

## FBC Sebring Wednesday Prayer Meeting

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John 15:18-27 (ESV)

*18 If the world hates you, know that it has hated Me before it hated you.*

*19 If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.*

*20 Remember the word that I said to you: "A servant is not greater than his master." If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you. If they kept My Word, they will also keep yours.*

Prayer points:

- Pray that we would be spiritually prepared for the hatred and ill treatment of the world.
- Pray that we would choose "to suffer with the people of God rather than to enjoy the short-lived pleasure of sin" (Hebrews 11:25, speaking of Moses).

*21 But all these things they will do to you on account of My Name, because they do not know Him Who sent Me.*

*22 If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have been guilty of sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin.*

*23 Whoever hates Me hates My Father also.*

*24 If I had not done among them the works that no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin, but now they have seen and hated both Me and my Father.*

*25 But the word that is written in their Law must be fulfilled: "They hated me without a cause."*

Prayer points:

- Pray that those around us who do not know Christ and who hate Him (and us) will come to know the Father.
- From verse 22: Pray that we will be obedient to the Word we have from God, for which we are accountable.
- From Verse 25: Thank God that His Word is reliable; it is always fulfilled.

*26 But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, Who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness about me.*

*27 And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.*

Prayer points:

- Thank God for His glorious Gift of the indwelling Holy Spirit of truth, our Helper.
- Pray that we will faithfully listen to the witness of the Spirit of truth.
- Pray we will faithfully bear our own witness of Jesus, as the overflow of a rich relationship with Him.