



A MINISTRY OF HEARTSWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEK SEVEN | THE POWER OF PRAYER

SUNDAY

Confidence in Prayer

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE (KJV)

1 John 5:14

"And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:"

KEY TRUTH

Confidence in prayer rests in knowing that God hears and answers according to His perfect will.

GOOD MORNING!

This week we have prayed earnestly, continually, faithfully, through weakness, for others, and with spiritual watchfulness.

John brings these lessons toward confidence. We do not approach an indifferent God. Through Christ, we come before a Father who hears His children.

Confidence is joined to God's will. Prayer is not a way of forcing heaven to approve every desire. It is fellowship that gradually aligns our desires with the wisdom, character, and purpose of God.

Pray confidently today. Ask clearly, listen humbly, obey promptly, and trust the answer to God's wisdom. Whether He says yes, no, wait, or provides something better, His hearing is certain and His will is good.

TAKE FIVE CHALLENGE

Take five intentional minutes today.

- 1 Read 1 John 5:14-15.
- 2 Review what strengthened your prayers this week.
- 3 Surrender one request to God's will.
- 4 Spend five minutes listening after you pray.
- 5 Join God's people in confident prayer today.

SONG FOR THE JOURNEY



"I Must Tell Jesus"

- Elisha A. Hoffman

"I must tell Jesus all of my trials."

Jesus welcomes every burden and teaches us
to trust the Father's wisdom with every
answer.

SHARE THE BLESSING

Invite someone to pray with you regularly
so that confidence, accountability, and
encouragement can grow together.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank You for hearing me through Jesus Christ. Align my requests with Your will and my heart with Your character. Give me confidence to ask, humility to listen, courage to obey, and patience to trust every answer to Your wisdom. Amen.

PASTOR MIKE'S THOUGHT

Confidence in prayer is not certainty that God will follow our plan; it is certainty that He hears and His plan is good.

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)

TOMORROW'S TAKE FIVE

**Week Eight | Monday | Wisdom for the Way |
James 1:5 (KJV)**

Walking with you in Christ,

Pastor Mike

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