

FBC Sebring Wednesday Prayer Meeting

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John 14:18-26 (ESV)

18 *“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.*

19 *Yet a little while and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you also will live.*

20 *In that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you.*

Prayer points:

- Thank God that we are not orphans, but His adopted children forever!
- Thank the Father that, though Jesus is no longer on this earth, He is living in us through the Holy Spirit.
- Thank the Father for our unity with Him and with Jesus.
- Pray that we will truly abide in Christ and live in His strength.
- Pray that those around us would truly experience Jesus’ love through our words and actions.

21 *Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.”*

22 *Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, “Lord, how is it that You will manifest Yourself to us, and not to the world?”*

23 *Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word, and my Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.*

24 *Whoever does not love Me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not Mine but the Father’s Who sent Me.*

Prayer points:

- Pray that we would show our genuine love for Jesus through obedience to His commands.
- Thank God for His love for us and His revealing Himself to us.
- Pray that we would follow Jesus’ example in His submission to God the Father.

25 *“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you.*

26 *But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.*

Prayer points:

- Thank God for the continuing presence of the Holy Spirit, our Helper. Thank the Holy Spirit for the ways He helps you – be specific

(defeating temptation, spiritual gifts, fruit of the Spirit, bringing the Word of God to mind, praying for us when we don't know what to pray, etc.).

- Pray that we would have open ears to the Holy Spirit – able to hear Him over the noise of the world and our own temptations – and submissive hearts to His work.
- Pray that we would understand the Bible as the Holy Spirit sheds light on it for us – and that we would be changed as a result.