

A MINISTRY OF HEARTSWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEK TWELVE | THE POWER OF GRATITUDE

FRIDAY

Thankful in the Ordinary

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE (KJV)

Colossians 3:17

"And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him."

KEY TRUTH

Gratitude turns ordinary words, work, and routines into acts of worship offered through Jesus.

GOOD MORNING!

Good morning! We often wait for something unusual before feeling grateful. Yet most of life is made of ordinary conversations, familiar responsibilities, repeated routines, and unnoticed blessings.

Colossians brings thanksgiving into whatsoever we do. Meals, work, errands, caregiving, conversation, and rest can all be received and offered in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Familiarity can make gifts invisible. The people we love, the strength to work, the food before us, the church beside us, and the Bible in our hands are blessings worthy of fresh gratitude.

Move slowly enough to notice today. Thank God for simple provisions. Complete an ordinary task in Jesus' name. Gratitude does not require a more exciting life; it requires awakened eyes within the life God has already given.

TAKE FIVE CHALLENGE

Take five intentional minutes today.

1. **Read Colossians 3:15-17.**
2. **Notice five ordinary blessings.**
3. **Thank God during a routine task.**
4. **Spend five minutes praising Him for daily provision.**
5. **Complete today's work in Jesus' name.**

SONG FOR THE JOURNEY



"This Is My Father's World"
- Maltbie D. Babcock

"This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears."

Awakened eyes and listening ears discover the Father's goodness throughout the ordinary world around us.

SHARE THE BLESSING

Thank someone for an ordinary kindness or responsibility they faithfully provide. Let them know their contribution is seen and valued.

PRAYER

Father, open my eyes to blessings hidden by familiarity. Thank You for daily bread, useful work, loving people, quiet moments, and ordinary mercies. Help me do every word and deed in Jesus' name and turn my daily routine into grateful worship. Amen.

PASTOR MIKE'S THOUGHT

A grateful heart does not need a different life; it learns to see God's gifts within the life it already has.

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 Twelve | Saturday | Gratitude That Gives | 2 Corinthians 9:11 (KJV)

Walking with you in Christ,

Pastor Mike

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