



A MINISTRY OF HEARTSWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEK SIX | THE JOY OF THE LORD

THURSDAY

Joy Comes in the Morning

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE (KJV)

Psalm 30:5

"For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning."

KEY TRUTH

The night of sorrow has a boundary, but God's favor gives hope for a new morning.

GOOD MORNING!

Some nights seem longer than the clock can measure. Grief, disappointment, loneliness, or unanswered prayer can make darkness feel permanent.

David acknowledges the weeping. Faith does not shame tears or rush the grieving heart. Yet he also declares that sorrow is not the final chapter. Morning belongs to God.

The promise does not always mean circumstances change overnight. Sometimes morning arrives as fresh mercy, renewed strength, a clearer perspective, or the quiet assurance that God is still holding us.

If you are in a night season, keep watching for the light. God has not forgotten you. Let yourself grieve honestly, but do not surrender hope. Joy may be closer than the darkness allows you to see.

TAKE FIVE CHALLENGE

Take five intentional minutes today.

- 1 **Read Psalm 30:4-5.**
- 2 **Tell God honestly where you are grieving.**
- 3 **Recall one past morning after sorrow.**
- 4 **Spend five minutes asking for renewed hope.**
- 5 **Bring comfort to someone in a night season.**

SONG FOR THE JOURNEY



"God Will Take Care of You"
- Civilla D. Martin

"God will take care of you."

Through every night of sorrow, God's care
remains faithful and His mercy prepares
another morning.

SHARE THE BLESSING

Stay close to someone who is grieving.
Patient presence often communicates
hope better than hurried explanations.

PRAYER

God of all comfort, meet me in the night seasons of life. Receive my tears, steady my hope, and help me recognize each new mercy. Remind me that sorrow is not sovereign and darkness is not permanent. Prepare my heart for the joy You will bring. Amen.

PASTOR MIKE'S THOUGHT

Weeping may remain for a night, but it does not own the morning; the morning belongs to God.

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 Six | Friday | Rejoice in the Lord |
Philippians 4:4 (KJV)**

Walking with you in Christ,

Pastor Mike

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