

Take Five

WITH
PASTOR MIKE



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



A MINISTRY OF HEARTSWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEK FOUR • MORE THAN CONQUEROR



FRIDAY



KEY TRUTH

Nothing Can Separate Us

Every created
power has limits;
the love of God in
Christ does not.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE (KJV)

Romans 8:38-39

*"For I am persuaded,
that neither death, nor
life, nor angels, nor
principalities, nor
powers, nor things
present, nor things to
come, Nor height, nor
depth, nor any other
creature, shall be able to
separate us from the love
of God, which is in
Christ Jesus our Lord."*

Good Morning!

Paul's confidence was not casual optimism. He was persuaded through experience that nothing in creation could separate him from God's love.

He looks at life and death, the present and future, the highest height and deepest depth. Then he gathers everything else beneath one phrase: any other creature. Nothing is left outside his declaration.

Your past cannot separate you when Christ has forgiven you. Your present struggle cannot remove you from His hand. Your uncertain future cannot carry you beyond His faithful care.

Let this truth settle deeply within you. You are not held by your perfect performance. You are held by the perfect love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.



TAKE FIVE CHALLENGE

Take five intentional minutes today.

- 1 Read Romans 8:38-39 aloud.
- 2 Name what has made you feel distant.
- 3 Reject the lie that God has abandoned you.
- 4 Spend five minutes receiving His love.
- 5 Reassure someone who feels forgotten.



SONG FOR THE JOURNEY

"Blessed Assurance" — Fanny J. Crosby



Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!

Our assurance rests in belonging to Jesus and being held securely within His redeeming love.



SHARE THE BLESSING

Send Romans 8:38-39 to someone who needs assurance that God has not forgotten or abandoned them.



PRAYER

Father, persuade my heart of what Your Word declares. Silence every accusation that tells me I am abandoned or beyond Your reach. Thank You for holding me through life, death, the present, and the future. Help me rest securely in Christ's unfailing love. 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

Nothing can separate us from God's love because nothing is stronger than the Christ who holds us.



TOMORROW'S TAKE FIVE

Week Four • Saturday • Overcome Evil
With Good • Romans 12:21 (KJV)



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Changing Lives*