

FBC Sebring Wednesday Prayer Meeting

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John 16:1-11 (ESV)

1 I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away.

2 They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God.

3 And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor Me.

4a But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.

Prayer points:

- Pray that by God's grace and His Word we would be kept from falling away from Him.
- Pray that – as we walk faithfully – we would be prepared for rejection by our culture and by religious people, our family, or our friends.
- Pray that others would come to know Jesus and the Father through our testimony, even in the midst of suffering.
- Pray that our faith in Jesus would grow as we see His Word being fulfilled.

4b I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you.

5 But now I am going to him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going?'

6 But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart.

7 Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.

8 And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment:

9 concerning sin, because they do not believe in me;

10 concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer;

11 concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

Prayer points:

- Pray that we would not be sorrowful, but take joy at the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives.
- Thank the Father and the Son for the Gift of the Holy Spirit, our Helper. Thank Jesus for keeping His Word on sending the Holy Spirit to us.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would use our lives and our (humble) holiness to convict the world of sin.

- Pray that we would listen to the Holy Spirit as He reveals to us what true righteousness is.
- Pray that God would open the eyes of the people you encounter this week, so that they would realize God's coming judgment on sin and Satan and that they would be saved by Jesus Christ.