

Sermon Outline

Sermon Series – Help is Here

Sermon Title – When I Am Weak

Sermon Text – Romans 8:26-28 HCB

Sermon Idea – The Holy Spirit Intercedes for Us

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1. God Does Not Condemn My Weakness v.26

26 In the same way the Spirit also joins to help in our weakness

- a. He sent Help
- b. It's comforting to know that God doesn't confront us or condemn us for being weak.
- c. Power is perfected in weakness

2 Corinthians 2:9

And He has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness."

2. The Holy Spirit Intercedes for us v. 26-27

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Greek Root Word - Intercede

hyperentygxánō "for benefit" "come in line with properly, literally, "bending over" to intercede, "confer benefit

- a. Prays on our behalf
- b. When I don't see it or feel it
- c. The Spirit Intercedes in every area of our lives
- d. So, we can stay in God's will

3. My Good, His Glory v.28

*28 We know that **all things** work together for **the good** of those who love God: **those who are called** according to **His purpose**.*

This is the confidence for believers, **All Things**

