

Take 5

WITH
PASTOR MIKE



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



A MINISTRY OF HEARTSWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEK THREE • STANDING FIRM



FRIDAY

Steadfast Under Trial

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE (KJV)

James 1:12

*"Blessed is the man
that endureth
temptation: for when
he is tried, he shall
receive the crown of
life."*

Good Morning!

Trials reveal what comfort can conceal. Under pressure, our priorities, convictions, and dependence upon God become visible.

Endurance does not mean enjoying the trial. It means continuing to trust and obey while the trial remains. God uses perseverance to develop spiritual maturity that cannot be produced through ease alone.

Do not judge the outcome before God has completed His work. The difficult chapter you are living may be preparing strength, wisdom, and compassion for a future assignment.

Keep showing up in faith. Keep praying when answers seem delayed. Keep doing what is right when quitting appears easier. God sees every act of endurance and promises that faithfulness will not be wasted.



KEY TRUTH

**Endurance allows
faith to remain
obedient until the
season of testing has
passed.**



TAKE FIVE CHALLENGE

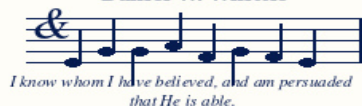
Take five intentional minutes today.

- 1 Read James 1:12 slowly.
- 2 Name the trial requiring endurance.
- 3 Thank God for one lesson within it.
- 4 Spend five minutes asking for perseverance.
- 5 Encourage someone who feels ready to quit.



SONG FOR THE JOURNEY

"I Know Whom I Have Believed"
— Daniel W. Whittle



Confidence in Christ enables believers to remain faithful when answers and outcomes are still unseen.



SHARE THE BLESSING

Remind a weary person that endurance is not failure. Staying faithful for one more day is a meaningful victory.



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

God of endurance, help me remain faithful beneath pressure. Keep disappointment from hardening my heart and weariness from weakening my obedience. Use this trial to deepen my character and prepare me for Your purpose. Give me grace to continue one day at a time. Amen.



PASTOR MIKE'S THOUGHT

Endurance is faith stretching across the distance between God's promise and its fulfillment.



TOMORROW'S TAKE FIVE

Week Three • Saturday • Strengthening One Another • Hebrews 10:24-25 (KJV)

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in Jesus' name!



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Changing Lives*