

# The Work of the Holy Spirit in Prayer

Wednesday Study in Theology  
Oceanside United Reformed Church

## October 21—An Exposition of Galatians 4:6

- I. The Subjects of the Holy Spirit's Work
    - A. Believers
  
    - B. The Son
      - 1. Given to Christ as Head of the Church
  
      - 2. Given to Us
        - a. Authoritatively
  
        - b. Formally
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- II. The Enabling of the Holy Spirit's Work
  - A. Romans 8:15, 17
  
  - B. 2 Timothy 1:7
    - 1. Power
  
    - 2. Love
  
    - 3. Sound Mind
  
  - C. Romans 8:15
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- III. The Application of the Holy Spirit's Work
  - A. The Meaning of "Abba, Father"
  
  - B. How the Spirit Effects Prayer
    - 1. By the Excitation of Graces and Gracious Affections

2. By Enabling these Graces in Vocal Prayer

3. The Graciousness of this Work

C. A Final Word About the Ability to Pray