

Maturing in the New Life

Week 5 Worksheet
Living by The Spirit

Passages to Read- Ex. 8:1-28; 1 Kgs. 13:1-6; Heb 7; Rom. 15; 1 Peter 4

Study Questions

1. What does it mean to have the “first fruits” of the Spirit? (Rom. 8:23; 2 Cor. 1:22; Eph. 1:14)
2. In what direction is the groaning directed or what are we looking forward to, in this groaning? (Rom. 8:23)
3. Are you groaning for the redemption of the body? Can you be content and eagerly await the change of the body? (Rom. 8:23)
4. How do you define hope? And how have you been saved in hope? (Rom. 8:24-25)
5. How does hope and the redemption of the body relate to our present suffering? (Rom. 8:23-25)
6. How are you presently supposed to operate as you wait for the bodily resurrection? (Rom. 8:25)
7. What does God want to happen with the hope He gives? (Rom. 15:13)
8. Why do you need perseverance? (Heb. 10:36)
9. How does hope, waiting, perseverance and the Spirit helping our weaknesses fit together? (Rom. 8:24-26)
10. What is interceding? (Rom. 8:26-27, 32)
11. Why does the Holy Spirit intercede for us? (Rom. 8:25-28)
12. What does He intercede for? (Rom. 8:25-28)
13. Why is it so important that the Spirit help? (Eccl. 6:12)
14. What are our weaknesses? (Rom. 8:26)
15. How does John 12:27 illustrate the how to pray?
16. How does Paul discover what to pray about in connection to his thorn in the flesh? (2 Cor. 12:7-9)
17. Why does God tell that we have groanings of the Spirit that have no expressible words? (Rom. 8:26)
18. Are these groanings totally disconnected from us or are they words expressed in some kind of speech that we have no understanding of or is it something else? (Rom. 8:26)
19. Why is this groaning not the use of tongues? (Rom. 8:26; 1 Cor. 12:30; 13:8)
20. Do the groanings of the Spirit teach us to pray to God according to His will God?
21. What does it mean that God “searches the heart?” (Rom. 8:27)
22. How does it relate that God causes everything to work for the good of the saints and that the Spirit intercedes for us? (Rom. 8:27-28)

Key Verse Rom. 8:26

Prayer Focus Psa. 119:113-120

Consider you future hope laid up for you. John 14:1-5