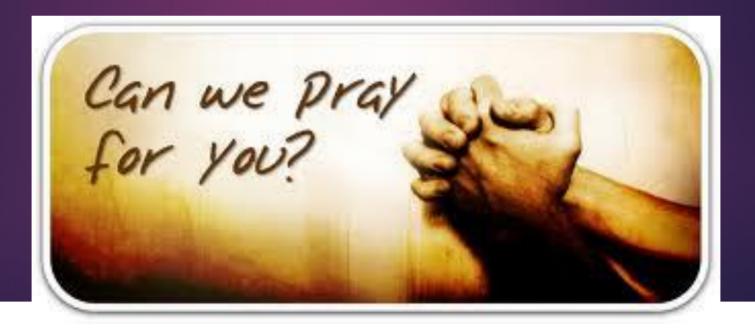
Intercession of the Spirit

Romans 8:26-27



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26 Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. 27 Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

The Fact Stated

Our spirit makes intercession for us
Likewise – refers to the power of hope
Intercession – to speak on behalf of another
Some confuse Intercession with Mediator
1 Mediator – 1 Timothy 2:5
You and I often intercede for others in prayer

The Help Needed

In pain, grief and despair – we don't know what to say or what to pray for Not that we don't know how to pray Under stress – we can't express in words Pain, loss, suffering, fear, stress, despair, such a deep sense of hurting

The Method Followed

Our spirit makes intercession for us

Intercession – go to meet a person, to fall in
with, to pray on behalf of another
Only one mediator – Jesus
Many intercessors – Jesus, friends, church
members, family

The Material Used

Groaning, moaning, sigh, cry, weep
We can't put into words what we are feeling
deep in our heart
All we can do is weep, beg for help, cry out to
God

We often don't even know what we need

The Reason Specified

Our spirit searches our heart Just as the Spirit searches the mind of God Who knows us better than our spirit Who understands our pain Our spirit translates our groaning and moaning Our spirit speaks to God when we lack the words

Final Notes:

- There are two spirits in this passage
- 1 The Holy Spirit
- 2 The human spirit
- When the human mind crumbles, our spirit steps in to intercede on our behalf
- We must do the same for each other