

THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit & Saints: *Prayer and the Holy Spirit*

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The Holy Spirit Teaches Us How to Pray

- Pray in faith (James 1:5-6).
- Pray according to the Father's will (1 John 5:14-15).
- Pray in the name of Christ (John 14:13-14).
- Do the Father's will (1 John 3:22).

2

Context of Romans 8:

- No condemnation to the faithful in Christ (Rom. 8:1)
- Mind is properly fixed (Rom. 8:1-13)
- Serves God with filial devotion rather than slavish fear (Rom. 8:15)
- Close affinity with Christ (Rom. 8:17)
- Lives with the anticipation of heaven (Rom. 8:18)
- Saving and stabilizing hope (Rom. 8:19-25)
- Help of the Holy Spirit (Rom. 8:1-11, 26-27)
- Knows all things work together for good (Rom. 8:28)
- Has God on his side (Rom. 8:31)
- All needs supplied by the God who gave Christ (Rom. 8:32)
- Guilt free (Rom. 8:34)
- Has the intercession of Jesus (Rom. 8:34)
- More than a conquerors through Christ (Rom. 8:34-39)

3

The Holy Spirit Helps Us When We Pray

Romans 8:26-27 (ESV)

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷ And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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