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Trends deceive. Traditions enslave. God's Truth transforms.

Better Than Miracles

From the Series,
"MiraculoUS"

Luke 10:17-24

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Meadow Baptist Church

1. The Gripping Reality Of Spiritual Authority (17-19)

- a. The saint's supernatural power (17) - "The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name!"
- b. The Son's sovereign perspective (18) - "And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven."
- c. The servant's strengthened position (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. The Greater Reality Of Everlasting Redemption (20-22)

- a. Keeping gratitude in focus (20) - "Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."
- b. Keeping grace in focus (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."
- c. Keeping glory in focus (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."

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3. The Gracious Reality of Undeserved Favor (23-24)

- a. Enlightenment is an enablement from God who bestows it (23) - "Then turning to the disciples he said privately, "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see!"

"What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it?" - 1 Corinthians 4:7

"A person cannot receive even one thing unless it is given him from heaven." - John 3:27

- b. Disclosure is a privilege for those who receive it (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."