

A MINISTRY OF HEARTSWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEK ELEVEN | THE POWER OF ENCOURAGEMENT

FRIDAY

Stirring One Another to Love

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE (KJV)

Hebrews 10:24-25

"And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another."

KEY TRUTH

Godly encouragement moves believers toward love, faithfulness, fellowship, and good works.

GOOD MORNING!

Good morning! Biblical encouragement is not merely making someone feel better. It helps people move closer to Christ and forward in faithful obedience.

Hebrews tells us to consider one another. Encouragement begins by paying attention. What does this person need? Where are they growing? What next step could strengthen their faith?

Christian fellowship gives encouragement a home. When believers gather, worship, pray, learn, and serve together, we remind one another to keep going. Isolation makes discouragement louder; faithful fellowship helps truth speak louder still.

Consider someone in your church family today. Invite them, thank them, pray with them, or serve beside them. Encourage them not only with kind words, but toward love and good works that honor Jesus.

TAKE FIVE CHALLENGE

Take five intentional minutes today.

1. **Read Hebrews 10:24-25.**
2. **Consider one believer's spiritual needs.**
3. **Invite someone into Christian fellowship.**
4. **Spend five minutes praying for your church family.**
5. **Encourage one specific act of love or service.**

SONG FOR THE JOURNEY



"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"
- George Duffield Jr.

"Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross."

Believers strengthen one another to stand faithfully and serve courageously in the name of Christ.

SHARE THE BLESSING

Invite someone to worship, study, or serve with you. Encouragement becomes stronger when it includes companionship and a faithful next step.

PRAYER

Lord, help me consider the spiritual needs of others. Use me to strengthen fellowship, inspire love, and encourage faithful service. Keep me from isolation and make me a dependable member of Your church family. Help us continue together until Jesus comes. Amen.

PASTOR MIKE'S THOUGHT

Encouragement is strongest when it does more than applaud yesterday; it helps someone take tomorrow's faithful step.

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 | Saturday | An Example That Encourages | 1 Timothy 4:12 (KJV)

Walking with you in Christ,

Pastor Mike

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