

The Holy Spirit, Our Helper in Prayer

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Romans 8:26-27 NKJV

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Romans 8:18-25 KJV

18 For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

19 For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.

20 For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope,

21 Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

22 For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaleth in pain together until now.

23 And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.

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.

The Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness.

Romans 8:14

*14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God,
these are sons of God.*

John 14:16-18

16 And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever – 17 the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. 18 I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

John 14:26

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 things that I said to you.

Romans 8:13-14

13 For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

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**Do you ever feel like you're not sure
how to pray in certain situations?**

Intercession

- *intervening on behalf of another.*

2 ways The Holy Spirit helps us pray

The Holy Spirit can give us direction in prayer.

The Holy Spirit can pray prayers that we don't know how to pray.

Hebrews 10:22

*22 let us draw near with a true heart in full
assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled
from an evil conscience and our bodies
washed with pure water.*

Romans 8:27

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The Holy Spirit can direct our prayers:

1. We feel the need to pray for a situation or someone and don't know exactly how to pray, the Holy Spirit helps us.

2. When we face situations where we don't know exactly what to do, the Holy Spirit helps us.

**Prayers are eternal and endless
as they enter the presence of
God.**

Revelation 5:8

⁸ Now when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

Revelation 8:3-4

3 Then another angel, having a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all the saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne. 4 And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, ascended before God from the angel's hand.

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Assurance:

- *God hears our prayers*
- *The Holy Spirit prays according to God's will*

Galatians 5:22

*22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy,
peace, longsuffering,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness,*

Romans 8:28

²⁸ And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

21 days of prayer