

Take Five

WITH
PASTOR MIKE



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



A MINISTRY OF HEARTSWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEK EIGHT • WISDOM FOR THE WAY



MONDAY



KEY TRUTH

God generously gives wisdom to those who humbly recognize their need and ask Him.

Wisdom for the Way

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE (KJV)

James 1:5

"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him."

Good Morning!

Good morning! Life regularly places us in situations where knowledge alone is not enough. We need wisdom to know what is right and how to apply it.

James writes to believers facing trials and immediately directs those who lack wisdom to ask God. The Lord is not irritated by an honest request or ashamed of our need.

God gives liberally. His wisdom may come through Scripture, the Holy Spirit's conviction, godly counsel, patient observation, or a door that clearly opens or closes.

Before making today's important decisions, pause and ask. Approach God's Word with a teachable heart, listen before reacting, and be willing to obey the wisdom you receive. The God who knows the entire road is ready to guide your next step.



TAKE FIVE CHALLENGE

Take five intentional minutes today.

- 1 Read James 1:5-6.
- 2 Name one decision requiring wisdom.
- 3 Search Scripture for a guiding principle.
- 4 Spend five minutes asking God for direction.
- 5 Seek counsel from a mature believer.



SONG FOR THE JOURNEY

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
— William Williams



Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah.

The God who knows the wilderness provides daily guidance and strength for every step of the journey.



SHARE THE BLESSING

Offer counsel carefully. Listen first, pray sincerely, and point people toward Scripture rather than personal opinion alone.



PRAYER

Father, I confess that I do not see the entire road. Give me wisdom for today's decisions. Make me teachable, patient, and obedient. Use Your Word, Your Spirit, and godly counsel to guide me, and keep pride from closing my heart to correction. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Walking with you in Christ,

Pastor Mike

Heartsway Baptist Church

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

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)



PASTOR MIKE'S THOUGHT

Wisdom begins when we stop pretending to know everything and start asking the God who does.



TOMORROW'S TAKE FIVE

Week Eight • Tuesday • The Beginning of Wisdom • Proverbs 9:10 (KJV)



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