

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?