



1. Consider _____ (vv.17-19)

Luke 10:17 The seventy-two 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. **19** Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you.

2. Be _____ (vv.20-21)

20 Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven." **21** In that same hour he rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. **22** All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him." **23** Then turning to the disciples he said privately, "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! **24** For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it." (ESV)

3. Know _____ (vv.22-24)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **2 Corinthians 5:17-18**. In what ways does this transformation "from God" encourage you as one who is seeking to have it realized in those to whom you present the gospel?
2. Read **Ephesians 2:1-7**. What are some of the specifics in this text that motivate you to be a more faithful and courageous evangelist? How does this monumental list of realities relate to the words of **Luke 15:6-7**?
3. Read **Colossians 1:11-14**. How do you think a greater focus on these realities in your own life can change your perspective and attitude from day to day?
4. Read **Ephesians 1:16-23**. Why is it important for Christians to seek to understand more fully the value of their alliance with Christ and its implications, not only for this life but also for the next?
5. Read **2 Timothy 4:8**. What will you do to "love his appearing" more this week?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

April 12th

1Sam.10-12 & Lk.13:22-35

April 13th

1Sam.13-14 & Lk.14:1-24

April 14th

1Sam.15-16 & Lk.14:25-35

April 15th

1Sam.17-18 & Lk.15:1-10

April 16th

1Sam.19-21 & Lk.15:11-32

April 17th

1Sam.22-24 & Lk.16:1-18

April 18th

1Sam.25-26 & Lk.16:19-31

April 19th

1Sam.27-29 & Lk.17:1-19

The following related sermons are also available for free as mp3 downloads or audio streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

Msg. 12-37 – **God: The Tactical Recruiter**

Msg. 12-03 – **The Encouragement of Being a Part of God's Plan**

Msg. 13-08 – **Indebted to a Forgiving God**

Msg. 10-24 – **Exploring the Riches of Unearned Forgiveness**

Msg. 14-28 – **Confident in His Power to Protect**

Msg. 07-10 – **Reaching Forward with the Hope of a New World**

Msg. 10-22 – 10-25 – **God's Work in Evangelism** (a four-part series on God's Sovereignty)

This Week's Social Media Hashtag

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For users of Twitter, Facebook, or other social media sites for the grouping of sermon quotes, helpful insights, or your sharable applications drawn from today's sermon.

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Carson, D. A. **Divine Sovereignty & Human Responsibility: Biblical Perspectives in Tension**. Wipf & Stock, 1994.

Dickason, C. Fred. **Angels: Elect & Evil**. Moody Press, 1975.

Green, Michael. **Christ is Risen, So What? Is It True? Does It Matter?** Sovereign World, 1996.

Habermas, Gary. **The Risen Jesus and Future Hope**. Rowman & Littlefield, 2003.

Lightner, Robert P. **Angels, Satan & Demons: Invisible Beings That Inhabit the Spiritual World**. Word Publishing, 1998.

Lutzer, Erwin. **The Vanishing Power of Death**. Moody, 2004.

MacArthur, John. **The Glory of Heaven: The Truth About Heaven, Angels and Eternal Life**. Crossway Books, 1996.

McClain, Alva J. **The Greatness of the Kingdom: An Inductive Study of the Kingdom of God**. BMH Books, 1959.

Morris, Leon. **The Atonement: Its Meaning and Significance**. InterVarsity, 1984.

Pentecost, Dwight. **Things to Come: A Study in Biblical Eschatology**. Zondervan, 1958.

Rhodes, Ron. **Angels Among Us: Separating Truth from Fiction**. Harvest House, 2001.

Schreiner, Thomas & Bruce Ware. **Still Sovereign: Perspectives on Election, Foreknowledge & Grace**. Baker, 2000.

Spurgeon, Charles. **Prayer and Spiritual Warfare**. Whitaker House, 1998.

Stedman, Ray C. **Spiritual Warfare: Winning the Daily Battle with Satan**. Reprint. Discovery House, 1999.

Tada, Joni Eareckson. **Heaven: Your Real Home**. Zondervan, 1997.