



FRAMEWORK

at home

Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you think Jesus places such a high priority on the disciples experiencing his joy?
2. Do you believe as a general rule the world hates Jesus?
3. Do you believe the world hates his followers?
4. Do you see any discernable difference between people in the world and genuine followers of Jesus?
Why or why not?
5. Should the Church focus on trying to conform to the world in order to be a more relevant witness?
Why or why not?
6. In what way(s) does the word of God make us so different from the world?
7. If the early church was hunted down, imprisoned and hated (which they were) how do you think they were such an effective witness? How did they change the world when they were rejected as they were? What implications does that have for the church today?