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Romans 15

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Hope is not probable, but a product of God's promises.

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2 Corinthians 3:12- Since we have such a hope, we are very bold,

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**Live a Life of Hope
by turning to the
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Hebrews 6

“...might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us”

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"I'm praying you would be filled with the fruit of the Spirit, and as you're filled with the fruit of the Spirit, an inward satisfaction and settledness of soul (joy and peace) happens. I pray it produces in you a growing desire and hope in the Lord, and as you have a growing desire and an abundance of hope in the Lord, it's producing in you more evidence of the fruit of the Spirit.

As you long to see the Spirit work in your heart more and more and as the fruit of the Spirit is giving evidence of his work in your heart, more and more producing joy, producing peace, satisfaction, and settledness of soul, that at the same time it's producing an abundance of hope."

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