

# The God of Hope

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Romans 15:13

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## 1. GOD'S HOPE IS CERTAIN

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you...

Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

## 2. GOD'S HOPE RESULTS IN JOY AND PEACE

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him...

Galatians 5:22-23

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control...

## 3. GOD'S HOPE IS POWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you... so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 1:8

"... you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

- HOW?

Luke 11:13

"If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"