

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).