



A MINISTRY OF HEARTSWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEK SIX | THE JOY OF THE LORD

SUNDAY

The Fullness of Joy

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE (KJV)

John 15:11

"These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full."

KEY TRUTH

Full joy grows from abiding in Christ, receiving His words, and walking in His love.

GOOD MORNING!

This week we have found joy in God's strength, presence, purpose in trials, hope after sorrow, praise, and glad service.

Jesus reveals the center that holds every lesson together: His joy remains in those who abide in Him. Christian joy is not something we manufacture; it is the life of Christ bearing fruit within us.

We abide by remaining close to Jesus through His Word, prayer, obedience, and love. As fellowship deepens, joy becomes fuller because it draws from a source beyond changing circumstances.

Worship today with a heart open to Christ. Let His words remain in you, His love flow through you, and His joy strengthen you. Fullness is not found by chasing happiness; it is found by abiding in Jesus.

TAKE FIVE CHALLENGE

Take five intentional minutes today.

- 1 Read John 15:9-11.
- 2 Review what strengthened your joy this week.
- 3 Choose one practice that helps you abide.
- 4 Spend five minutes delighting in Jesus.
- 5 Bring visible joy into worship and fellowship.

SONG FOR THE JOURNEY



"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
- Henry van Dyke

"Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory."
True joy rises in worship as the heart delights
in the beauty, goodness, and glory of God.

SHARE THE BLESSING

Let your joy become an invitation.
Welcome someone into worship,
fellowship, and the love of Christ today.

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, keep me close to You. Let Your Word remain in me, Your love flow through me, and Your joy become full within me. Protect me from chasing temporary happiness apart from You. Make my life a joyful invitation for others to know You. Amen.

PASTOR MIKE'S THOUGHT

The fullest joy is not found in chasing a feeling, but in abiding faithfully 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 Seven | Monday | The Power of Prayer | James 5:16 (KJV)

Walking with you in Christ,

Pastor Mike

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