

# MAINTAIN YOUR JOY

## 1. ABIDE IN CHRIST

### John 15:7–11 NKJV

If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. 8 By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples. 9 “As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. 10 If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father’s commandments and abide in His love. 11 “These things I have spoken to you, that My joy *may remain in you*, and that your joy may be full.

### Psalm 16:11 AMP

You will show me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy, at Your right hand there are pleasures forevermore.

## 2. ABIDE IN THE WORD

### John 15:7–8 NKJV

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## 3. ABIDE IN HIS LOVE

### John 15:9-10 NKJV

“As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. 10 If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father’s commandments and abide in His love.

### 1 John 2:3–6 NKJV

Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. 4 He who says, “I know Him,” and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. 5 But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him. 6 He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.

### Isaiah 61:3 NKJV

To console those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes,  
The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;...