

A MINISTRY OF HEARTSWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEK TEN | THE HEART OF A SERVANT

MONDAY

The Heart of a Servant

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE (KJV)

Mark 10:45

"For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many."

KEY TRUTH

Jesus reveals true greatness through humble, sacrificial service.

GOOD MORNING!

Good morning! The world often measures greatness by position, recognition, and the number of people who serve us. Jesus measures greatness by our willingness to serve others.

Christ possessed all authority, yet He came as a servant. His ministry was not built around personal comfort. He healed the hurting, welcomed the overlooked, taught the truth, and ultimately gave His life as a ransom for many.

A servant's heart does not ask, 'What will I receive?' It asks, 'Whom can I help?' Service becomes Christlike when it is motivated by love rather than attention.

Begin this week by looking beyond yourself. Ask God to show you one person you can help, one burden you can lighten, or one task you can complete. We never resemble Jesus more clearly than when we humbly serve in His name.

TAKE FIVE CHALLENGE

Take five intentional minutes today.

1. **Read Mark 10:42-45.**
2. **Ask God for a servant's heart.**
3. **Notice one need around you.**
4. **Spend five minutes planning how to help.**
5. **Serve without seeking recognition.**

SONG FOR THE JOURNEY



"Make Me a Blessing"
- Ira B. Wilson

"Make me a blessing to someone today."
A willing servant becomes a channel through which the love and kindness of Christ reach another life.

SHARE THE BLESSING

Meet one practical need today. Let your help be quiet, sincere, and centered upon the person rather than yourself.

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, thank You for coming to serve and to give Your life for me. Remove pride, selfishness, and the desire for recognition. Give me eyes to see needs, hands willing to help, and a heart that serves others with Your love. In Jesus' name, Amen.

PASTOR MIKE'S THOUGHT

True greatness is not found in how many people serve us, but in how faithfully we serve others.

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 Ten | Tuesday | Serving One Another in Love | Galatians 5:13 (KJV)

Walking with you in Christ,

Pastor Mike

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