

OVERFLOWING HOPE

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Start by counting your blessings. Then say to God, "Make me a blessing..." Are you good at blessing others? I know that God wants to bless you. Do you believe that? Romans 15:13 is a prayer of blessing. Say it with me. Are you discouraged?

1. You need overflowing hope! Everyone needs hope!

- Without hope life is_____?
- Without hope you feel like giving up. I quit!
- God is the source of hope. "May the God of hope..."
- God inspires hope. Romans 15:4 The story of Abraham. Rom. 4:17-21, Romans 8:28,31,37-39
- The context is God inspired worship. Romans 15:9-12
- Think about how great God is. Nothing is too hard for God.
- Yield yourself to God right now. Ask God to fill you...

2. You need overflowing joy and peace

- Can you say right now that you are filled with joy and peace?
- Share your honest feelings. David does. But a grumbling, faultfinding spirit will leave you down and depressed.
- Paul and Silas praised God after being beaten! Acts 16:23-25 "Rejoice always..." I Thess. 5:16, 2 Cor. 6:10
- People will let you down. Amen?
- But God is always faithful. Put your hope & trust in God.
- What I am saying is impossible! You need the power of the Holy Spirit!
- Pray Romans 15:13 for each other.