

The Big Idea: Pray and don't lose heart. It is the Spirit who helps us reach the ear of God with just the requests we need.

I. The first look of the new year at what we learned last year

A. Who the Spirit is = GOD

B. What the Spirit is = PERSON

C. What the Spirit does:

In relation to the world = CREATES

In relation to the Word = AUTHOR

In relation to Jesus = EMPOWERED

In relation to the believer: REGENERATES / BAPTIZED

INDWELT / SEALED / FILLED / SANCTIFIED

(If you missed any of the 13 previous lessons they are available on the website – [www.cccyukon.org](http://www.cccyukon.org))

II. The Spirit's intercessory ministry

A. Praying in the Spirit

1. Jude 20 / Ephesians 6:18

2. What it means

B. Praying and the Spirit's help

1. The NEED for the Spirit's intercession

- The Spirit is there to HELP us

- The Spirit helps us with our WEAKNESS

○ In GENERAL...

○ In PARTICULAR...

2. The NATURE of the Spirit's intercession

- Advocacy that is PERSONAL

- Advocacy that is INEXPRESSIBLE

3. The EFFECTIVENESS of the Spirit's intercession

- Always according to God's WILL

- Always ANSWERED by the Father

III. What we take away...

The best prayer you will ever pray is one of daily surrender.  
Not my will but yours be done.