

A MINISTRY OF HEARTSWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

THANKSGIVING WEEK | GENUINE THANKS

WEDNESDAY

Seek the Lord Continually

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE (KJV)

1 Chronicles 16:11

"Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his face continually."

KEY TRUTH

Genuine thanks seeks the presence of God, not merely the presents He provides.

GOOD MORNING!

Good morning! Gratitude can become shallow when we thank God only for what He gives. David directs our attention higher: seek the Lord, seek His strength, and seek His face continually.

The greatest gift is not a comfortable circumstance but communion with God Himself. His presence steadies us when tables are full and when chairs are empty, when prayers are answered quickly and when we are still waiting.

Seeking His face means desiring to know Him, please Him, and remain near Him. We come to Scripture to hear His truth, to prayer to open our hearts, and to worship because He is worthy.

Before the activity of Thanksgiving fills your attention, make room for God. Thank Him for His gifts, then tell Him that He is your treasure. A thankful heart does not stop at the blessing; it follows the blessing home to the Giver.

TAKE FIVE CHALLENGE

Take five intentional minutes today.

1. **Read 1 Chronicles 16:10-11.**
2. **Set aside distractions for five minutes.**
3. **Seek God's face before seeking His help.**
4. **Ask for strength to honor Him today.**
5. **Thank God simply for who He is.**

SONG FOR THE JOURNEY



"Now Thank We All Our God"
- Martin Rinkart

"Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices."

Wholehearted thanksgiving seeks God with heart, hands, and voice in every season.

SHARE THE BLESSING

Give someone your undivided attention today. Let patient presence reflect the God who welcomes us near.

PRAYER

Lord, You are better than every blessing You provide. Help me seek Your face continually and depend upon Your strength. Quiet every distraction and draw my heart near. May my gratitude begin and end with You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

PASTOR MIKE'S THOUGHT

The deepest gratitude is not merely thankful for God's hand; it longs to behold His face.

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

Thanksgiving Week | Thursday | Give Thanks unto the Lord | 1 Chronicles 16:34 (KJV)

Walking with you in Christ,

Pastor Mike

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