The Spirit's Help in Prayer - Romans 8:26-27

How is the Christian weak and in need of help?
How does the Spirit help the Christian in his weakness?
How can the Christian be encouraged by knowing that the Spirit intercedes for us according to the will of God?

Questions for Discussion & Application

- 1. What questions do you have about today's passage?
- 2. What are the many different ways that we see the Spirit's ministry to believers in Romans 8?
- 3. Have you ever felt weakness in prayer? If so, how?
- 4. Have you ever felt unsure what you should pray for or unclear what would be God's will to pray for?
- 5. When have you experienced God saying "no" to what you requested in prayer? Are you now able to recognize that God's "no" was an expression of His love?
- 6. How does it encourage you to know that your weakness in prayer will not thwart God's good purpose from being carried out in your life?