

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



TUESDAY

Joy in God's Presence

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE (KJV)

Psalm 16:11

*"Thou wilt shew me the
path of life: in thy
presence is fulness of
joy; at thy right hand
there are pleasures for
evermore."*

Good Morning!

We often search for joy in changed circumstances, answered requests, accomplishments, possessions, or the approval of others.

These blessings may bring happiness, but none can carry the full weight of the human heart. David points us toward a deeper source: the presence of God.

In God's presence we discover direction for the path, companionship for the journey, and hope that reaches beyond this life. His joy is full because nothing is missing from His faithful care.

Do not rush through your time with God today. Slow down, open His Word, quiet the noise, and enjoy the One who loves you. The greatest blessing in prayer is not always receiving an answer; sometimes it is realizing that God Himself is near.



KEY TRUTH

The fullest joy is found not merely in God's gifts, but in the presence of God Himself.



TAKE FIVE CHALLENGE

Take five intentional minutes today.

- 1 Read Psalm 16:8-11.
- 2 Set aside distractions for a few minutes.
- 3 Thank God simply for being near.
- 4 Spend five minutes quietly in His presence.
- 5 Invite someone to worship with you.



SONG FOR THE JOURNEY

"There Is Sunshine in My Soul"
— Eliza E. Hewitt



The presence of Jesus brings a light and joy that outward circumstances cannot extinguish.



SHARE THE BLESSING

Give someone your undivided attention today. A caring presence can become a reminder of God's nearness.



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

Lord, teach me to treasure Your presence above every temporary gift. Quiet the distractions that pull my heart away from You. Guide my path, satisfy my soul, and let the joy of fellowship with You shape everything I do today. In Jesus' name, Amen.



PASTOR MIKE'S THOUGHT

The heart discovers lasting joy when it stops seeking only God's gifts and begins delighting in God Himself.



TOMORROW'S TAKE FIVE

Week Six • Wednesday • Joy Through Trials • James 1:2-3 (KJV)

Walking with you in Christ,
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Doing God's work, God's way,
in Jesus' name!



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