

The Holy Spirit Helps our Weakness
Romans 8:26-27
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Living between the times can be frustrating.

How does the Holy Spirit help us to live in our present weakness?

The Comforting Holy Spirit Helps us in our Weakness.

What is our weakness?

It is living in a world of sin with frail bodies and temptable hearts.

The Holy Spirit is our travel guide and companion as we journey home.

The Holy Spirit Helps us to Pray

Prayer is an example of our weakness.

How can we pray according to the will of God that we do not know?

Do you struggle to pray?

What are my real needs? What are the real needs of others? (2 Cor 12:7-10)

We have two Intercessors

1) Jesus, prays for us. (Romans 8:34; Hebrews 7:25; 9:24; 1 John 2:1)

2) Holy Spirit, prays with us and for us. (Romans 8:26-27; John 14:16-17)

One of the ways the Holy Spirit helps, is prayer.

We do not live the Christian life alone.

The Holy Spirit is like a lawyer.

How does the Holy Spirit help us in prayer?

1) He groans with us.

2) The Holy Spirit teaches how and what to pray for.

3) Holy Spirit gives the faith that is necessary to pray. (James 1:6-8)

4) Holy Spirit guides us to the power of prayer. (James 5:16b)

Prayer and the Will of God

The astonishing promises that are attached to prayer. (Mark 11:24; John 14:13-14; 15:16; 16:23-24)

I wondered, *what is the catch?* I had to read the fine print? (1 John 5:14)

“You must pray according to the will of God.”

A key verse as you learn to pray. Psalm 37:4 “Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.”

So, as we live in-between the times, in our present weakness and need, prayer is needed.