The Spirit Of Hope
Romans 8:26-30

Slide 1: Passage

Slide 2: When Does The Holy Spirit Help?

1. When we are exhausted and discouraged.

"For when I am weak, then I am strong." 2 Corinthians 12:10

2. When we know we need God, but don't know what to say.

Slide 3: How The Holy Spirit Responds (vs 26-27)

And He who searches our hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God." (vs 27)

Slide 4: How The Holy Spirit Responds (vs 26-27)

1. God Knows our Motives

For the LORD searches all hearts and understands every plan and thought." 1 Chronicles 28:9

2. The Spirit helps shape our prayers according to God's will.

"And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us." 1 John 5:14

Slide 5: The Promise of Hope

"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good" Romans 8:28

'and' - states we are not in this alone

'we know that' - a universal truth to all christians

'all things' - there are no exceptions

' work together' - God is always at work

'for good' - God's good for us is not our comfortability, but our conformity to Christ.

Slide 6: God's Purpose (vs 28)

"…who are called according to His purpose."

Slide 7: God's Hope for the Future: (vs 28)

God knows and chooses us.
Before we ever knew Him, God already knew us and set His love on us.

God shapes us.
His purpose is not simply to make life easier, but to make us more like Christ.

God draws us.
Through His Spirit, God calls us to Himself and brings us to faith in Jesus.

God makes us right with Him.
Through Christ, our sin is forgiven and His righteousness is credited to us.

God will finish what He started.
One day, He will complete His work in us and make us fully like Christ.