

Prayer Ministry 06/07/25

"Pour Out to the God of Hope and Be Filled!"

Romans 15:13

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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.

1 Peter 1:3-5

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living **hope** through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

Discussion

Prayer for a living hope in our new birth and our imperishable inheritance.

1 Peter 1:6-9

In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. ⁷ These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious **joy**, ⁹ for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Discussion

Prayer for inexpressible and glorious joy in our salvation even in times of trial.

Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the **peace** of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Discussion

Prayer for peace that overcomes anxiety, transcends, and guards.

1 Peter 2:4-6

As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him—⁵ you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house^[a] to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For in Scripture it says:

“See, I lay a stone in Zion,
a chosen and precious cornerstone,
and the one who **trusts** in him
will never be put to shame.”^[b]

Discussion

Prayer for ability to show and talk about our trust in the living stone Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 3:15-16

But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the **hope** that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,¹⁶ keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.

Discussion

Prayer for ability to pour out the answer and reason for our hope with gentleness and respect.