

HOPE ROMANS 15 FROM RACHEL GREENWOOD

Romans 15:13 May the God of hope, fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that YOU MAY OVERFLOW WITH HOPE by the power of the Holy Spirit.

'...that you may overflow with hope'. This may feel like a tall order, in a world in chaos and currently feeling rather hopeless to many! To me it is a clear reminder that our Hope is not in this world, but it comes from a God who does not change.

We can look around at the bleak discouragement but our hope does not need to waiver, in fact the opposite! Out of this current situation is arising incredible opportunities for each one of us to act on His behalf. There is a tenderness and vulnerability in people, that breaks down normal barriers. God knew that we would be on the earth at this time. His purposes have not changed, He has divine purpose for each of us in every day. There is not one day in our lives that He does not have a plan and a purpose for. We sometimes need to better connect with it.

I encourage all of us to start our day, whether, isolating (social distancing) or working. Use this time of change to ask Him daily what can we do for Him today? Who does He want to you encourage, pray for, show kindness to, help practically? There are so many hurting and fearful people around us and Jesus is ready to help them through us, who have access to an unchanging, unlimited Hope. Let us stand together, as we fix our eyes on Him and ask what does dispensing His Hope look like for us today.