



A MINISTRY OF HEARTSWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEK FIVE | PEACE THAT PASSES UNDERSTANDING

SATURDAY

Seek Peace and Pursue It

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE (KJV)

Psalm 34:14

"Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it."

KEY TRUTH

Biblical peace is not merely desired; it is actively pursued through righteous choices.

GOOD MORNING!

Peace rarely grows through neglect. The psalmist uses active words: depart, do, seek, and pursue.

We depart from attitudes and actions that feed conflict. We do good even when kindness is not immediately returned. We seek opportunities for understanding, and we pursue reconciliation wherever truth and wisdom permit.

Pursuing peace does not mean surrendering conviction or enabling harmful behavior. Biblical peace is joined to righteousness. It refuses needless conflict while remaining faithful to God's Word.

Ask where you can become a peacemaker today. The first step may be listening, forgiving, admitting wrong, or refusing to repeat harmful words. Peace becomes visible when someone chooses to pursue it.

TAKE FIVE CHALLENGE

Take five intentional minutes today.

- 1 **Read Psalm 34:12-14.**
- 2 **Identify one habit that feeds conflict.**
- 3 **Choose one deliberate act of goodness.**
- 4 **Spend five minutes praying for reconciliation.**
- 5 **Take one wise step toward peace today.**

SONG FOR THE JOURNEY



"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"
- Washington Gladden

"In peace that only Thou canst give."
Walking closely with Christ teaches us
patience, compassion, courage, and the
practical work of peace.

SHARE THE BLESSING

Refuse to pass along gossip or
resentment. Use your influence to calm
conflict and encourage understanding.

PRAYER

God of peace, reveal any attitude or habit in me that creates unnecessary conflict. Give me courage to depart from evil, strength to do good, and wisdom to pursue reconciliation without compromising truth. Make me a faithful peacemaker today. In Jesus' name, Amen.

PASTOR MIKE'S THOUGHT

Peace is more than something we hope to find; it is something Christ calls us to pursue.

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)

TOMORROW'S TAKE FIVE

Week Five | Sunday | The Peace Jesus Gives | John 14:27 (KJV)

Walking with you in Christ,

Pastor Mike

Doing God's work, God's way, in Jesus' name!