Finding Joy on the Road to Death

Luke 10:17-24

- Don't think too _____ of yourself. (vs. 17-20)

- Don't think too _____ of yourself. (vs. 21-22)

- Don't forget _____ you are. (vs. 23-24)

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION:

1. Begin by reading Luke 10:17-24 with your group. In verse 20, Jesus warns His disciples not to find joy in their successful actions but in their salvation. What are some "successes" in your life that could be a source of joy for you?

2. Luke 10:21 tells us that the Father is pleased to reveal Himself to the "childlike" and to conceal Himself from the "wise and learned." How would you describe the two groups Jesus mentions? What are some ways that you resemble each one?

3. Luke 10:22 is an important verse for understanding the divinity of Jesus. Read each section carefully and make observations about God the Father, Jesus, and us.

4. Read 1 Corinthians 15:58. How does this verse speak to Jesus' words in Luke 10:17-20? How might you give yourself fully to the work of the Lord in your everyday life? How can even your smallest tasks be "not in vain"?

5. Spend some time in prayer. Thank God for revealing Himself to you, and ask Him to open your heart to the great privilege it is to know and share the Gospel.