



A MINISTRY OF HEARTSWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEK THREE | STANDING FIRM

FRIDAY

Steadfast Under Trial

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE (KJV)

James 1:12

"Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life."

KEY TRUTH

Endurance allows faith to remain obedient until the season of testing has passed.

GOOD MORNING!

Trials reveal what comfort can conceal. Under pressure, our priorities, convictions, and dependence upon God become visible.

Endurance does not mean enjoying the trial. It means continuing to trust and obey while the trial remains. God uses perseverance to develop spiritual maturity that cannot be produced through ease alone.

Do not judge the outcome before God has completed His work. The difficult chapter you are living may be preparing strength, wisdom, and compassion for a future assignment.

Keep showing up in faith. Keep praying when answers seem delayed. Keep doing what is right when quitting appears easier. God sees every act of endurance and promises that faithfulness will not be wasted.

TAKE FIVE CHALLENGE

Take five intentional minutes today.

- 1 Read James 1:12 slowly.
- 2 Name the trial requiring endurance.
- 3 Thank God for one lesson within it.
- 4 Spend five minutes asking for perseverance.
- 5 Encourage someone who feels ready to quit.

SONG FOR THE JOURNEY



"I Know Whom I Have Believed"
- Daniel W. Whittle

"I know whom I have believed, and am
persuaded that He is able."

Confidence in Christ enables believers to
remain faithful when answers and outcomes
are still unseen.

SHARE THE BLESSING

Remind a weary person that endurance is
not failure. Staying faithful for one more
day is a meaningful victory.

PRAYER

God of endurance, help me remain faithful beneath pressure. Keep disappointment from hardening my heart and weariness from weakening my obedience. Use this trial to deepen my character and prepare me for Your purpose. Give me grace to continue one day at a time. Amen.

PASTOR MIKE'S THOUGHT

Endurance is faith stretching across the distance between God's promise and its fulfillment.

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 Three | Saturday | Strengthening One Another | Hebrews 10:24-25 (KJV)

Walking with you in Christ,

Pastor Mike

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