before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go. ² Then He said to them, “**The harvest** truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest **to send out laborers** into His harvest.”

Imagine if we keep our kids in a bike with balancing wheels at ALL THE TIME! They kids will be boring and so do us! Growth / progress is always something interesting to see and looking for.

The pattern of Christianity discipleship must involve on job training.

Illustrations: the professor feel so happy when sending his students to the mission, the action.

Jesus send the 70 disciples in 35 groups because they must go **in pair**! Also the 12 disciples, Paul & Barnabas, Paul & Silas, etc.

Mat.10 ² Now the names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the *son* of Zebedee, and John his brother; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector;

James the *son* of Alphaeus, and Lebbaeus, whose surname was Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Cananite, and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed Him.

Mat.10 ² Inilah nama kedua belas rasul itu: Pertama Simon yang disebut Petrus dan Andreas saudaranya, dan Yakobus anak Zebedeus dan Yohanes saudaranya, ³ Filipus dan Bartolomeus, Tomas dan Matius pemungut cukai, Yakobus anak Alfeus, dan Tadeus, ⁴ Simon orang Zelot dan Yudas Iskariot yang mengkhianati Dia.



The Power of TWO

ECCLESIASTES 4

¹² Though **one** may be overpowered by another, **two** can withstand him. And a **threefold cord** is not quickly broken.

STRONGER TOGETHER

More power!

Overpowered with what? Challenge, rainy day, stormy weather, laziness, self-excuse, etc.

The Power of TWO

MATTHEW 18

¹⁹ “Again I say to you that if **two of you agree on earth** concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where **two or three are gathered together** in My name, I am there in the midst of them.”

ACTION OF UNITY

The action of unity! Agreement!

The strength is multiplied because they learn to agree together, gathered together!

The Power of TWO

DEUTERONOMY 19

¹⁵ “One witness shall not rise against a man concerning any iniquity or any sin that he commits; by the mouth of two or three witnesses the matter shall be established.

POWERFUL WITNESS

Powerful witness!

Accountable!

Not share the false teaching. Supervise each other.

Sometimes false teaching may happen in purpose or accidentally.

Illustrations: EE (Evangelism Explosion) – supervise each other so the Gospel that delivered is always pure and on track.



The Power of TWO

1SAMUEL 14 ⁶ Then Jonathan said to the young man who bore his armor, "Come, let us go over to the garrison of these uncircumcised; it may be that the Lord will work for us. For nothing restrains the Lord from saving by many or by few." ⁷ So his armorbearer said to him, "Do all that is in your heart. Go then; **here I am with you, according to your heart.**"

SUPPORTER

Support each other!

1. Stronger together
2. Action of unity
3. Powerful witness
4. Support each other

So this mission is designed as MULTIPLAYER, not a SINGLE PLAYER game! And again, this is truly bring **GREAT JOY** both to the disciples also to Jesus!

THE CHALLENGE

LUKE 10

³ Go your way; behold, I send you out as **lambs** among **wolves**.

1. The wolf – the disciples must keep their character as a **lamb**!
2. The focus
3. The success
4. The rejection

THE CHALLENGE

LUKE 10

⁴ Carry neither money bag, knapsack, nor sandals; and greet no one along the road. ⁵ But whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house.'

1. The wolf – the disciples must keep their character as a **lamb!**
2. The focus
3. The success
4. The rejection

THE CHALLENGE

LUKE 10

⁹ And heal the sick there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

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3. The success
4. The rejection

