

“We Have A Heavenly Prayer Partner!”

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Romans 8:18-27
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It’s a matter of p_____.

God won’t _____ what we endure.

WE HAVE A HEAVENLY PRAYER PARTNER...

1. When We Don’t Know What To Pray

“In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express.” Romans 8:27

A lot of Christians who have an _____ - _____ mentality.

2. When Life Stinks!

“I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us....Not only so, but we ourselves who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as

we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.” Romans 8:18,22

Three times “groaning” is used: By c_____ ; by believers; and by the Spirit of God.

Options—We Can:

1. R_____
2. W_____
3. R_____

Vs. 18-19 We can’t c_____ but we can r_____ -n_____.

Suffering is pain that seems _____ and without any _____.

3. When We Don’t Know Our Real Needs!

“And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God’s will.” Romans 8:27

The good news is that when it’s hardest to pray, _____ prays for us.

Three reasons the Holy Spirit’s prayers are effective:

1. He knows our _____ in asking
2. He knows the _____ of God
3. He knows the _____ of God