

Title: MORE THAN your loneliness

Text: Romans 8:26-27

Target: The line of communication with God is always open, never to be met with full mailboxes, automated services, or voice recordings. You are MORE connected THAN you think!

- I. **Holy Spirit Supplies IN OUR Weakness:** *“Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness.”* (Vs. 26a)
 - A. **Strength over Sin**
 - B. **Sustains through Suffering**
 - C. **Secures a Stronghold**

- II. **Holy Spirit Speaks IN OUR lack of Words:** *“For we do not know what to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.”* (Vs. 26b)
 - A. **Challenged by Prayer:** *“what to pray as we ought”*
 1. Why pray?
 2. What to pray?
 3. When to pray
 4. Where to pray?
 - B. **Comforted in Prayer:** *“intercedes for us”*
 1. Pleads for us
 2. Petitions for us
 - C. **Covered in Prayer:** *“groanings”*
 1. Identifies in Sympathy
 2. Interprets our Sentiment

- III. **Holy Spirit Searches IN OUR Waiting:** *“And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.”* (Vs. 27)
 - A. **Examines Intentions:** *“searches hearts”*
 - B. **Enlightens Inspiration:** *“mind of the Spirit”*
 - C. **Enables Intervention:** *“intercedes for the saints”*
 - D. **Empowers Interpretation:** *“according to the will of God”*

Takeaway: The Holy Spirit is drawing you closer to God by drawing out of you what is most desired by God, which is a DESPERATION for Him.