## Week 24 - Romans Series

Sermon-based Growth Group Questions

## **Introductory Discussion:**

What was "the takeaway" (the most important point) from Sunday's sermon and/or the sermon text, in your opinion?

What insight from Sunday's sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling (pick any or all of the above)?

Read Romans 8:26-27

## **Discussion:**

- 1. When was the last time you did not know how to pray? How did the Holy Spirit help you?
- 2. Why would Paul begin v.26 "In the same way..."? Hint. He just wrote about how our hope sustains us.
- 3. Read Heb 7:25. Who else is interceding for believers? If the Holy Spirit and Jesus are interceding for us, do we still need to pray? Why or why not?
- 4. How is your prayer life? Do you ever struggle with prayer? Why or why not? Be specific.
- 5. When you think about Jesus and the Holy Spirit interceding for you in prayer with God, does it change the way you view prayer?
- 6. Do you ever find yourself praying that God will act according to your will, without really seeking His will? Have you ever become angry because God did not answer your prayer the way you hoped? Has there ever been a time when you found it difficult to pray for the will of God to occur in a particular situation? If so, why was it hard?

**Prayer:** Take time to pray together as a group.