Introduction:
1. There are many prestigious places to have our names written.
2. The greatest place of all is in the Lamb’s Book of life.

Proposition: Having our names in the Book of Life is our greatest reason to rejoice.
Interrogative: What are the benefits of our names being there?

-- Our names in the Book of Life gives us… --

I. TRUE JOY
   A. WE HAVE A GREAT REASON TO REJOICE
      1. Success the seventy enjoyed – Lk 10:17-20
      2. Success we enjoy in this life.
         a. Monetary gain – real reason is our name in heaven
         b. Spiritual gains – real reason is our name in heaven
   B. IT IS THE BEST REASON TO REJOICE
      1. Salvation is ours
         a. Because of what Christ did for us on the cross.
         b. Because of what He still does for us today.
      2. We belong to Christ – Ro 8:16-17, 1Jn 3:1

II. GREAT CONFIDENCE
    A. FOR THOSE WHO OVERCOME – Re 3:5
       1. Robed in white
       2. Name will NOT be blotted out of the Book of Life.
          a. No one can take this from you – Mt 6:19-21
          b. No one can separate us from God’s love – Ro 8:37-39
    B. HOW WE OVERCOME
       1. Be strong & courageous – 2Ti 1:7
       2. Doing the will of God – Jn 14:15
          a. God never asks of us more than we can bear.
          b. He provides the means for us to get the job done.

III. SUPREME SECURITY
    A. NO FEAR OF PHYSICAL DEATH – Ph 1:21
       1. For me to live is Christ
          a. God has purpose in our lives – Is 43:7, Mt 5:16
          b. No fear of those who can hurt the body – Mt 10:28
       2. For me to die is gain

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a. There is a place prepared for us –Jn 14:1-4
b. We will receive the crown of righteousness -2Ti 4:6-8

B. NO FEAR OF SECOND DEATH – Re 20:14-15
   1. The second death is eternal hell (lake of fire)
   2. This is not the home for Christians –Ph 3:20.

Conclusion:

When we think about our names written in the Book of Life remember…
1. What it took to get it there,
2. The benefits of serving Christ, &
3. The joy of living without fear of death and judgment.