

Take 5

WITH
PASTOR MIKE



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



A MINISTRY OF HEARTSWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEK ONE • HOLDING ONTO FAITH



FRIDAY



KEY TRUTH

Living faith becomes visible through loving obedience and faithful action.

Faith That Works

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE (KJV)

James 2:17

"Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone."

Good Morning!

Faith begins in the heart, but it never remains hidden there. What we genuinely believe eventually shapes how we speak, serve, forgive, give, and live.

Good works do not purchase salvation. Salvation is God's gift of grace through faith. Yet saving faith produces a changed life because Christ is now at work within us.

The world may not read a Bible today, but it will read our attitudes, priorities, and treatment of others. A kind word, a generous act, or a quiet sacrifice can make the truth of the Gospel visible.

Ask God to place someone in your path whom you can serve. Then let your faith move from intention to action. Love is most convincing when it takes practical form.



TAKE FIVE CHALLENGE

Take five intentional minutes today.

- 1 Read James 2:17 and examine your heart.
- 2 Choose one practical act of kindness.
- 3 Meet a need without seeking recognition.
- 4 Spend five minutes asking God to make your faith fruitful.
- 5 Invite someone to join you in serving another person.



SONG FOR THE JOURNEY

"Living by Faith" — James Wells

Faith is more than a statement we make; it is a life of daily dependence upon the Lord.



SHARE THE BLESSING

Let today's blessing become someone else's blessing. Serve quietly, love sincerely, and give God the glory.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, thank You for saving me by grace. Let my faith become visible through love, obedience, compassion, and service. Show me where I can help, whom I can encourage, and how I can reflect Your character today. May every good work point others to You. Amen.

Walking with you in Christ,

Pastor Mike

Heartsway Baptist Church

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

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)



PASTOR MIKE'S THOUGHT

We are not saved by good works, but genuine saving faith will never remain without them.



TOMORROW'S TAKE FIVE

Week One • Saturday • Resting in God's Faithfulness • Psalm 37:5 (KJV)



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