

STORIES // HOPE IS HERE

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Romans 15:13

LAST WEEK

1. How did speaking truth over one another last week impact you?

INTRO

2. What do you most look forward to during the Christmas season?

WHAT DOES IT SAY?

3. We all have different backgrounds and experiences with faith. What comes to mind when you think of the Holy Spirit?
4. **Read Genesis 1:1-2.** God promises the Holy Spirit will come. Why did He promise this? Why do we need the Holy Spirit? How does this promise impact your daily life?
5. **Read Romans 15:13.** You were created to overflow with hope. How can the Holy Spirit help us live with overflow? How would that overflow impact the people in your sphere of influence?
6. **Read Psalms 5:3.** When you pray, do you pray with anticipation that God will move? When you read the bible, do you read with anticipation that God will speak to you? What can help us live with more anticipation?
7. In your day-to-day life, are you aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit? If so, how are you aware? If not, what could help you experience His presence?

HOW CAN I OBEY?

8. **Read Galatians 5:22-25 (ESV).** Write down your answers to these two questions:

- Which of these "fruits of the Spirit" has God already put in your life?
- Which of these fruits are not currently producing in your life?

Spend time asking God to produce fruit in those areas. Write down what you've asked so you can look back later and see how God has answered you.

