

#Pray168

Romans 8:26-34

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. ²⁸ And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰

And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. ³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³ Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died--more than that, who was raised--who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

Next Week: Hebrews 4:14-16

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TALK SHEET

1. The passage starts with “likewise.” How is this passage linked to what came before?
2. Describe what the Holy Spirit does? (26-27) Extra points for looking at the rest of chapter 8.
3. How do you know God is “for us?” How does that help you practically?
4. In your own words, what does it mean to have the Spirit intercede for you (26) and to have Jesus intercede for you (34). How does that encourage your prayers?
5. According to this passage, what do you have to do in order to be successful when you pray? Explain.
6. Pray that we would pray well, especially this week for #Pray168.