

NEW LIFE
“Confusion | Clarity”
Romans 8:26-27

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I. The Confusion of Prayer: Uncertain how to pray

1. Our limited insight into God’s will
2. At times we cannot bear or express our struggles and suffering

II. The Clarity of Prayer: The Holy Spirit

1. Presence of the Holy Spirit

John 14:16, “And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever.”

2. Intercession of the Holy Spirit

“intercede” – a compound verb that literally means *“happens on”* and *“in his behalf”*.

3. Holy Spirit makes our groans into effective prayers

Ignorance of what to pray is an invalid excuse to refuse to pray.

4. The content of the Holy Spirit’s prayer is consistent with God’s will
(vs. 27)

III. The Certainties of Prayer

1. When you don’t know what to pray, call on the Holy Spirit to “fall into your situation” with you.
2. The Holy Spirit will pray your heart to God
3. God will give you your deepest desires that will bring glory to Him

John 15:7, "If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."