FINDING HOPE • Job 3:15

Romans 15:13 May the _____ ___ _____ fill you with all joy & peace as you put your trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Anything less than God will _____

MAY THE GOD OF HOPE

What do we put our hope in?

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Job 13:15 Though He slay me, Yet will I _____ ___ _____

Philippians 1:2 For to me, to live ___ _____ and to die is gain

;**FILL YOU WITH** _____

Joy:
(Philippians 4:4; James 1:2-4)

Peace:
(John 14:27)

AS YOU PUT YOUR _____ IN HIM

'Archaic' hope is rooted in trusting the character & reliability of the _____ of God, rather than hoping based on changing circumstances.

Though He slay me, _____ will I hope in Him
Yet =

SO THAT YOU MAY _____ WITH HOPE BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Overflow =

James 1:21

Keys to overflowing with hope:

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1.Define hope:

What do we put our hope in? What can happen to us when the things, or people, we put our hope in let us down?

2. Review Job's situation (Job 1:13-19; 2:7-8). Job's situation was desperate, but he never lost hope. Read Job 3:15a. How do we separate our circumstances from our hope in God?

3. In checking the online dictionary Pastor Peter saw this definition for hope:
Hope: A feeling of expectation and desire for a certain thing to happen.
Archaic: TRUST (see the 'archaic' definition opposite)
What do you think has happened in society, and in our lives, for the definition to have changed?

4.Read Romans 15:13. What does it mean that God is the, "God of hope?"

5.From this verse, we learn that in order to "overflow with hope," we need God to fill us with all joy and peace as we trust in him. Why do you think the 'joy of the Lord,' and the 'Peace of God,' are so important for us to overflow with hope?
(also read - Joy: Nehemiah 8:10; Philippians 4:4; James 1:2-4; John 15:10-11
Peace: John 14:27; John 16:33; Philippians 4:6-7)

6. Why do you think that God wants us to 'overflow' with hope?

7. Job said: Though He slay me, yet will I hope in Him
What is the significance of the word, 'yet,' in this statement?

8. By what power does all this take place? What is necessary for this to be true in our lives?

9. Read James 1:21. How can we 'engraft' the word of God in our lives?

10. Pastor Peter gave three steps necessary in order to overflow with hope.
What are they and how can they be fulfilled in our lives?