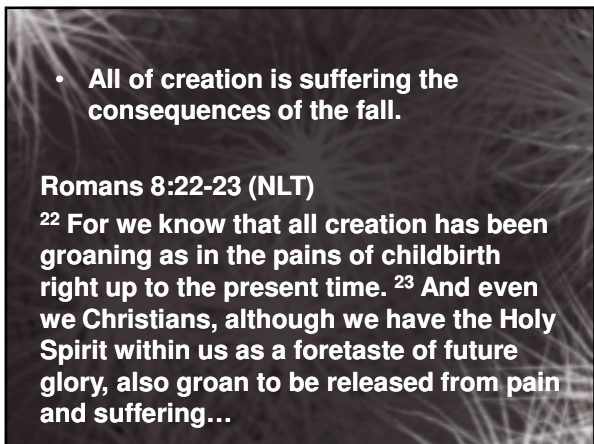


- God created the earth and holds it together by natural laws.

Colossians 1:16-17 (NIV)
¹⁶ For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. ¹⁷ He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.



- All of creation is suffering the consequences of the fall.

Romans 8:22-23 (NLT)
²² For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. ²³ And even we Christians, although we have the Holy Spirit within us as a foretaste of future glory, also groan to be released from pain and suffering...

• All of creation is suffering the consequences of the fall.

Romans 8:22-23 (NLT)
...We, too, wait anxiously for that day when God will give us our full rights as his children, including the new bodies he has promised us.

C.S. Lewis said, “God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our pain, it is the megaphone to rouse a deaf world.”

1. Pray consistently and persistently.

James 4:2 (NIV)
...You do not have, because you do not ask God.

“God will do nothing but in answer to prayer.” John Wesley

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1 Timothy 2:8 (NIV)
⁸ I want men everywhere to lift up holy hands in prayer, without anger or disputing.

1 Thessalonians 5:17 (NIV)
¹⁷ pray continually;

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“Prayer is the purifying bath into which the individual must enter every day.”
Dietrich Bonhoeffer

2. Pray in faith.

Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)
⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

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Mark 9:23-24 (NIV)
²³ "If you can?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for him who believes."
²⁴ Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!"

3. Pray in the Holy Spirit.

Romans 8:26-27 (NIV)
²⁶ In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. ²⁷ And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.

3. Pray in the Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 6:18 (NIV)
¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

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Jude 1:20 (NIV)
²⁰ But you, dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit.

Making a Difference Through Prayer

- Pray daily for the Campaign prayer needs (inserted weekly in the bulletin). This week we are praying for the preparation of each person's heart to be able to receive during the 40 day campaign.
- Pray for the people of Haiti.

Making a Difference Through Prayer

- Attend the weekly 30 minute Campaign Prayer Meeting held in the Prayer Room at 12:00 noon following Sunday service. Starting today!
- Choose to either do a 30 minute prayer walk in your neighborhood or meet with a prayer partner to pray for your neighborhood.
