

***When Words Fail***  
***Romans 8:26-28***

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***Hear Us Now – Part 9***

7. How is God able to turn difficult life experiences and circumstances into potential vehicles for good?

8. Was there a key point from the message that you would like to discuss, or expand upon?



***Key Thought(s)***

*Life needs to be \_\_\_\_\_. Without Gods \_\_\_\_\_ and  
God's \_\_\_\_\_ we would have a tendency to \_\_\_\_\_ our  
lives based on how we \_\_\_\_\_ or what we \_\_\_\_\_.*



***Personal Reflection***

1. How can we build into our lives the truths in this portion of Scripture?
2. What changes do you believe you need to make in response to this passage? How will you begin to tackle these changes?



***For Next Week***

In the closing message of the series, we glimpse into a prayer that serves as a fitting conclusion of what we've learned to date. Join us for *Beyond Words*, a message I hope will inspire you to continue growing in this wonderful exercise called prayer.

Message Notes

Message from Sunday November 11, 2012  
Village Green Community Church



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### Life Group Study Notes

### Hear Us Now Sermon Series



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#### Theme of this Week's Message

In today's message we look at a passage that reminds us of some very important truths. We have all experienced moments when we have been lost for words and have difficulty expressing ourselves in prayer. But God, being aware of our weaknesses, has given us a way to communicate even when our words fail.



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#### This Week's Memory Verse(s)

<sup>10</sup> But it was to us that God revealed these things by his Spirit. For his Spirit searches out everything and shows us God's deep secrets.

<sup>11</sup> No one can know a person's thoughts except that person's own spirit, and no one can know God's thoughts except God's own Spirit.

1 Corinthians 2:10-11 NLT



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#### Study

Romans Chapter 8 is a masterpiece of theology and applicational truths. Our study is only dealing with a scant few verses but if time permits, allow yourself the opportunity to read this entire chapter and be challenged by its teaching.

1. Have you ever experienced a time when you faced something so difficult that you didn't even know how to pray? What did you do?

2. What is the "weakness" that is mentioned in verse 26? Is Paul talking about the weakness we experience specifically when we pray or about weakness in general?

3. Why is the Holy Spirit considered the "Forgotten God"? (in the words of Francis Chan).

4. What are the two key roles of the Holy Spirit that were mentioned in the message? Take a moment to expand on each.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

5. What is reassuring about this passage as it relates to us being able to discern and understand the will of God?

6. Verse 28 is one of the most profound yet challenging verses in the entire Bible. What are the two core beliefs that form the foundation of this verse? Discuss each and the way they relate to this verse.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_