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1. Joy in Obedience

John 15:11 - These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and *that* your joy may be full

2. Joy in Dependence

John 16:23-24 - Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

3. Joy in Separation

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4. Joy in Endurance

Heb 12:2 – who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the same

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John 17:14 – I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

Lord Jesus Christ is emphasizing **three things** that distinguish believers from the world

1. The **first** that marked them out from the world was their reception and adherence to the ‘word’
 1. **Verse 6** – they have kept the word – In spite of all their failures, and shortcoming, He credits them with having believed and obeyed His teachings.
 2. **Verse 8** - And they have received them
2. **Second**, their implementation of the inerrant and infallible ‘word’ in their behavior led to hatred from the world, ‘the world hath hated them’
 1. John 15:19 – The Lord had informed His disciples
The world hated the Lord and it will hate all who resemble Him
3. The **third** is conformity to Christ, ‘They are not of the world, **just as I** am not of the world’

This is constant theme in the epistles

 - 1) Romans 13:14 – But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts
 - 2) Gal 3:27 – For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.