

“For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.” *Hebrews 4:12 (ESV)*

**Real Joy comes from \_\_\_\_\_ your  
\_\_\_\_\_ is secure in Christ!**

**1. Wise men still \_\_\_\_\_ Him today!**

“Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, ‘Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.’” *Matthew 2:1-2 (ESV)*

“And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him.”  
*Matthew 2:9b-11a (ESV)*

**2. Staying \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus brings Joy!**

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser.” *John 15:1 (ESV)*

“Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.” *John 15:4-5 (ESV)*

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.”  
*Galatians 5:22-23 (ESV)*

**3. Joy comes to those whose \_\_\_\_\_ are  
written in \_\_\_\_\_!**

“The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, ‘Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!’ And he said to them, ‘I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. 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. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.’” *Luke 10:17-20 (ESV)*

“I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” *John 14:6 (ESV)*

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