



WHILE WE'RE WAITING
A PERFECT PEACE
JOHN 14:25-31

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1. Resolve _____
(v. 27)

John 14:25-31 (ESV)

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. 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. 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. 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.

2. Hold _____
(vv. 25-26)

3. Trust _____
(vv. 28-31)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. **Read John 14:1, 27.** As you consider your future, what tempts your heart to be troubled? Remember these verses contain commands, not suggestions! What will it look like for you to resolve not to fear this week?

2. **Read 1 Timothy 3:14-15.** In an age where so many “Christians” seems to be drifting away from this mission to support the truth, why is it so important for churches to remain planted on this biblical foundation? While much of that responsibility rests on the church leadership, how can you as a congregant promote a church culture that is centered on the timeless truth of Spirit-inspired Scripture instead of the fads and whims of the culture?

3. **Read 2 Peter 1:19-21.** What are some of the things that might most tempt you to be distracted from a focus on the truth that the Holy Spirit has revealed through the Scriptures? Remember, these may not all be inherently bad things.

4. **Read Ephesians 1:11-12.** What comfort can you derive from the reality that God is sovereignly orchestrating the events of history to accomplish his sovereign plan?

5. **Read John 14:30-31.** What are the ways you need to remain faithful to the commandments and mission that God has given us?

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.

Bridges, Jerry. *Trusting God*. NavPress, 1988.

Geisler, Norman and Willian Nix. *From God to Us*. Moody, 2012.

Mohler, Albert. *The Gathering Storm*. Thomas Nelson, 2020.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that our congregation would be characterized by peace and trust in God.
 Pray that God would raise up and sustain more churches that are committed to the truth of the Scriptures.
 Pray for revival in the United States of America.
 Pray that our upcoming men’s retreat would be effective in building up the men in our church.
 Pray that God will provide a long-term home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground project.

REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

Date	O.T.	Psalms	Gospels	N.T.
5/3	Judges 15-16	Psalm 55:1-8	Mark 5:21-34	Romans 15:14-33
5/4	Judges 17-18	Psalm 55:9-15	Mark 5:35-43	Romans 16:1-16
5/5	Judges 19-21	Psalm 55:16-23	Mark 6:1-13	Romans 16:17-27
5/6	Ruth 1-2	Psalm 56:1-7	Mark 6:14-29	1 Corinthians 1:1-17
5/7	Ruth 3-4	Psalm 56:8-13	Mark 6:30-44	1 Corinthians 1:18-31
5/8	1 Samuel 1-2	Psalm 57:1-5	Mark 6:45-56	1 Corinthians 2