

# 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

#### Stay On The Plow

"Father, I thank you for your plan for my life, to prosper me and to bring glory to you. I thank you that you've equipped me with everything that I need to follow that plan regardless of my past, the lies I might believe, or the nay-sayers around me. Holy Spirit, lead and guide me through that plan and empower me to be a strong witness for Jesus in all that I say and do. In Jesus' name, Amen!"

### KEY CONCEPTS/TRUTHS

The spiritual blessings of God in our lives are not reserved for when we die and go to Heaven. God wants to relate to us through the spiritual blessings He gives us as we live each day by faith.

No matter what happens in the world, we are winners through Christ who always triumphs.

We may experience losses, but we are not losers. We win every time that we stay in the fight because we are in Christ Jesus.

When we live life out of our position in Christ we will realize that there is no longer any room for us to contemplate the negative thoughts and lies that have tricked us and weighed us down.

Don't let the devil sabotage you out of the success that God has planned for you.

Three mindsets that stop the blessings of God in our lives are:

- Being solely led by our emotions.
- Allowing wounds to get in the way of our calling.
- Letting our family name determine how we can be used by God.

God gave us emotions to experience the world and as indicators of what is going on inside of us, but not for us to follow blindly in relationships and decision making.

We can't serve God and walk in our destiny when we allow past wounds from other people to dictate our position.

Quitting may sometimes promise momentary relief, but relief doesn't bring the promises and quality of life that God wants to give us.

### **Key Verses:**

**Ephesians 1:3 • 2 Corinthians 2:14 • Ecclesiastes 5:20 • Romans 2:4 • Psalms 103:2-3 • Matthew 7:11 • Luke 9:57-62**

## **DAILY APPLICATION**

When we get off of our purpose -- our plow -- we stop the things of God from growing in us and doing what they're supposed to. Staying on the plow, allowing God to lead us through our lives, even when it's hard, lets God continue the work He is doing in us and will have us receiving His blessings. We need to let God locate the things inside of us that are prohibiting His promises in our lives. In order to do that, we need to come to Him and be willing to go to the places in our hearts that He wants to go. When He shows us something that needs taking care of, it's so that something healthy can grow in its place.

We run into problems when we take matters into our own hands, self-medicate, and lean on our own understanding to solve issues instead of allowing our Heavenly Father to do what only He can. We can trust God and His goodness. When we realize that in Christ we lack nothing, that we are approved of, and that God has made us a new creation we can move forward into the life that He has designed us for.

Our God is a good God, and He wants to produce His goodness inside of us. When you decide to take the next step of trusting Him, He will lead you into your own heart to find the things that are blocking His blessings. Make yourself available to Him and ask Him to lead you. Ask Him to do what only He can do. He will tend to the soil of your heart and you will see the purposes and blessings of God begin to grow in your life. When those things grow, they'll reproduce more of themselves in your life as you continue to stay on the plow, follow, and trust God.

## **THIS WEEK'S DECLARATIONS**

“Christ always triumphs. As I am in Christ, I am a winner as well. I am more than a conqueror through Him. I live out of my position in Christ, not from the position of my performance. I reject the lies and poor mindsets that the devil uses to try and trip me up from following God’s perfect plan for my life. I will not let my past, my pedigree, or my emotions get me off of the plan set before me. I trust God in His infinite wisdom to search my heart and find the dead things that don’t belong, replacing them with His alive blessings and everlasting life, 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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