

Rejoicing in the Power of Jesus

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Big Idea: Rejoice! Jesus triumphs against the powers of this world.

I. Jesus conquers dark, spiritual forces. (vv. 11-17)

Reflect

- Do we recognize the spiritual realm?
- Do we believe Jesus acts supernaturally in this world?
- Are you “invoking” Jesus or following Jesus?

II. Jesus redeems us from persisting idols. (vv. 18-20)

Reflect

- What competes for Jesus’s kingship in our lives?

Matthew 11:28-30 | “28 Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

III. Jesus overcomes those who oppose and rage against His church. (vv. 21-41)

Reflect

- Will we continue to trust God’s goodness?
- When opposed, do we balance boldness with wisdom?

Acts 20:1 | After the uproar ceased, Paul sent for the disciples, and after encouraging them, he said farewell and departed for Macedonia.