

Take 5

WITH
PASTOR MIKE



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



A MINISTRY OF HEARTSWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEK SIX • THE JOY OF THE LORD



MONDAY

The Joy of the Lord

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE (KJV)

Nehemiah 8:10

*"For the joy of the
LORD is your
strength."*

Good Morning!

Good morning! The people in Nehemiah's day wept when they heard God's Word and recognized how far they had fallen.

Their sorrow was real, but God did not intend for conviction to become hopelessness. He called them to worship, generosity, and holy joy because restoration had begun.

The joy of the Lord is deeper than a cheerful mood. It rises from knowing that God is faithful, forgiveness is available, His presence remains, and His promises are certain.

When your strength feels small today, remember what God has done. Receive His grace, share His goodness, and let gratitude awaken joy. The strength you need may grow from rejoicing in the Lord who has never failed you.



KEY TRUTH

God-given joy supplies
spiritual strength
when circumstances
leave us weary.



TAKE FIVE CHALLENGE

Take five intentional minutes today.

- 1 Read Nehemiah 8:9-10.
- 2 Name one truth about God that brings joy.
- 3 Thank Him for one evidence of grace.
- 4 Spend five minutes rejoicing in the Lord.
- 5 Share encouragement with someone weary.



SONG FOR THE JOURNEY

"Joy Unspeakable" — Barney E. Warren



Joy unspeakable and full of glory.

The joy Christ gives reaches beyond words and strengthens the heart with the assurance of His grace.



SHARE THE BLESSING

Bring joy to someone carrying a heavy burden through a sincere word, practical help, or faithful prayer.



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, renew within me the joy that comes from knowing You. When weariness drains my strength, remind me of Your grace, faithfulness, and promises. Keep sorrow from becoming hopelessness, and use my gratitude to encourage someone else today. In Jesus' name, Amen.



PASTOR MIKE'S THOUGHT

The joy of the Lord becomes strength when the heart remembers that God's grace is greater than its sorrow.



TOMORROW'S TAKE FIVE

Week Six • Tuesday • Joy in God's Presence • Psalm 16:11 (KJV)

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in Jesus' name!



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