

Take Five

WITH
PASTOR MIKE



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



A MINISTRY OF HEARTSWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEK FIVE • PEACE THAT PASSES UNDERSTANDING



SATURDAY



KEY TRUTH

Biblical peace is not merely desired; it is actively pursued through righteous choices.

Seek Peace and Pursue It

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE (KJV)

Psalm 34:14

"Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it."

Good Morning!

Peace rarely grows through neglect. The psalmist uses active words: depart, do, seek, and pursue.

We depart from attitudes and actions that feed conflict. We do good even when kindness is not immediately returned. We seek opportunities for understanding, and we pursue reconciliation wherever truth and wisdom permit.

Pursuing peace does not mean surrendering conviction or enabling harmful behavior. Biblical peace is joined to righteousness. It refuses needless conflict while remaining faithful to God's Word.

Ask where you can become a peacemaker today. The first step may be listening, forgiving, admitting wrong, or refusing to repeat harmful words. Peace becomes visible when someone chooses to pursue it.



TAKE FIVE CHALLENGE

Take five intentional minutes today.

- 1 **Read Psalm 34:12-14.**
- 2 **Identify one habit that feeds conflict.**
- 3 **Choose one deliberate act of goodness.**
- 4 **Spend five minutes praying for reconciliation.**
- 5 **Take one wise step toward peace today.**



SONG FOR THE JOURNEY

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"
— Washington Gladden



In peace that only Thou canst give.

Walking closely with Christ teaches us patience, compassion, courage, and the practical work of peace.



SHARE THE BLESSING

Refuse to pass along gossip or resentment. Use your influence to calm conflict and encourage understanding.



PRAYER

God of peace, reveal any attitude or habit in me that creates unnecessary conflict. Give me courage to depart from evil, strength to do good, and wisdom to pursue reconciliation without compromising truth. Make me a faithful peacemaker today. In Jesus' name, 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

Peace is more than something we hope to find; it is something Christ calls us to pursue.



TOMORROW'S TAKE FIVE

Week Five • Sunday • The Peace Jesus Gives • John 14:27 (KJV)



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