

The Groaning Christian

Romans 8:23-27

How should we then live?

- 1. Christ's sufferers are to wait eagerly for their future glory by the grace of prayer.**
 - We are supposed to pray ("pray continually" 1 Thess. 5:17).
- 2. Christ's sufferers have the help of the Holy Spirit in their life with a dying body.**
 - The Holy Spirit disposes us to prayer.
 - Prayer is calling on God for help.
- 3. Christ's sufferers know that prayer is not easy. It is warfare.**
 - It is a mind and body discipline.
- 4. Christ's sufferers want God to be glorified through their persevering prayers.**
 - Prayer does change things (Matt. 7:7-8).