

GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEAK DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

ROMANS 8:26-27

1 **How is your prayer life?** Do you ever struggle with prayer? Why or why not? Be specific.

♥ On a scale of 1-10 how would you rate your prayer life?

🗨 What does a strong prayer life look like?

2 **When was the last time you were made aware of your weakness and came to the end of yourself?** Share a few instances as a group.

🗨 Is it easier or harder to pray when you know you are weak? Why do you think that is?

📖 Consider the following the quote by Tim Keller, "When life is going smoothly, and our truest heart treasures seem safe, it does not occur to us to pray." Why is recognizing our own weakness such an important step to finding hope? Consider 2 Cor. 12:9-10, 13:4, 1 Peter 5:7, Heb. 4:15.

3 **Romans chapter 8 is a wonderfully encouraging explanation of the gift of the Spirit in the life of a believer.** Read through Romans 8:1-27 and make note of what this chapter is teaching us so far about the Holy Spirit.

📖 vs2 - The Spirit of Life sets us _____ from the law of sin and death.

vs4 - The Holy Spirit helps you _____ the righteous requirement of the law.

vs6 - The Holy Spirit gives _____ and _____.

vs11 - By the Holy Spirit who dwells in you, God will _____ from the dead.

vs13 - The Holy Spirit helps you _____ the deeds of the body.

vs14 - The Holy Spirit _____ the sons of God.

vs15 - The Holy Spirit in us causes us to cry _____ to God.

vs16 - The Holy Spirit bears witness in us that we are the _____ of God.

vs23 - The Holy Spirit is the _____ and guarantee of our final redemption.

vs26 - The Holy Spirit _____ us in our weakness.

vs26 - The Holy Spirit _____ for us us with wordless groanings.

vs27 - The Holy Spirit intercedes _____ for the saints.

♥ The Holy Spirit is not just a vague force or power of God. He is a person who works along with the Father and the Son. *Have you ever thought about the command to love God with all your heart soul mind and strength in relation to the Holy Spirit? Spend a moment as a group worshipping and loving the Holy Spirit. What are you most thankful for from the list above? Mark them with a star and note why.*

♥ What are some of your favorite Biblical truths about the Spirit? Be prepared to share thoughts and verses with the group.

