

## SERMON OUTLINE

### *The Gold Standard of Joy - Matthew 2:10-11*

I. We have joy in the \_\_\_\_\_ that was \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 19:10a

They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold.

II. We have joy in the \_\_\_\_\_ God gives us

Deuteronomy 7:25

The images of their gods you are to burn in the fire. Do not covet the silver and gold on them, and do not take it for yourselves, or you will be ensnared by it, for it is detestable to the Lord your God.

III. We have joy in the \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus brings

Matthew 2:10-11

When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

IV. We have joy in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus

I Corinthians 3:11-13

V. We have joy in the \_\_\_\_\_

I Peter 1:7

These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

VI. We have joy in the \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus brings

Revelation 21:21

The twelve gates were twelve pearls, each gate made of a single pearl. The great street of the city was of gold, as pure as transparent glass.

### **Next Steps:**

1. Celebrate the gold standard or exceedingly abundant joy that Jesus brings.
2. See the corrections that God allows in your life as blessings.
3. Look forward to the eternal security guaranteed by the gift of Jesus' forgiveness.