



Part 8: How to Overflow with Hope

I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace **because you trust in him.** Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.

- Romans 15:13 (NLT)

Big Idea:

Trust is the is the cornerstone of hope

The LORD is my shepherd; I have all that I need. - Psalm 23:1 (NLT)

Yahweh Ra'ah = The Lord, who is my SHEPHERD

"I tell you the truth, anyone who sneaks over the wall of a sheepfold, rather than going through the gate, must surely be a thief and a robber! But the one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep."
- John 10:1-2 (NLT)

Jesus KNOWS EVERYTHING about you

"The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep recognize his voice and come to him. **He calls his own sheep by name** and leads them out. After he has gathered his own flock, he walks ahead of them, and they follow him because they know his voice."

- John 10:3-4 (NLT)

Jesus WANTS THE BEST for you

"Those who come in through me will be saved. **They will come and go freely and will find good pastures.** The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life."

- John 10:9-10 (NLT)

Jesus IS COMMITTED to you

"I am the good shepherd. **The good shepherd sacrifices his life for the sheep.** A hired hand will run when he sees a wolf coming. He will abandon the sheep because they don't belong to him and he isn't their shepherd."

- John 10:11-12 (NLT)

How to establish a cornerstone of trust

"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and **my sheep know me**...My sheep **listen to my voice**; I know them, and **they follow me.** I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from me."
- John 10:14, 27-28 (NLT)

GET TO KNOW Jesus

LISTEN TO Jesus

FOLLOW Jesus

WHAT'S NEXT?

My decision today

- I received Christ for the first time
- I recommitted my life to Christ

Next step

- I would like to be baptized
- I would like to join Starting Point
- I would like to join a LifeGroup
- I would like to talk to a pastor

Get involved

- I want to help in setup ministry
- I want to help in kid's ministry
- I want to help in tech ministry
- I want to help with break-down

Prayer Requests / Questions