

Dear Bethany Family & Friends,

There seems to be so much news that is chaotic, confusing, frustrating and stress-inducing right now.

Turn off the noise for a couple of minutes and consider this message from God's Word. I am praying that its significance and power will calm your spirit right now.

Now 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.x
Romans 15:13 (NIV)

"The God of hope" — that's His identity! We serve the God who IS our hope!

"FILL YOU" — I pray that this blessing would replace the anxiety and fears that often fill us.

"with all joy and peace" — quietly ask God right now to fill you with exactly this: "all joy and peace"!

"as you trust in Him" — this is our part of the equation. To place our trust, not in government authorities, the media, or health officials . . . but in "the God of hope"!

"so that you may overflow with hope" — is it possible? Could this become our reality? (Why not put it to the test?)

"by the power of the Holy Spirit" — Thank you, Holy Spirit, for being our Companion, Comforter and Empowerer!

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Doug

P.S. We would love to hear from you! How are you doing right now? And we would love to pray for you! Email us at info@bethanyonline.net

P.P.S. Keep checking this page — we will try to post fresh encouragement every day during this crisis!