

In Romans 8:26-27 Paul continues to encourage us that we can indeed have hope in this age even while we long for the next age by teaching us 3 truths about the process of prayer.

- I. Believers are weak (v. 26b).
  - A. We ought to pray (v. 26c).
  - B. But we don't know what to pray (v. 26c).
- II. The Holy Spirit helps (v. 26a).
  - A. By interceding on our behalf with wordless groanings (v. 26d).
  - B. By interceding on our behalf according to the will of God (v. 27b).
- III. God hears and answers.
  - A. By searching our hearts (v. 27a)
  - B. By knowing the mind of the Spirit (v. 27a).