### **Adult Sunday School**

September 21, 2008

### Love Rejoicing

Text: I Cor. 13:6 "love rejoiceth..."

### I. NOT in Iniquity

"Rejoiceth not in Iniquity"

## A. To rejoice in iniquity is to be give over to the spirit of this world. I Cor. 2:12; Eph. 2:2

- 1. Carnal Mind Rom. 8:6-7
- 2. Reprobate Mind Jer. 6:30; Rom 11:28; Il Tim. 3:8; Titus 1:16
- 3. Blasphemous Mind I Tim. 1:13

### B. The wicked rejoice in their own sin. Ps. 10:3-4

- 1. On the broad road to perdition *Matt. 7:13; Luke 13:24*
- 2. This verse is meant to be...
  - a. Convicting John 8:9, 1-11; Rom. 2:1-19; Luke 9:56; John 3:17; 5:14
  - b. Chastening *Heb.* 12:11, 1-17, 25-29

### C. We take not after the example of the sinner

- 1. Those that rejoice in iniquity Ps.10:3-4
- 2. Those that take pleasure in iniquity

Rom. 1:32; 2:2

3. Those that are self righteous.

John 8:9; Rev. 3:17

- 4. From the rich 1 Tim. 6:9
- 5. From the multitude Matt. 7:13; Lu. 13:24

#### II. In the Truth

"but rejoiceth in the truth"

# A. To rejoice in truth is to be walking with truth apart from sin.

I John 2:1-21; II John 1-6; III John 1-8

### B. The righteous rejoice in the truth.

John 8:32; I John 1:1-7; Acts 22:14; 9:15-31

## C. We take after the example of the righteous.

#### 1. Jesus

Matt. 4:1-11; John 3:16; I John 3:16

### 2. The Disciples

Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4,8; 2:1-4, 12-21; 6:40-42

#### 3. Paul

Acts 22:14-30; 9:15-16; Rom. 12:2; 14:17; II Cor. 6:10; 11:16-33; II Thess. 5:16; Phil 1:7-18; Co. 1:22-25

### D. "Rejoice because your names are written in Heaven"

Luke 10:20; Phil. 4:3; Heb. 12:23; Rev. 20:12; 21:27; Dan. 12:1-3; Rev. 3:5; 13:8; 17:8