

THE SPIRIT'S HELPING MINISTRY
Romans 8:26-27

- I. THE SPIRIT'S ASSISTANCE IN PRAYER (v. 26)
 - A. The Nature of His Help—*Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness.*
 - B. The Need of His Help—*For we do not know what to pray for as we ought,*
- II. THE SPIRIT'S ACTION IN PRAYER (v. 26c)
 - A. His Intercession through Prayer—*the Spirit himself intercedes for us...*
 - B. His Intensity in Prayer—*with groanings too deep for words.*
- III. THE SPIRIT'S ACCURACY IN PRAYER (v. 27)
 - A. He Intercedes for God's People—*the Spirit intercedes for the saints...*
 - B. He Intercedes according to God's Plan—*according to the will of God*