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“Pulsating with Hope”

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.” (Romans 15:13)

Agenda Alignment

John 14:26 – “But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.”

John 16:13 – “When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.”

Revelation 22:17, 20-21 – (17) “The Spirit and the Bride say, ‘Come.’ And let the one who hears say, ‘Come.’ And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price. (20) He who testifies to these things says, ‘Surely I am coming soon.’ Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! (21) The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.”

Holy Spirit – Source of Hope

Romans 5:2-5 – (2) “Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. (3) Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, (4) and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, (5) and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.”

Jesus Christ – The Object of Hope

1 Timothy 1:1 – “Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope”

To Abound in Hope I Must:

(1) Be Filled with the Holy Spirit

Ephesians 5:18 – “And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled (be continually filled) with the Spirit,”

Acts 4:8 – “Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, ‘Rulers of the people and elders...’”

Acts 4:31 – “And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.”

The Holy Spirit is the source of living hope. The more I cooperate and interact with Him, the more I will abound in hope.

(2) Gather at the Well

Numbers 21:14-18 – (14) “Therefore it is said in the Book of the Wars of the LORD, ‘Waheb in Suphah, and the valleys of the Arnon, (15) and the slope of the valleys that extends to the seat of Ar, and leans to the border of Moab.’(16) And from there they continued to Beer; that is the well of which the LORD said to Moses, ‘Gather the people together, so that I may give them water.’ (17) Then Israel sang this song: ‘Spring up, O well!—Sing to it!— (18) the well that the princes made, that the nobles of the people dug, with the scepter and with their staffs..’”

(3) Pray for One Another

Ephesians 1:16-18 – (16) “I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, (17) that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, (18) having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,”

(ESV used unless otherwise noted)

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