

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



THURSDAY



KEY TRUTH

The Holy Spirit helps us pray when weakness, grief, or confusion leaves us without words.

When Words Will Not Come

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE (KJV)

Romans 8:26

"Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought."

Good Morning!

There are moments when prayer feels difficult because the burden is too deep, the situation too confusing, or the heart too exhausted to form the right words.

Romans assures us that weakness does not disqualify us from prayer. The Holy Spirit comes alongside our infirmity and makes intercession according to the will of God.

You do not need to explain everything perfectly. A tear, a sigh, a whispered name, or silent surrender can become prayer when offered to God through the Spirit.

Come as you are today. Sit quietly before the Lord if necessary. He understands the burden beneath the words you cannot speak. The Spirit is helping, Christ is interceding, and the Father knows your heart completely.



TAKE FIVE CHALLENGE

Take five intentional minutes today.

- 1 Read Romans 8:26-27.
- 2 Bring God the burden you cannot explain.
- 3 Sit quietly without forcing words.
- 4 Spend five minutes depending on the Spirit.
- 5 Pray silently beside someone who is grieving.



SONG FOR THE JOURNEY

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"
— George Croly



The Holy Spirit meets human weakness and draws the surrendered heart into deeper communion with God.



SHARE THE BLESSING

Offer quiet companionship to someone in grief. Presence and prayer may help when explanations cannot.



PRAYER

Holy Spirit, help me in my weakness. Carry the burdens I cannot explain and align my heart with the will of God. Teach me that silence can still be prayer and that tears are understood in heaven. Hold me near the Father today. 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

When words fail, prayer does not fail; the Holy Spirit understands the language of the burdened heart.



TOMORROW'S TAKE FIVE

Week Seven • Friday • Praying for Others • 1 Timothy 2:1 (KJV)



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