

**MARKHAM MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
**Sunday, August 17, 2008 – 10:45 a.m.**  
Pastor David Crouse

**The Lord's Greatest Joy**  
*Luke 10:1-24*

**Thinking About Joy**

- What would bring joy to Jesus?

**The Setting of Luke 10**

1. A year of obscurity
2. A year of popularity
3. A year of opposition

**It Is Time for a New Advanced Step of Development**

- We should care about being fully developed as practitioners of soul care

**Jesus Selected 72 People for a Short Term Mission**

1. An advance team where Jesus will go
2. They are to heal the sick
3. Tell people the kingdom of God is near

**Jesus Gave Them Cautions and Instructions**

1. Pray for harvesters
2. Recognize our dependence on the Lord
3. Travel light
4. Don't greet anyone
5. "Don't throw your pearls before swine

**The 72 Return**

- Jesus is doing cartwheels in His Spirit
- Because ministry had now expanded to the laity
- Reaching the world has to be a lay movement
- A great demonstration of this in China

**Is Markham Missionary Church bringing joy to Jesus?**