

## Romans 8:24-27

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### I. We are saved by hope. **Romans 8:24**

#### A. The word "saved" is in reference to the redemption of our bodies. **Romans 8:23**

1. My soul is saved now, my body will be saved. **John 5:24, 1 John 5:11-13, 2 Timothy 1:12**
2. We wait with anticipation (hope) for the redemption of our bodies. **Romans 8:23-24**
3. We have something to look forward to. **Romans 8:24-25, Romans 8:18, Romans 5:2, Romans 15:4, Romans 15:13, Colossians 1:5, Titus 2:11-13, Hebrews 6:18-19, 1 Peter 1:3, 1 John 3:1-3**
4. Wait for it. **Romans 8:25, Psalms 27:14 Psalm 37:7-9 James 5:7-11**

### II. The Holy Spirit intercedes for us. **Romans 8:26-27,**

#### A. "Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities:" **vs. 26**

1. What weakness do we have?
  - a. "for we know not what we should pray for as we ought:" **vs. 26**
  - b. We know not what we should pray for about the redemption of our bodies. **vs. 23**

## **c. We are taught in the Bible how and what to pray for.**

Here's a partial list of things the Bible instructs us to pray for:  
Add to this list as you read the Bible as to what you are to pray for.

1. Pray for people who give you a hard time (Matthew 5:43-44; Luke 6:28)
2. Pray that God's Kingdom will come and His will be done (Matthew 6:10)
3. Pray God will provide your daily needs (Matthew 6:11)
4. Pray for God's forgiveness as we forgive others (Matthew 6:12)
5. Pray we will not be led into temptation, but delivered from evil (Matthew 6:13)
6. Pray for children (Matthew 19:13)
7. Pray for strength to endure difficult times (Luke 21:36)
8. Pray you will not fall into temptation (Luke 22:40)
9. Pray for boldness in proclaiming the gospel and for God to do miracles in people's lives (Acts 4:29-31)
10. Pray all the time, be alert, pray for fellow believers (Ephesians 6:18)
11. Pray for fearless teaching of the Word (Ephesians 6:20)
12. Pray to be filled with the knowledge of His will (Colossians 1:9)
13. Pray for open doors for the gospel (Colossians 4:3)
14. Pray for all Christians (1 Thessalonians 5:25; Hebrews 13:18)
15. Pray that the Word of God may be glorified (2 Thessalonians 3:1)
16. Pray for deliverance from evil men (2 Thessalonians 3:2)
17. Pray for everyone, government leaders, peace, quiet, godliness, holiness (1 Timothy 2:1,2)
18. Ask God for wisdom (James 1:5)
19. Pray for sinners to find life in Christ (1 John 5:16)
20. Peace in Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6)

## **2. How does the Holy Spirit help us?**

- a. "but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us"  
**vs. 26**

## **3. How does the Holy Spirit present our case before God?**

- a. "with groanings which cannot be uttered." **vs. 26**

**B. When we do not pray the Holy Spirit intercedes for us before God.**

**C. God the Father knows the mind of the Holy Spirit and understands his groanings. vs. 27**