

A DIVINE INTERCESSOR FOR PERPLEXING PRAYER (Romans 8:26-27)

IV. SALVATION AND GLORIFICATION (8:18-30)... The Righteousness of God Realized

A. A RIGHT PERSPECTIVE on PRESENT SUFFERING. (8:18)

B. An EAGER EXPECTATION of FUTURE GLORY. (8:19-25)

C. A DIVINE INTERCESSOR for PERPLEXING PRAYER. (8:26-27)

1. The _____ makes intercession for the believer with groanings which _____
_____ (8:26)

* Is this referring to “speaking in tongues”?

2. The Holy Spirit intercedes for the believer according to the _____. (8:27)

PRINCIPLES ON PRAYER

A. Is Prayer Really That IMPORTANT?

1. To GOD? _____

a. It is a _____ principle and practice in all ages that has characterized godly men and women of faith.

b. It is an integral part of the _____ walk of faith and fruitfulness for the individual believer in Christ today. (John 15:7)

c. It was an important feature of the early _____ when they gathered together (Acts 2:42), and still needs to be highly valued today. (1 Timothy 2:1-8)

d. It was an imperative priority of early church _____ that they were unwilling to de-emphasize. (Acts 6:4)

e. It is to be a significant element in every Christian _____ (1 Peter 3:7), and _____ (Ephesians 6:4) f. It is _____ by the Lord Jesus Christ. (Luke 18:1, Matthew 7:7-11)

g. It results in _____ from God. (Jeremiah 33:3; James 5:16)

* How does the sovereign plan of God and our prayers work together?

2. To YOU? _____

B. What Does Prayer INVOLVE?

1. Prayer is _____ to God directly and personally.

2. Prayer involves such elements as...

a. _____, which involves talking to God about _____ He is, _____ He has done for you or promised to you, and what you are _____ for. (1 Thess. 5:16-18)

b. _____, which involves _____ to God the specific _____ He has pointed out in your life for the purpose of walking in the _____ and having _____ with Him. (1 John 1:6-10)

c. _____, which involves talking to God about _____ needs as well as your _____. (Colossians 4:2-4; Philippians 4:6-7)

3. Prayer is to reflect _____ upon the Lord which _____ and _____ God. (Hebrews 11:6; Matthew 21:22; James 1:5-6; John 14:13)

* Was prayer important to Jesus Christ during His earthly ministry?

* Is prayer important to Jesus Christ today?

* How important is prayer to you?