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**BY THE GOSPEL**

**In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express.**

ROMANS 8:26



**And He who searches our hearts  
knows the mind of the Spirit, because  
the Spirit intercedes for the saints in  
accordance with God's will.**

ROMANS 8:27



**And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.**

ROMANS 8:28



**For those God foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brothers.**

ROMANS 8:29





**And those He predestined, He also called; those He called, He also justified; those He justified, He also glorified.**

ROMANS 8:30



**The Holy Spirit  
Represents Our Ultimate  
Advocate (8:26,27)**





**“When human vocabulary proves insufficient, the language of the Spirit does not.”**

TIM KELLER



**“The Holy Spirit identifies with our pain, clarifies that pain, and communicates it to the Father in a way we could never do ourselves.”**

TONY EVANS



**However, as it is written: “No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love Him”**

1 CORINTHIANS 2:9



**but God has revealed it to us by His Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.**

1 CORINTHIANS 2:10



**But He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me.**

2 CORINTHIANS 12:9





**That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.**

2 CORINTHIANS 12:10





**“The Holy Spirit’s appeal will never be muddied by our own personal agendas. He does so always as One who, as very God, makes the appeal in keeping with God’s will and His ways.”**

GORDON FEE



**The Holy Spirit  
Guarantees Our Ultimate  
Outcome (8:28–30)**



**And we know that God causes  
all things to work together for  
good to those who love God...**

ROMANS 8:28 (NASB)



**“Only God makes the factors of life turn to our good. Christians do not believe the world is a nice place, or that life by nature will be happy. Many people are shocked and disillusioned by the tragedies and hardness of life...”**

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**“Not Christians. We don’t expect things in life to “work for good” of their own accord. When things work out, Christians never say: Of course — that’s as it should be! Rather, they praise God for it.”**

TIM KELLER





**For believers, all things are not experientially good. But all things are ultimately good.**

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**Few of us are living lives that have gone according to our script. They turn out very differently. But, for those who love God, they turn out according to God's wonderfully good design.**



**His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness.**

2 PETER 1:3



**Through these He has given us His very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.**

2 PETER 1:4



**Therefore, my brothers, be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never fall,**

2 PETER 1:10



**and you will receive a rich welcome  
into the eternal kingdom of our  
Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.**

2 PETER 1:11





**But Joseph said to them, “Don’t be afraid. Am I in the place of God?”**

GENESIS 50:19

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**“You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.”**

GENESIS 50:20

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**“The central goal of the Spirit’s prayers is that believers become conformed to the image of Jesus Christ.”**

THOMAS SCHREINER



**...being confident of this, that  
He who began a good work in  
you will carry it on to completion  
until the day of Christ Jesus.**

PHILIPPIANS 1:6



**The Holy Spirit is the  
perfect companion for the  
journey and assurance  
of the destination.**

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