

The Groaning of the Holy Spirit

Romans 8:26-27

I. Groaning believers need the groaning work of the Holy Spirit.

- Hope helps us to handle our present suffering.
- The Holy Spirit is the first-fruits of our inheritance in Christ.

- We don't know how to pray as we should because of our limitations.

II. The groaning of the Holy Spirit is His work of praying to the Father for us.

- The Holy Spirit yearns for the redemption of our body.

- The Holy Spirit prays for the ultimate glorification of the believer in the midst of his humiliation.

- What are the Holy Spirit's requests?

- The groaning of the Holy Spirit has nothing to do with speaking in tongues.

- The meaning of "to deep for words" (alatetos)

- We can't hear the groaning of the Holy Spirit.

- This is addressed to all believers

- Tongue's speaking is nowhere associated with intercession.

- The Holy Spirit prays according to God's will.

How should we then live?