

## Christ Prays with Me

*Read Romans 8:15, 26-27*

Father, I want to pray like Your Son, Jesus Christ.

I thank You that He taught us how to pray.

But what's more, He prays  
with us and  
in us.

He has given us His own Spirit.

This Spirit leads us to You and  
binds us to You,  
as Father and child.

His new life cries out to You from within us, saying,  
"Daddy! Father!"

Your Son Jesus helps us pray,  
not by leaving us His prayers written on a page,  
but by breathing His own Spirit within us.

This Spirit helps us pray  
when we don't know how.

He takes our simple,  
childish,  
fumbling prayers  
and speaks directly to You on our behalf  
as only He can.

So, Father, I come to You as Your Son taught us.  
I come as a child, not pretending to be anything else.  
I come with no hiding, with my weaknesses,  
failures, and  
imperfect self in full view.

I come in the Spirit of Christ, relying on Him to  
shape my heart,  
form my words, and  
graciously speak for me.

Father, I come to You in Jesus Christ,  
praying in Him alone.

*God understands your weakness and ignorance.  
As you pray,  
His own Spirit will help you pray effectively.*