

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



MONDAY



KEY TRUTH

Prayer is powerful
because it brings our
need before the
faithful and Almighty
God.

The Power of Prayer

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE (KJV)

James 5:16

*"The effectual fervent
prayer of a righteous
man availeth much."*

Good Morning!

Good morning! Prayer is not a religious formality or a final option after every human plan has failed.

James describes prayer as effectual and fervent. Effectual prayer is active and sincere. Fervent prayer comes from a heart earnestly engaged with God rather than merely repeating familiar words.

The power does not come from volume, eloquence, or perfect phrasing. Prayer avails much because the righteous person approaches a powerful God through faith and a life surrendered to Him.

Bring your need before the Lord today. Pray specifically, honestly, and expectantly. The answer may not arrive in the form or timing you imagine, but no sincere prayer offered through Christ is ever ignored or wasted.



TAKE FIVE CHALLENGE

Take five intentional minutes today.

- 1 Read James 5:13-16.
- 2 Name one need requiring earnest prayer.
- 3 Confess anything hindering fellowship with God.
- 4 Spend five minutes praying specifically.
- 5 Ask someone how you can pray for them.



SONG FOR THE JOURNEY

"Sweet Hour of Prayer" — William W. Walford



Prayer carries the burdened heart into fellowship with the God who hears, cares, and answers.



SHARE THE BLESSING

Ask someone about a real need, then pause and pray with them rather than only promising to remember later.



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

Father, teach me to pray with sincerity, faith, and perseverance. Cleanse my heart, focus my thoughts, and help me bring every need honestly before You. Keep me from trusting in polished words and teach me to trust Your power, wisdom, and love. In Jesus' name, Amen.



PASTOR MIKE'S THOUGHT

The strength of prayer is not measured by the person speaking, but by the God who hears.



TOMORROW'S TAKE FIVE

Week Seven • Tuesday • Pray Without Ceasing • 1 Thessalonians 5:17 (KJV)

Walking with you in Christ,

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in Jesus' name!



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