

## Real Help for Those Who Suffer

### Romans 8:26-30

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"Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God. ...." (Romans 8:26-30; NKJ)

#### I. There is great \_\_\_\_\_ for when you suffer!

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John 14:16-17

#### A. There is great help when you \_\_\_\_\_.

- The weakness of \_\_\_\_\_ – physical, emotional, or psychological

"... And He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong." (2 Cor 12:7-10; NKJ)

- The weakness of \_\_\_\_\_ – to do right or resist wrong

"... For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing." (Romans 7:18-19; ESV)

- The weakness of \_\_\_\_\_

"But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair;" (2 Corinthians 4:7-8; NKJ)

☞ Your weaknesses do not \_\_\_\_\_ you spiritually!  
Rather, your weaknesses \_\_\_\_\_ you to God!

"Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, 'Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!'" (Mark 9:24; NKJ)

#### B. There is great help when your prayers \_\_\_\_\_.

(Matthew 6:9-13; James 5:13-16)

You have three intercessors!

- The \_\_\_\_\_ Community intercedes for you!

"...praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints..." (Ephesians 6:18; NKJ)

- Our \_\_\_\_\_ intercedes for you!

"Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them." (Hebrews 7:25; NKJ)

- The \_\_\_\_\_ intercedes for you!

"Therefore, when Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her weeping, He groaned in the spirit and was troubled. And He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to Him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus wept." (John 11:33-35; NKJ)

- The Spirit translates your " \_\_\_\_\_ " prayers!

- The Spirit prays for what we \_\_\_\_\_ to pray for!

- The Spirit prays in perfect \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_ of God!

"Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him." (1 John 5:14-15; NKJ)