

**Valley Bible Church**  
**Sermon Notes for November 18, 1990**

**“Hope of Glory”**  
**Romans 8: 17-30**  
**Part 4**

Introduction - Recognize the work of service of the Holy Spirit in your life. He loves us with the same love of the Father and Jesus.

1. Incomparable gains of glory (Rm. 8:17 - 18).
  - a. Source - Sonship
  - b. Extent - Joint heirs with Christ
  - c. Proof - Suffering
2. Inexpressible groans of glory (Rm. 8: 19 -22).
  - a. Creation Groans
  - b. Believers Groaning
  - c. Holy Spirit Groans (1 Pet. 1: 3-5), future aspect of salvation.

Why is the Spirit of God groaning? For us because we are not right , not perfect, as we will be in glory.

V. 26, “In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness...” What weakness? Why don't we know how to pray as we should? Lk. 22: 31-32, Jesus prays for Peter that his “faith may not fail” that he will endure. Peter was ignorant of the forces of darkness that were moving. God in us ministers in our weakness with “groaning” beyond words, crying out to God the Father. The Father and the Spirit are of the same each knowing the mind of the other.