

Names *Written* in Heaven

***Do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you,
but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.***



Sermon Questions

1. Jesus' ministry can be summarized as the announcement of the kingdom of God. (Yes/No)
2. The disciples were overjoyed because _____ were subject to them.
3. The disciples recognized that it was Jesus' authority working in and through them. (Yes/No)
4. The phrase "in Jesus' name" acknowledges the _____ we have in and through Christ.
5. Jesus gave his disciples authority over snakes and scorpions to prove their message. (Yes/No)
6. When Satan is thrown down, darkness is pushed back, lies are dispelled, Christ is exalted. (Yes/No)
7. How do we engage in the spiritual battle? _____
8. The joy above all joys is having security in _____.
9. From the very beginning of time, the Lord knows who are his. (Yes/No)
10. We know we'll have everything promised to us because _____ died for us.
11. List the three ways in which the truths of Jesus words apply to us today:
 - i. This joy prepares us for _____
 - ii. This joy prepares us for _____
 - iii. This joy prepares us for _____

Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. Do you know if your name is written in heaven? Why or why not? How would you help someone who wasn't sure?
2. How do you know if your prayers are being prayed, "in Jesus' name"? Try writing out a prayer that intentionally seeks to pray in his name.
3. Are you more tempted to boast in success or wallow in failure? How does the cross of Christ powerfully deal with both temptations?
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.

Extras for the Children

What song did you enjoy the most today? _____

What did you learn about God today? _____

What words did you not know today? _____

