

A MINISTRY OF HEARTSWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEK TWELVE | THE POWER OF GRATITUDE

SUNDAY

Enter with Thanksgiving

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE (KJV)

Psalm 100:4

"Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name."

KEY TRUTH

Thanksgiving prepares the heart to enter God's presence with joyful praise and humble worship.

GOOD MORNING!

Good morning! This week we have practiced gratitude in goodness, difficulty, remembrance, prayer, ordinary life, and generosity. Today gratitude leads us into worship.

Psalm 100 pictures thanksgiving as the entrance into God's courts. A thankful heart arrives remembering His goodness, recognizing His ownership, and ready to bless His name.

Worship changes when we stop asking only what we will receive and begin remembering what God has already given. He made us, shepherds us, loves us, and has saved us through Jesus Christ.

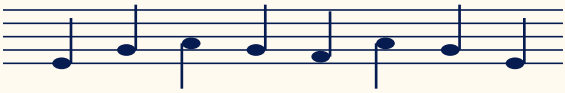
Enter worship deliberately today. Bring a list of blessings. Sing with attention. Thank God publicly and privately. Let this week become more than seven lessons. Carry gratitude forward as a daily doorway into the presence and praise of God.

TAKE FIVE CHALLENGE

Take five intentional minutes today.

1. **Read Psalm 100 aloud.**
2. **Review the blessings you noticed this week.**
3. **Enter worship with deliberate thanksgiving.**
4. **Spend five minutes blessing God's name.**
5. **Continue a daily gratitude practice next week.**

SONG FOR THE JOURNEY



"To God Be the Glory"
- Fanny J. Crosby

"To God be the glory, great things He hath done."

Thanksgiving reaches its highest purpose when every blessing returns to God as praise and glory.

SHARE THE BLESSING

Share one testimony of God's goodness with your church family. Let your gratitude invite someone else to praise Him.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I enter Your presence with thanksgiving and praise. Thank You for creating, shepherding, loving, forgiving, and saving me. Let gratitude become a daily habit and worship become my joyful response. May my life continually bless Your name. In Jesus' name, Amen.

PASTOR MIKE'S THOUGHT

Gratitude opens the gate, praise fills the court, and worship places every blessing back at the feet of God.

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 | Monday | The Power of Prayer | Jeremiah 33:3 (KJV)

Walking with you in Christ,

Pastor Mike

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