

The Work of the Holy Spirit in Prayer

Wednesday Study in Theology
Oceanside United Reformed Church

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Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.
(Rom. 8:26)

- I. The Holy Spirit Gives us Understanding of our Needs
 - A. Faith and Unbelief

 - B. The Depravation of our Nature

- II. The Holy Spirit Acquaints us with the Promises of God
 - A. Our Need to Know

 - B. The Means of Knowing

 - C. An Objection: “But Others Know and Have Given Us Prayers”
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- III. The Holy Spirit Guides us to Pray for the Right Ends
 - A. The Glory of God

 - B. The Improvement of Holiness