

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



FRIDAY

Rejoice in the Lord

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE (KJV)

Philippians 4:4

*"Rejoice in the Lord
always: and again I say,
Rejoice."*

Good Morning!

Paul wrote about rejoicing from confinement, not comfort. His circumstances were restricted, but his joy was not imprisoned.

The command is not to rejoice in every painful event. It is to rejoice in the Lord. Circumstances change, people disappoint, plans fail, and feelings rise and fall, but Jesus Christ remains faithful.

Rejoicing turns the heart's attention toward what trouble cannot remove: salvation, God's presence, Scripture's promises, the fellowship of believers, and eternal hope in Christ.

Choose praise today before you feel perfect conditions. Speak gratitude aloud. Sing to the Lord. Remember His goodness. Joy often grows after obedience takes the first step toward rejoicing.



KEY TRUTH

**Because the Lord
never changes,
believers always have
a lasting reason to
rejoice.**



TAKE FIVE CHALLENGE

Take five intentional minutes today.

- 1 **Read Philippians 4:4 aloud.**
- 2 **List three reasons to rejoice in Christ.**
- 3 **Speak one expression of gratitude aloud.**
- 4 **Spend five minutes praising the Lord.**
- 5 **Celebrate God's goodness with someone else.**



SONG FOR THE JOURNEY

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King" — Charles Wesley



*Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King
adore.*

Our joy remains secure because Jesus
reigns with unchanging authority,
goodness, and love.



SHARE THE BLESSING

Celebrate a specific evidence of God's
goodness with someone whose
attention has been consumed by
difficulty.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, You are my unchanging
reason for joy. Lift my attention above
temporary trouble and help me
remember salvation, grace, truth,
fellowship, and eternal hope. Put
praise upon my lips and make my
gratitude contagious today. 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

Rejoicing is not waiting until life becomes
perfect; it is praising the perfect Lord in the
middle of life.



TOMORROW'S TAKE FIVE

Week Six • Saturday • Serve With
Gladness • Psalm 100:2 (KJV)



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