



# BY THE SPIRIT

Four classes

12 July

19 July

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# CLASS ONE

## PRAYING IN THE SPIRIT

### PART 1








“I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever – the Spirit of truth.”

(John 14:16-17 NIV11)






“When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God’s possession—to the praise of his glory.”

(Ephesians 1:13-14 NIV11)






“And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.”

(Ephesians 2:22 NIV11)





“The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.” The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently. 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 through wordless groans. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God’s people in accordance with the will of God.” (Romans 8:15-27 NIV11)





**“WE”**

**“Our father”, not, “My father”**





“CRY”

‘KRATZO’ - GROANING



*‘kratzo’ = to shout or cry out, implication of the unpleasant nature of the sound – ‘to shout, to scream’, sighing and throbbing with pain.*

“As Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed him, calling out, “Have mercy on us, Son of David!”” (Matthew 9:27)

“but when they saw him walking on the lake, they thought he was a ghost. They cried out,” Mk 6:49

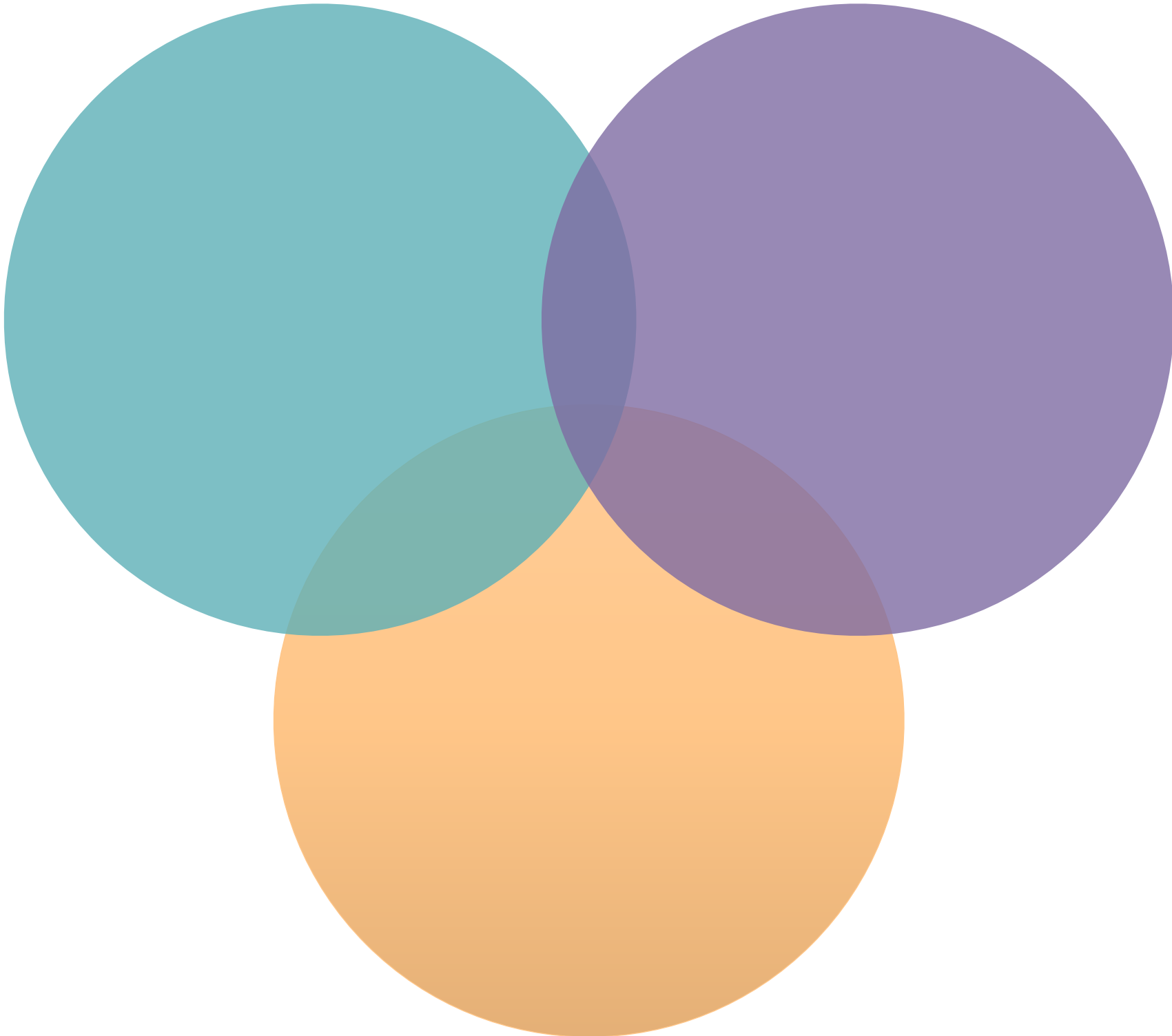
“From then on, Pilate tried to set Jesus free, but the Jewish leaders kept shouting, “If you let this man go, you are no friend of Caesar. Anyone who claims to be a king opposes Caesar.”” (John 19:12)

““I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”” (Luke 19:40)



# TRIPLE GROANING


Creation Groans  
v22



We Groan  
v23

The Spirit Groans  
vv26-27





“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.” (Romans 8:28-29 NIV11)





“ABBA”

‘Dadda’














“Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.”  
(John 14:23 NIV11)





# “FATHER”

‘FATHER’, not ‘LORD’







# WHAT DO THESE TRUTHS MEAN FOR YOU AND YOUR GROUP?



Community



Real



Relationship



Safe





# NEXT WEEK

## PRAYING IN THE SPIRIT

### PART 2