



A MINISTRY OF HEARTSWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEK FIVE | PEACE THAT PASSES UNDERSTANDING

TUESDAY

Peace With God

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE (KJV)

Romans 5:1

"Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:"

KEY TRUTH

Lasting peace begins when faith in Jesus restores our relationship with God.

GOOD MORNING!

The deepest peace is not the absence of conflict around us. It is the end of conflict between our sinful hearts and a holy God.

Sin separates, condemns, and leaves us unable to repair the relationship through our own goodness. Jesus accomplished what we could never accomplish. Through His cross and resurrection, those who believe are justified.

To be justified means that God declares the believer righteous through faith in Christ. We no longer approach Him as condemned enemies but as forgiven children welcomed into His presence.

Before seeking peace with every circumstance, make certain you have peace with God. Rest your confidence in Jesus alone. His finished work is enough to forgive your past, secure your present, and give hope for eternity.

TAKE FIVE CHALLENGE

Take five intentional minutes today.

- 1 Read Romans 5:1 aloud.
- 2 Thank Jesus for making peace through the cross.
- 3 Confess any sin troubling your fellowship.
- 4 Spend five minutes resting in God's forgiveness.
- 5 Tell someone how peace with God is received.

SONG FOR THE JOURNEY



"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"
- Eliza E. Hewitt

"My faith has found a resting place."
Faith rests securely in the completed work of Jesus rather than in human effort or merit.

SHARE THE BLESSING

Share the simple Gospel with someone who is searching for peace but has not yet trusted Jesus Christ.

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, thank You for bearing my sin and making peace through Your cross. Keep me from trusting my own goodness and help me rest fully in Your finished work. Restore close fellowship where I have wandered, and use me to share the Gospel of peace. Amen.

PASTOR MIKE'S THOUGHT

Peace with God is not achieved by better performance; it is received through faith in Jesus Christ.

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 | Wednesday | Perfect Peace | Isaiah 26:3 (KJV)

Walking with you in Christ,

Pastor Mike

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