

# BEYOND SUNDAY

## A SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

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This guide is designed to offer a simple tool for those wanting to take the next step with Sunday's message. You can print this guide to study on your own, or use it in a group and experience transformation together.

### MESSAGE THEME & PRAYER FOCUS

#### **Growing Your Faith**

"Father God, thank you for the gift of your Word. Soften my heart to receive the truth that you have in it for me. Thank you that I can receive everything in your Word by continually putting it before me to focus on. I will hold fast to your truth, allowing it to be my standard and to strengthen me in Jesus' name Amen!"

### KEY CONCEPTS/TRUTHS

Repetition and continual reminding of truth is what causes it to take root and grow in our lives.

The spirit of faith is more caught than it is taught. We can know many spiritual principles, but just having knowledge doesn't equal the life of heaven.

Faith needs to be in both our hearts and in our mouths as we speak. The Spirit of God begins to move when we begin to speak.

Faith is not concerned with age, gender, or literacy. Faith works by words.

The first thing that faith will ever move is your mouth. If we keep our mouth shut, we shouldn't expect anything to happen.

We should not base our theology on what other people do or do not receive. True faith is always dependent upon believing what God says.

When trouble shows up, we should find ourselves speaking God's word and the testimony of what He has done.

God's word comes alive on the inside of us as we meditate and fill ourselves with it.

**Key Verses:** Proverbs 18:21 • 2 Corinthians 4:13-14 • Roman 10:8 • Mark 11:23 • Numbers 14:28 • Hebrews 4:1-3 • Psalm 103:20 • Romans 5:17 • Romans 4:17

**Which one truth do you already have evidence of in your life today? Ask the Lord for new ways to see even more of it for you and others around you. Write your answers out.**

**Which one truth is the most challenging or least existing in your life today? Why do you think this is? Ask the Lord if there are any beliefs or barriers that are keeping you from believing that particular truth. Write it out.**

## DAILY APPLICATION

It takes a believer to shout while the giant is still standing. David was declaring victory before he defeated Goliath. Abraham was thanking God before his barren wife Sarah gave birth to their son, Isaac. They didn't waver in their faith, and neither should we. They actively spoke the words that God said to them and let that be their strength. We have the same spirit of faith available to us as well. Faith works when we believe that God's word will come to pass, but how can we expect things to happen if we don't value those words?

When we place value on something, we recognize its substance and worth. That is honor. We can definitely limit God working in our lives when we do not honor His Word. Conversely, when we honor His Word, let it grow deep roots in our heart through meditation and speaking it, we will have victory over the giants and problems that we face. It's so important to realize that in order for faith to work, we must speak.

What has God been telling you to speak lately? Have you asked Him what you should be saying?

Take some time to focus on Him, zero in on the truth that He has revealed to you through His Word, and begin to speak it today.

## THIS WEEK'S DECLARATIONS

I believe what God says is true. His Word is the standard that strengthens me. I have a miracle in my mouth, and I speak God's Word to my giants and my future. The devil's hand can't close my mouth anymore. I speak my Father God's Words of life to bring glory to His name. I receive everything God has for me in His Word, and I follow His leading footsteps to wherever He wants to take me. I meditate on the Word that He has given me, it grows deep roots as I do, and I receive the life that He has planned for me in Jesus' name!

## WHAT'S NEXT?

Now it's time to write down anything that the Lord has spoken to you. Praise Him, Thank Him and ask the Holy Spirit to help you walk this out.



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