

# **Prayer: A Conversation with God**

## The Holy Spirit and The Praying Church

*Romans 8:26-27, "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 through wordless groans. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God."*

*Matthew 6:8-9, "Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. 'This, then, is how you should pray...'"*

### **3 Questions for Praying with the Holy Spirit**

1. Who is the Holy Spirit?
  - a. He is God.
  - b. He is a person.
  - c. He \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. He comes upon.
  
2. What is His role in prayer?
  - a. To \_\_\_\_\_ the weak.
  - b. To make wise the ignorant.
  - c. To make useful the ineffective.
  
3. What can we expect?
  - a. Hear the Holy Spirit
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Divine intervention
  - d. Sustained power and presence
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of God
  - f. Overcoming temptation and evil
  - g. Complete armor of God

### **Suggestions for applying this message:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ to the Holy Spirit.
2. Ask Him to help you.
3. Pray with others.
4. Pray consistently.