

FBC Sebring Wednesday Prayer Meeting

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John 14:27-31 (ESV)

*27 Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.*

Prayer points:

- Praise Jesus for being the Prince of Peace. Thank Him for His gift of peace.
- Think about how Jesus' peace is different from the world's peace, and thank Him for that.
- Pray that we would actually *receive* Jesus' peace in faith, rather than worrying or being troubled or afraid (Philippians 4:6).

*28 You heard Me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved Me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I.*

*29 And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe.*

Prayer points:

- Rejoice that Jesus has gone back to the Father, because this is part of His plan of redemption for us – both to send the Holy Spirit to us, and to prepare a place for us (John 14:2-3).
- Praise God for the glory of the Trinity, in which Jesus and the Holy Spirit are equal to the Father yet submit to His authority.
- Pray that we would walk by faith (and not by sight) during the time of Jesus' physical absence from this earth.

*30 I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on Me,*

*31 but I do as the Father has commanded Me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.*

Prayer points:

- Jesus' life was NOT taken from Him by Satan, since Satan "has no claim" on Jesus. Praise Jesus for obeying the Father and willingly laying His life down for you!
- Pray that the world would know Jesus' love for the Father and our love for God through our actions.