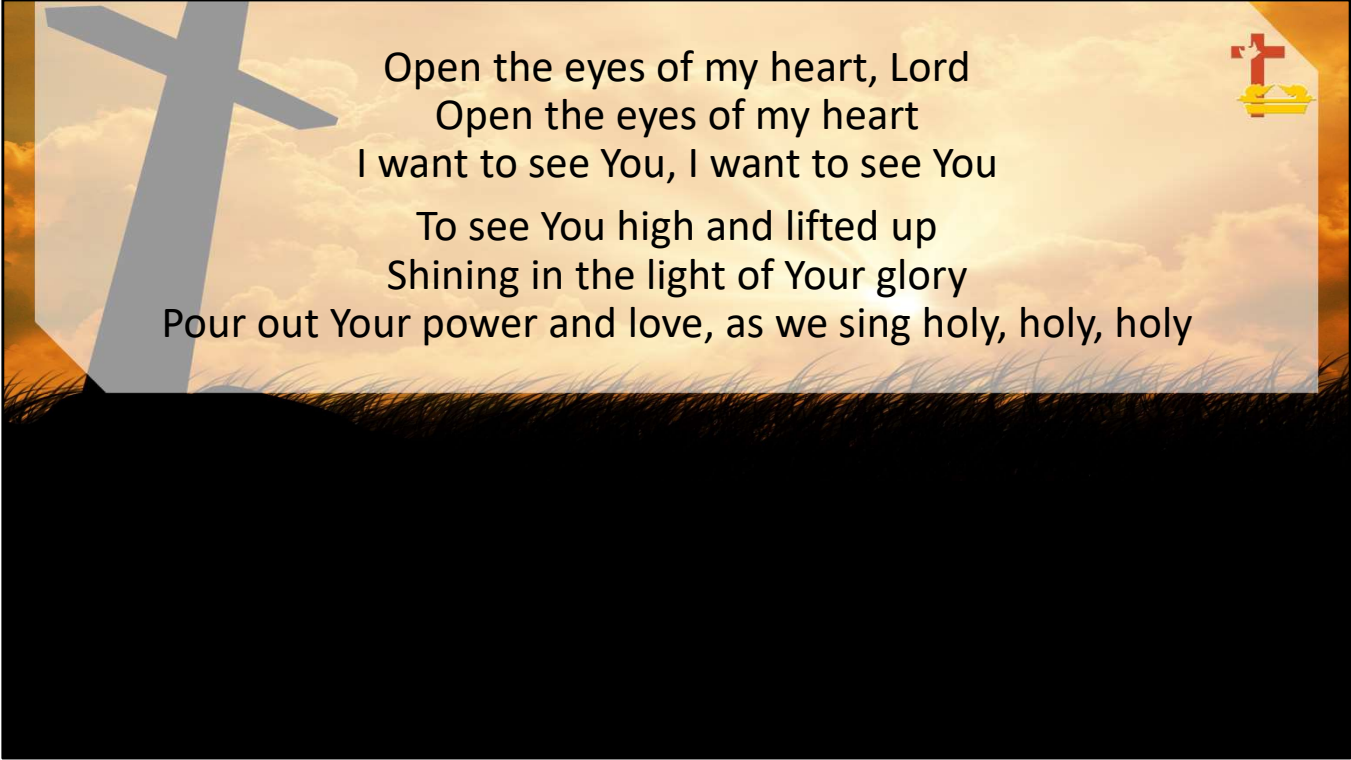
THE CHALLENGE

LUKE 10

¹⁰ But whatever city you enter, and they do not receive you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹ 'The very dust of your city which clings to us we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near you.'

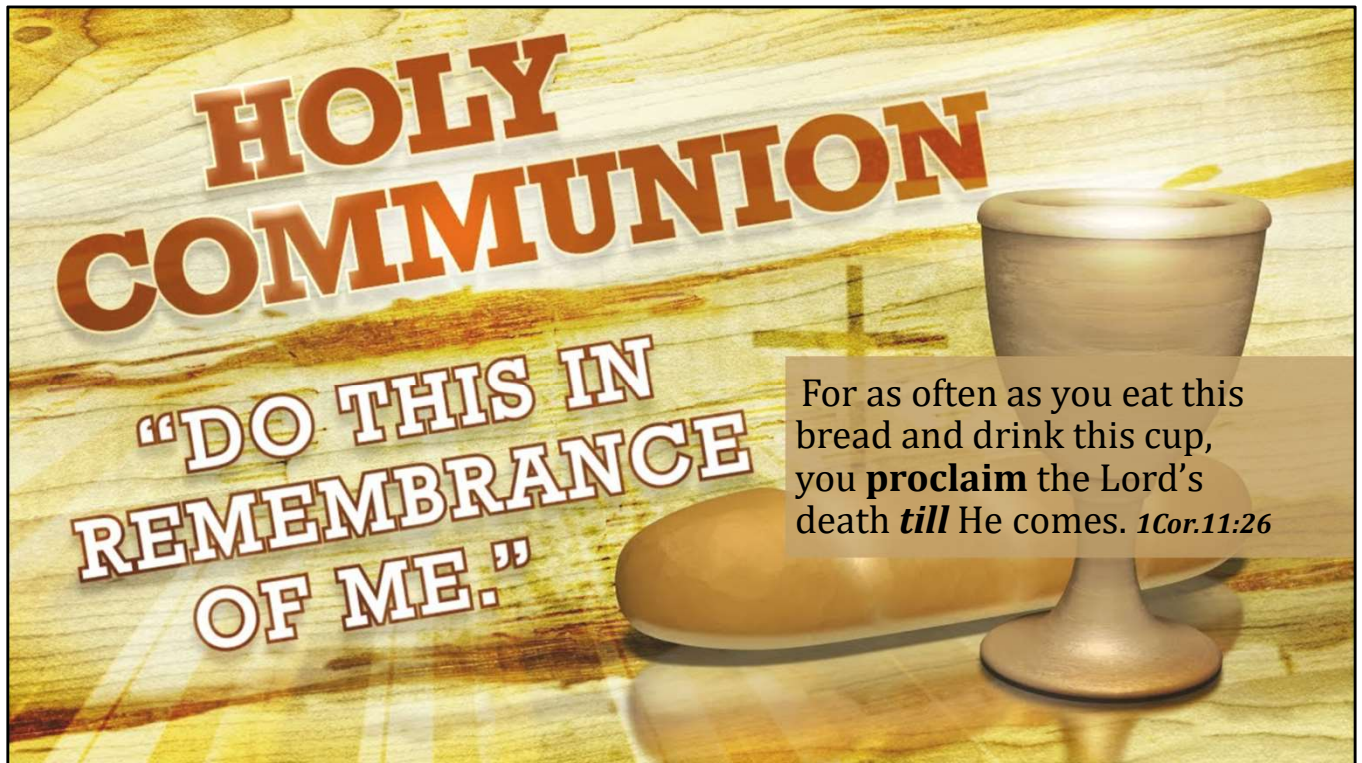
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Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You, I want to see You
To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love, as we sing holy, holy, holy





