

Take 5

WITH
PASTOR MIKE



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



A MINISTRY OF HEARTSWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEK SEVEN • THE POWER OF PRAYER



TUESDAY



KEY TRUTH

Prayer becomes a way of life when every moment remains open to fellowship with God.

Pray Without Ceasing

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE (KJV)

1 Thessalonians 5:17

*"Pray without
ceasing."*

Good Morning!

Paul's brief command does not mean that we must speak formal prayers every second of the day.

To pray without ceasing is to live with an open heart toward God. We carry an awareness of His presence into work, conversations, decisions, interruptions, and quiet moments.

Some prayers are long and unhurried. Others are only a sentence: 'Lord, give me wisdom.' 'Father, help that person.' 'Jesus, keep my heart right.' Each one keeps the soul connected to God.

Invite the Lord into the ordinary parts of today. Do not wait for a crisis or a perfect setting. Turn concerns into prayer, blessings into thanksgiving, decisions into requests for wisdom, and every opportunity into fellowship with God.



TAKE FIVE CHALLENGE

Take five intentional minutes today.

- 1 Read 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18.
- 2 Set three reminders to pause and pray.
- 3 Turn each worry into a short prayer.
- 4 Spend five uninterrupted minutes with God.
- 5 Pray immediately when someone shares a need.



SONG FOR THE JOURNEY

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
— Joseph M. Scriven



What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer.

Jesus welcomes every burden, decision, fear, and need into the continuing fellowship of prayer.



SHARE THE BLESSING

When someone mentions a burden today, offer to pray with them in that moment instead of postponing it.



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)



PRAYER

Lord, make prayer the natural rhythm of my day. Remind me to speak with You in ordinary moments, difficult decisions, joyful blessings, and sudden needs. Keep my heart aware of Your presence and teach me to turn every concern into fellowship with You. Amen.



PASTOR MIKE'S THOUGHT

Prayer without ceasing is not endless talking; it is a life that never closes the door to God.



TOMORROW'S TAKE FIVE

Week Seven • Wednesday • Ask in Faith
• James 1:6 (KJV)

Walking with you in Christ,
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Doing God's work, God's way,
in Jesus' name!



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