



DAY 28 | May 28, 2020

## Scripture

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality.” — **ROMANS 12:12-13**

## Inspiration

This passage could have been written specifically for us these past several months. In fact, when you just let it speak to you, it really could be the “verse” that describes Wellspring’s approach and work throughout this pandemic. **Although we’re not perfect, the approach we’ve claimed is in fact to live as people of hope in this trying time, to be patient with ourselves and each other, and to be faithful in prayer.** That’s what these devotions have been all about! But finally, we’re commanded to share with people in need — and practice hospitality. In other words, take care of each other and those you serve. It’s a beautiful example of how God’s word — His command, even — is a blessing to us as it provides a recipe for success. We didn’t (we don’t) have to figure out these tough times on our own — we follow God’s plan and remain obedient to His command. This puts us in a place where we can be a blessing to others!

## Prayer

**GRACIOUS GOD,** thank you for allowing us to be people of Hope in this world that is badly in need of it. Thank you for choosing us to be your messengers, your ambassadors, your servants, as we care for each other and our community. **Forgive us, and allow us to forgive ourselves, when we have fallen short, become impatient and exhibited frustration. We know your grace is plentiful.** Help us to continue to be your hands, feet and voice in the work we do, the relationships we enjoy, and the communities we serve, knowing that the love and hope that flows through us is an outpouring of your love in our lives. **AMEN.**