FAITH & GROWTH

Small Group Discussion Notes

A simple guide for prayer, honest conversation and growing together in God's Word.

Theme	Scripture	Suggested time
Walking in Hope	Romans 15:13	60-75 minutes

1. Welcome and opening prayer

Welcome each person warmly. Invite someone to open in a short prayer, asking God to give the group open hearts, honest conversation and faith to receive His Word.

2. Opening question

- What is one small thing that gave you hope or encouraged you this week?

3. Read the Scripture

Read Romans 15:13 slowly together. If possible, ask two different people to read it in two Bible translations.

Romans 15:13

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.

4. Discuss together

- What words or phrases stand out to you from this verse? Why?
- What does it mean to call God the God of hope?
- Where do you need God to bring joy, peace or renewed hope in your life today?
- How does trusting God change the way we face difficult situations?
- What practical step can help you remain connected to God this week?

5. Encourage one another

Invite each person to share one prayer need. Keep the conversation respectful and confidential. Where appropriate, remind each other of God's faithfulness and speak words of encouragement.

6. Prayer time

Pray in small groups of two or three. Thank God for His faithfulness, ask Him to strengthen those carrying burdens, and pray for hope to overflow through the power of the Holy Spirit.

7. This week's step

Choose one action to practice this week:

- Read Romans 15:13 each morning and turn it into a personal prayer.
- Encourage one person who may be going through a difficult season.
- Write down three ways God has been faithful to you.
- Set aside ten quiet minutes to pray and listen to God.

Personal reflection

What is God speaking to me today?	One prayer I will carry this week:

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him.