Series: Gospel of John **November 29, 2026**
Message: "Peace in the Storm" **John 14:27-31**

Big idea: The legacy of a Christ follower is to be at peace in all of life's circumstances. That's Jesus' promise to all who trust and believe in him.

I. Our last look at John 14…

A. Jesus' last <u>NIGHT</u>

B. Alone with just the <u>DISCIPLES</u>

C. The promise of the <u>HOLY SPIRIT</u>

II. Giving us what no one else can…

A. A word of <u>BLESSING</u> v. 27

1. <u>WHAT</u> is Jesus talking about?

- **<u>NOT</u> "what the world gives"**
  - **<u>AVOIDANCE</u> of conflict**
  - **<u>INDIFFERENCE</u>**
  - **Based on <u>CIRCUMSTANCES</u>**
  - **Just a <u>GREETING</u>**
- **It's a place of <u>WELL BEING</u>**
  - **In my relationship with <u>GOD</u>**
  - **In my relationship with <u>OTHERS</u>**
  - **In In my personal <u>CONTENTMENT</u>**

2. <u>WHERE</u> does it (this peace) come from?

3. **WHAT is the outcome?**
    - **We know it's not AUTOMATIC or why COMMAND it**
    - **It's not something that just OVERTAKES us, no effort needed**
    - **It must be both RECEIVED and PURSUED**
        - **WORD**
        - **SPIRIT**
        - **OBEDIENCE**
        - **PRAYER**
        - **PRAISE**

B. A word of REBUKE vs. 28

1. **No MISSING that (well maybe some of it) v. 28a**
2. **TOTALLY missed that v. 28b**
3. **Let's not MISUNDERSTAND that vs. 28c**

C. A word of TRIUMPH v. 29-31

1. **Jesus is in COMPLETE control vs. 29-30**
2. **Jesus is fully OBEDIENT v. 31**

III. What we take away…

Our life in Christ begins by faith in the promises of God and continues by faith in the promises of God. One results in peace with God the other the peace of God.