

Take Five

WITH
PASTOR MIKE



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



A MINISTRY OF HEARTSWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEK SEVEN • THE POWER OF PRAYER



WEDNESDAY



KEY TRUTH

Faithful prayer rests in God's character even when His answer has not yet been revealed.

Ask in Faith

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE (KJV)

James 1:6

"But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed."

Good Morning!

James encourages believers who need wisdom to ask God, who gives generously. Then he tells them to ask in faith.

Faith is not confidence that God must follow our preferred plan. It is confidence that He is good, wise, able, and faithful enough to provide the right answer.

A wavering heart is driven back and forth by changing feelings and circumstances. One day it trusts; the next day it assumes God has forgotten. Scripture gives the soul a steadier anchor.

Ask boldly, then place the answer into God's hands. Continue obeying what He has already made clear. Faith can remain settled because the One receiving the prayer sees what we cannot and knows what is best.



TAKE FIVE CHALLENGE

Take five intentional minutes today.

- 1 Read James 1:5-6.
- 2 Ask God for wisdom in one decision.
- 3 Identify the promise supporting your prayer.
- 4 Spend five minutes surrendering the outcome.
- 5 Encourage someone waiting for an answer.



SONG FOR THE JOURNEY

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"
— Louisa M. R. Stead



Trust allows us to pray confidently while leaving the timing, method, and outcome with Jesus.



SHARE THE BLESSING

Strengthen someone waiting upon God by sharing a promise from Scripture rather than offering an easy explanation.



PRAYER

Faithful God, I ask You for wisdom and place the outcome in Your hands. Steady my heart when feelings change or answers seem delayed. Help me trust Your character, obey Your Word, and wait without wavering. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Walking with you in Christ,

Pastor Mike

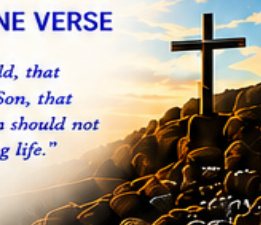
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in Jesus' name!

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

Faith in prayer is not controlling God's answer; it is trusting the God who answers.



TOMORROW'S TAKE FIVE

Week Seven • Thursday • When Words Will Not Come • Romans 8:26 (KJV)



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