

Take Five

WITH
PASTOR MIKE



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



A MINISTRY OF HEARTSWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEK SIX • THE JOY OF THE LORD



THURSDAY



KEY TRUTH

The night of sorrow
has a boundary, but
God's favor gives hope
for a new morning.

Joy Comes in the Morning

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE (KJV)

Psalm 30:5

*"For his anger
endureth but a
moment; in his favour
is life: weeping may
endure for a night, but
joy cometh in the
morning."*

Good Morning!

Some nights seem longer than the clock can measure. Grief, disappointment, loneliness, or unanswered prayer can make darkness feel permanent.

David acknowledges the weeping. Faith does not shame tears or rush the grieving heart. Yet he also declares that sorrow is not the final chapter. Morning belongs to God.

The promise does not always mean circumstances change overnight. Sometimes morning arrives as fresh mercy, renewed strength, a clearer perspective, or the quiet assurance that God is still holding us.

If you are in a night season, keep watching for the light. God has not forgotten you. Let yourself grieve honestly, but do not surrender hope. Joy may be closer than the darkness allows you to see.



TAKE FIVE CHALLENGE

Take five intentional minutes today.

- 1 Read Psalm 30:4-5.
- 2 Tell God honestly where you are grieving.
- 3 Recall one past morning after sorrow.
- 4 Spend five minutes asking for renewed hope.
- 5 Bring comfort to someone in a night season.



SONG FOR THE JOURNEY

"God Will Take Care of You"
— Civilla D. Martin



Through every night of sorrow, God's care remains faithful and His mercy prepares another morning.



SHARE THE BLESSING

Stay close to someone who is grieving. Patient presence often communicates hope better than hurried explanations.



PRAYER

God of all comfort, meet me in the night seasons of life. Receive my tears, steady my hope, and help me recognize each new mercy. Remind me that sorrow is not sovereign and darkness is not permanent. Prepare my heart for the joy You will bring. 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

Weeping may remain for a night, but it does not own the morning; the morning belongs to God.



TOMORROW'S TAKE FIVE

Week Six • Friday • Rejoice in the Lord •
Philippians 4:4 (KJV)



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