

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



TUESDAY



KEY TRUTH

True wisdom begins
with reverence for
God and submission
to His authority.

The Beginning of Wisdom

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE (KJV)

Proverbs 9:10

*"The fear of the LORD
is the beginning of
wisdom: and the
knowledge of the holy
is understanding."*

Good Morning!

The world often defines wisdom as intelligence, experience, or the ability to succeed. Scripture begins somewhere deeper: the fear of the Lord.

To fear God is to recognize His holiness, authority, wisdom, and right to direct our lives. It is reverence that produces worship and obedience rather than casual disregard.

A brilliant plan that ignores God is not biblical wisdom. Wise decisions first ask what honors Him, agrees with His Word, protects integrity, and advances His purpose.

Place God at the beginning of today's reasoning, not at the end as an afterthought. When reverence for Him becomes the foundation, knowledge gains proper direction and every choice can be measured by eternal truth.



TAKE FIVE CHALLENGE

Take five intentional minutes today.

- 1 Read Proverbs 9:10.
- 2 Examine whether your choices honor God.
- 3 Surrender one area of self-direction.
- 4 Spend five minutes worshiping God's holiness.
- 5 Choose obedience over convenience today.



SONG FOR THE JOURNEY

*"Immortal, Invisible, God Only
Wise"*
— Walter C. Smith



Reverence grows as we recognize the unmatched wisdom, holiness, and majesty of Almighty God.



SHARE THE BLESSING

Demonstrate reverence through integrity. Let someone see that honoring God matters more than taking the easiest path.



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

Holy God, establish reverence for You at the center of my life. Keep me from calling cleverness wisdom when it ignores Your truth. Teach me to honor Your authority, obey Your Word, and choose what pleases You even when obedience is costly. Amen.



PASTOR MIKE'S THOUGHT

Wisdom cannot begin with self at the center; it begins when God receives His rightful place.



TOMORROW'S TAKE FIVE

Week Eight • Wednesday • Trust Beyond Understanding • Proverbs 3:5-6 (KJV)

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in Jesus' name!



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Changing Lives*