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WITH
PASTOR MIKE



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



A MINISTRY OF HEARTSWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEK FOUR | MORE THAN CONQUERORS

WEDNESDAY

Loved Through Every Battle

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE (KJV)

Romans 8:35

"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?"

KEY TRUTH

Hardship may change our circumstances, but it cannot change Christ's love for us.

GOOD MORNING!

Difficult seasons sometimes cause us to question what peaceful seasons made easy to believe: Does God still love me here?

Paul names severe trials, then asks whether any of them can separate believers from Christ's love. His question points toward a confident answer. Suffering can touch our comfort, plans, and possessions, but it cannot reach far enough to remove us from Jesus.

God's love is not proven by an uninterrupted life. It was proven at the cross. Calvary forever declares that Christ has chosen us, redeemed us, and will not abandon us.

Whatever you face today, face it as someone deeply loved. You may walk through a battle, but you will never walk beyond the reach of Christ's love.

TAKE FIVE CHALLENGE

Take five intentional minutes today.

- 1 **Read Romans 8:35-37.**
- 2 **Name the hardship testing your confidence.**
- 3 **Thank Jesus for the love shown at Calvary.**
- 4 **Spend five minutes resting in His love.**
- 5 **Show Christ's love to someone hurting.**

SONG FOR THE JOURNEY



"Love Lifted Me"
- James Rowe

"Love lifted me when nothing else could
help."

The saving love of Christ reaches us in our
deepest need and holds us through every
trial.

SHARE THE BLESSING

Reach out to someone whose hardship has
left them feeling forgotten. Let your
compassion make Christ's love visible.

PRAYER

Loving Savior, when hardship makes me question Your nearness, turn my eyes again toward the cross. Let Your unchanging love quiet my fears and sustain my faith. Help me carry that same patient, faithful love to someone who is hurting today. Amen.

PASTOR MIKE'S THOUGHT

The battle may change how life feels, but it can never change how deeply Christ loves us.

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 Four | Thursday | Greater Is He | 1 John 4:4 (KJV)

Walking with you in Christ,

Pastor Mike

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