

Take 5

WITH
PASTOR MIKE



A DAILY MOMENT.
GOD'S TRUTH.
LASTING IMPACT.



A MINISTRY OF HEARTSWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEK ONE • HOLDING ONTO FAITH



THURSDAY

Walking by Faith

TODAY'S
SCRIPTURE (KJV)

**2 Corinthians
5:7**

*"For we walk by faith,
not by sight."*

Good Morning!

Most of us would like God to show us the whole road before asking us to move. Yet faith usually receives enough light for the next step, not the entire journey.

Walking by sight says, 'I will move when I understand.' Walking by faith says, 'I will obey because I trust the One who leads me.'

God's direction may not always feel easy, but it will never contradict His Word. The more closely we walk with Him, the more clearly we recognize His voice and the more confidently we follow.

Do not let uncertainty become an excuse for disobedience. Begin with what God has already made clear. Take the next faithful step, and trust Him to reveal the one after that.



KEY TRUTH

Faith takes the next obedient step before the entire road is visible.



TAKE FIVE CHALLENGE

Take five intentional minutes today.

- 1 Read 2 Corinthians 5:7 aloud.
- 2 Identify one step of obedience you have delayed.
- 3 Ask God for courage to move without seeing everything.
- 4 Spend five minutes listening quietly after you pray.
- 5 Take one practical step in God's direction today.



SONG FOR THE JOURNEY

"Trust and Obey"
— John H. Sammis

Trust gives our hearts confidence;
obedience gives our faith feet.



SHARE THE BLESSING

Tell someone how God guided you when you could not see the entire way. Honest testimony strengthens faith.



THE GOSPEL IN ONE VERSE

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

John 3:16 (KJV)



PRAYER

Father, I do not need to see the entire road when I know You are leading. Give me courage to obey Your Word, wisdom to recognize Your direction, and humility to follow one step at a time. Let my walk demonstrate genuine trust in You. In Jesus' name, Amen.



PASTOR MIKE'S THOUGHT

Faith is not standing still until every question is answered; it is moving with the God who knows the way.



TOMORROW'S TAKE FIVE

Week One • Friday • Faith That Works • James 2:17 (KJV)

Walking with you in Christ,

Pastor Mike

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Doing God's work, God's way,
in Jesus' name!



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