

The Spirit Makes Intercession

Romans 8:26-27

(series #59)

Introduction: the issue of prayer

Our frequent feeling of inadequacy in prayer

The adequacy of simple words to talk to God

Matthew 26:39, 42, 44

John 17

- I. **Our Condition: Weakness v. 26 a**

- II. **Our Support: the Spirit helps in our weakness**

- III. **Our Wordless Expressions: groanings**

- IV. **Our Limitation: we don't know what to pray**
 - A. We are not omniscient

 - B. We don't know what is best for us - II
Corinthians 12:9

- V. **Our Resource: the Spirit's intercession v. 27**
 - A. God searches and knows the heart

 - B.

 - C. The Spirit always prays according to God's will