For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you **proclaim** the Lord's death **till** He comes. *1Cor.11:26*

A friendly reminder for all of us: Holy Communion is only for those who already baptised in the water. If there is anyone want to commit their life in Jesus, receiving Jesus as the Saviour in their life, please feel free to call us the pastoral team so that we can help you with that commitment and go together with you in that journey of faith and prepare for the water baptism.

1CORINTHIANS 11:23-25

The Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, **"Take, eat; This is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me."**

In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, **"This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."**

John 15:4-5, 1Corinthians 11:23-25, 1Corinthians 10:16-17

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

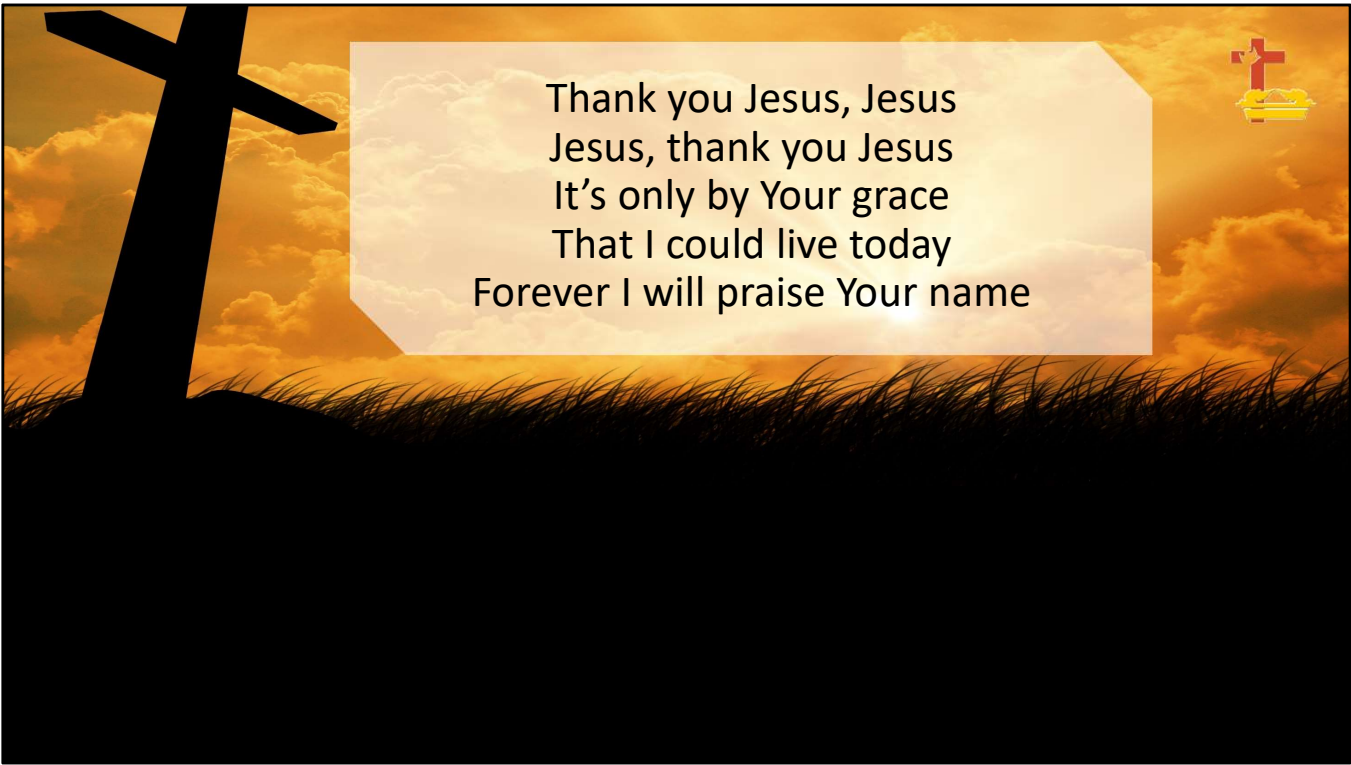
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For we, though many, are one bread and one body; for we all partake of that one bread.

The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?

In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ?



Thank you Jesus, Jesus
Jesus, thank you Jesus
It's only by Your grace
That I could live today
Forever I will praise Your name





GOD BLESS YOU!

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK WITH JESUS

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