November Memory Verse
Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth. Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us. (Romans 8:33-34)

Sermon Notes

THE BIG IDEA
What is the main truth the Lord showed you in this passage?

Trinity Gospel Church **Bible Study Notes**

The Holy Spirit Helping Us

Romans 8:24-27

24 For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for?

25 But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.

26 Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

27 And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

The Help We Need

In this broken world and in our broken bodies with our corrupt sinful flesh always present we are extra needy! God in His grace has given us just what we need while we wait for the restitution of all things: Himself! The Holy Spirit knows what we need better than what we do, and He even takes our case to the Father. He groans with us in our needy condition and prays through us!

Section 1—Saved By Hope

Read Romans 8:24; Hebrews 11:1

1) What do you think the term "hope" implies concerning salvation?

2) According to Hebrews 11 what is the relationship between faith and hope?

3) How does "hope" affect your Christian life from day to day?

Section 2—Patiently Waiting

Read Romans 8:25; James 1:2-4

1) What do you think it might look like to wait for the adoption *im*patiently?

2) What spiritual effect does patience have as we wait for the adoption? Explain.

3) What *unseen* hope motivates you the most in your daily endurance?

Section 3—The Spirit's Help

Read Romans 8:26; John 14:26-27

1) What "infirmities" do you think the Spirit helps? Make a list.

2) According to John 14 why is it fitting that the Holy Spirit is called "the Comforter"?

3) In what ways does the Holy Spirit help you from day to day?

Section 4—The Spirit's Intercession

Read Romans 8:26-27; 1 Corinthians 2:9-11, 16

1) How important do you think the work of the Holy Spirit is in our prayer life? Explain.

2) According to 1 Corinthians 2 why should the Holy Spirit be an active part of our prayer?

3) In light of these truths, how might our normal prayer practices be updated?

