

A MINISTRY OF HEARTSWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEK TEN | THE HEART OF A SERVANT

SUNDAY

Serving the Lord with Gladness

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE (KJV)

Psalm 100:2

"Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing."

KEY TRUTH

Joyful service flows from knowing that every faithful act is ultimately offered to the Lord.

GOOD MORNING!

Good morning! This week we have followed Jesus from a servant's heart into loving service, small faithfulness, wholehearted labor, burden-bearing, and humble obedience.

Psalm 100 adds the spirit that should accompany our service: gladness. We do not serve to earn God's love. We serve because His saving grace has already given us more than we could ever repay.

Service becomes heavy when it is fueled only by obligation, comparison, or the desire for approval. Joy returns when we remember whom we serve and why He is worthy.
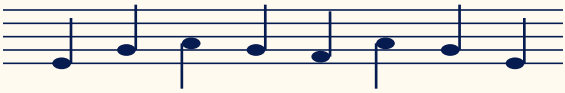
Come before the Lord with thanksgiving and singing today. Offer Him your hands, time, abilities, and future. Let service remain an expression of worship, and carry a glad servant's heart into every opportunity God provides.

TAKE FIVE CHALLENGE

Take five intentional minutes today.

1. **Read Psalm 100 aloud.**
2. **Review how you served this week.**
3. **Thank Jesus for serving and saving you.**
4. **Spend five minutes worshiping with gladness.**
5. **Choose one continuing place of service.**

SONG FOR THE JOURNEY



"Take My Life, and Let It Be"
- Frances R. Havergal

"Take my life, and let it be consecrated."
Consecrated service places every moment, ability, possession, and opportunity into the hands of God.

SHARE THE BLESSING

Invite someone to serve alongside you. Shared service strengthens fellowship and multiplies encouragement.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for every opportunity to serve. Keep my heart humble, faithful, loving, and glad. I offer You my time, abilities, hands, and future. May every act of service become worship and point others toward Jesus Christ. In His name, Amen.

PASTOR MIKE'S THOUGHT

Glad service is gratitude wearing work clothes and worship using willing hands.

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 Eleven | Monday | The Power of Encouragement | 1 Thessalonians 5:11 (KJV)

Walking with you in Christ,

Pastor Mike

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