

Righteous Living
Unshakable Hope, Unstoppable God
Romans 15:13-21

Day 1: Overflowing Hope
Reading: Romans 15:13-14

Devotional: Paul's prayer for the Romans to be filled with joy, peace, and hope reminds us of God's desire to abundantly bless His children. Today, reflect on areas in your life where you may feel empty or discouraged. Ask God to fill you with His hope that overflows, not just for your own benefit, but so that it spills over into the lives of those around you. Consider how you can be a vessel of God's hope to someone who needs encouragement today.

Day 2: Growing in Knowledge and Faith
Reading: Colossians 1:9-14

Devotional: Paul emphasizes the importance of being "filled with all knowledge" and growing in faith. Today's passage echoes this, praying for spiritual wisdom and understanding. As you read, ask yourself: Am I actively pursuing growth in my faith? Am I seeking to understand God's Word more deeply? Take time to identify one area where you can deepen your spiritual knowledge this week, whether through study, prayer, or seeking wisdom from mature believers.

Day 3: The Power of Admonishment in Love
Reading: Galatians 6:1-5

Devotional: The sermon highlighted the importance of believers admonishing one another in love. This can be challenging, but it's a crucial part of Christian community. Reflect on Galatians 6:1-5, considering both how to gently correct others and how to receive correction humbly. Are there relationships in your life where you need to speak truth in love? Or perhaps where you need to be more open to receiving godly counsel? Pray for wisdom and courage in this area.

Day 4: Heralds of the Gospel
Reading: Romans 10:14-15

Devotional: Paul's ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known challenges us to be bold in sharing our faith. These "beautiful feet" that bring good news aren't just for missionaries or pastors – they're for every believer. Today, consider your own "mission field." Where has God placed you to be a herald of hope? It might be your workplace, neighborhood, or family. Ask God for opportunities to share His love and for the courage to take them.

Day 5: Filled to Overflow

Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

Devotional: As we conclude this week's reflections, Paul's prayer in Ephesians beautifully encapsulates the themes we've explored. God wants to do "immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine" through His power working in us. Take time to pray through this passage, making it personal. Ask God to strengthen you with power, to help you grasp the vastness of His love, and to fill you to overflowing. As you go about your day, look for ways that God might want to work through you to touch others with His immeasurable love and power.