

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



SATURDAY

Serve With Gladness

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE (KJV)

Psalm 100:2

"Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing."

Good Morning!

Service can become heavy when we forget why and for whom we are serving. Duty without delight eventually produces frustration and exhaustion.

The psalmist joins service with gladness and singing. Every act offered to the Lord can become worship, whether it is public ministry or a quiet task no one notices.

Glad service does not mean we never become tired. It means gratitude remains beneath the labor. We remember that God first served us through Christ and now gives us the privilege of blessing others.

Look at today's responsibilities as opportunities to honor Jesus. Serve carefully, cheerfully, and without demanding recognition. Joy returns when the heart remembers that even the smallest faithful task matters to God.



KEY TRUTH

Joy transforms service from a reluctant obligation into grateful worship.



TAKE FIVE CHALLENGE

Take five intentional minutes today.

- 1 Read Psalm 100 aloud.
- 2 Choose one task you can offer as worship.
- 3 Serve without seeking recognition.
- 4 Spend five minutes thanking God for the privilege.
- 5 Help someone complete a difficult task.



SONG FOR THE JOURNEY

"To the Work"
— Fanny J. Crosby



To the work! We are servants of God.

Grateful believers serve faithfully because every task can become an offering of worship to the Lord.



SHARE THE BLESSING

Lighten another person's burden by serving practically and cheerfully without waiting to be asked or thanked.



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, forgive me when service becomes resentful or focused upon recognition. Renew the joy of serving You. Help me see ordinary responsibilities as opportunities for worship and make my attitude as faithful as my actions. Let someone experience Your love through my work today. Amen.



PASTOR MIKE'S THOUGHT

The smallest task becomes sacred when it is offered to the Lord with faithfulness and gladness.



TOMORROW'S TAKE FIVE

Week Six • Sunday • The Fullness of Joy
• John 15:11 (KJV)

Walking with you in Christ,

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in Jesus' name!



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