- 14. What is Romans 8:26 **NOT** teaching?
- 15. Romans 8:26 says these groanings cannot be what?
- 16. When circumstances demand really serious praying, is there anything insufficient about offering simple words from your heart to the Lord?
- 17. In Matthew 26, when Jesus was in a circumstance which demanded really serious praying, did He speak in tongues?
- 18. What kind of words did Jesus use when He prayed to the Father?
- 19. Is the old King James Version of Romans 8:26 okay?
- 20. Why do the newer translations translate the phrase, "...the Spirit Himself..." the way they do?
- 21. According to Romans 8:18, this present time is characterized by what?
- 22. Our condition is one of what?
- 23. We are NOT only sinful, we are what?
- 24. Are all of our weaknesses due to the fact that we are sinners?
- 25. Our Lord was sinless, but because He came to this earth as a genuine man, there were times when He got what?
- 26. Jesus was a man of sorrows and acquainted with what?
- 27. The Greek word translated "weakness" can include what areas of weakness?
- 28. What does the Holy Spirit help us, as God's children with?

- 29. What's a good response to: "Your Christianity is just a crutch"?
- 30. What is one of the evidences of our inadequacy and weakness?
- 31. How does the Holy Spirit make up for our inadequacies in our prayer life?
- 32. Dr. Stuart Briscoe said: "..the Holy Spirit invests the sigh with and the tear with ."
- 33. What does the Holy Spirit always know?
- 34. What is the first reason why we don't know what we ought to pray for as we ought?
- 35. What is one thing in your life that you prayed for and God didn't give you, for which now you are deeply thankful?
- 36. Do you thank God as much for his "no" answers as His "yes" answers?
- 37. The name it and claim it teaching is an attack on what?
- 38. When we approach God in prayer, we ought to do so with what attitude?
- 39. What is a second reason why we don't know what we should pray for as we ought?
- 40. In 2 Corinthians 12 Paul thought he would be better off without what?
- 41. Why did God not take Paul's thorn in the flesh away?
- 42. It is always right to pray for what kinds of things?

- 43. How might we be encouraged by Paul's life in this area?
- 44. Who "searches the heart"?
- 45. Is the fact that God searches your heart a comforting thought or a chilling thought to you?
- 46. Are you trying to hide something from God or get away with some secret sin?
- 47. "Prayer is the divine in us appealing to Whom?
- 48. Who else intercedes for us, besides the Holy Spirit?
- 49. What is one way you have to be careful in applying this passage?
- 50. The normal pattern of praying in Scripture is to put what into words?
- 51. Are you thankful for the interceding work of the Holy Spirit for you?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- >>> How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- » How can I accomplish this change?
- » What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

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"THE SPIRIT MAKES INTERCESSION" Romans 8:26-27 (Series #59)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon **"The Spirit Makes Intercession".** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

- 1. It is a common experience among Christians to feel inadequate when it comes to what?
- 2. Would you say that your prayer life is a source of strength or frustration?
- 3. What one word pops up several times in Romans 8:18-27?
- 4. In Romans 8:22, what groans?
- 5. In Romans 8:23, what groans?
- 6. Christians groan for the day that we'll get what?
- 7. In Romans 8:26, what groans?
- 8. Romans 8:18-27 is the beginning of the section on what topic?
- 9. Is groaning the same as complaining?
- 10. We groan to be released from our what?
- 11. What is the significance of Paul's use of the word, "likewise" at the beginning of verse 26?
- 12. What is our hope?

13. What work of the Holy Spirit ought to be a great encouragement to us?		