

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

Authority Of The Believer

"Father, thank you for your truth in this message that stands above all else. Open my eyes and heart to receive all that you have for me as you lead me by your Spirit. Encourage and strengthen me to hold fast as I take each next step in my journey with you, in Jesus' name. Amen."

KEY CONCEPTS/TRUTHS

The healthiest way to minister and speak is to do so from what God has already been ministering and speaking to us in our hearts. Many times we think we need the next greatest revelation to be relevant and impactful, but it's the truth that God is sowing in our heart that, when spoken, has the greatest impact.

Every person was created in God's image and likeness. We are a spirit, we have a soul, and we live inside of a body. Through our body we connect with the natural realm, and through our spirit we make contact with the spiritual realm.

When God speaks to us, He does so by our spirit, in our heart. We can know things intellectually, but it's through our heart that we believe and receive all that God has for us.

We were created to have dominion and to have success. All things were put under our feet as we were created by God. The devil tries to use the authority that Adam and Eve gave up to him when they disobeyed, but it's only the devil's until believers rightfully take it back from him.

God gets blamed for so much bad that happens in the world, but evil really came into the world when Adam and Eve allowed the devil to strip them of their authority. Everything that kills, steals, and destroys comes from the devil, while everything that is good comes from God.

God doesn't make people sick. It's not for God's glory that we stay in sickness and disease, it is for God's glory that we take our authority back, come up out of that sickness, and show others the power of God.

We must realize that we are in a spiritual war for victory, peace, health, provision, and an endless amount of things that the devil wants to steal from us. The last time the devil fled from us was the last time that we actively resisted him, standing firm in our faith. We overcome the devil by Jesus blood, and speaking God's biblical truth that is found in our testimony.

Key Verses:

Genesis 1:26 • 1 Thessalonians 5:23 • Psalm 8:4-6 • Luke 4:5-7 • Luke 13:10-17 • 1 Peter 5:8 • John 10:10 • John 12:31 • John 14:30 • 2 Corinthians 4:4 • 1 John 5:19 • Ephesians 2:2 • Ephesians 6:10-13 • Romans 5:12 • Hebrews 2:14 • Acts 10:38 • Job 9:22-24

DAILY APPLICATION

When thinking about the next step in our faith journey, we can't forget to start with a first step—speaking. There is so much power in the words we read in scripture, the words that the Lord speaks to our hearts, and the words that we say ourselves. We are to use all of these words as weapons to fight our spiritual battle, not simply lay down and let the devil, or life in general, just happen to us.

Scripture says that we overcome through Jesus' blood, and the word of our testimony. It's so important to keep those things close to our heart, to meditate on them, and share them. In an active war, soldiers keep weapons close and stand hand in hand with fellow brothers and sisters at arms. The same should be true for us in this spiritual war that we wage. Do you keep your weapons at hand?

Take a moment to think. Have you ever written down your testimony? Have you ever shared the biblical truth you've learned with a friend or someone that needs to hear it? Are you speaking the Word of God over your life with authority? All of these things seem elementary, but are so profound in tearing down the devil's plans and building up the Kingdom of God. So write down that testimony. Speak confidently what the word says, and share the truth you've discovered in it with those around you. You'll find yourself living in all of the promises and blessings of God as you do.

THIS WEEK'S DECLARATIONS

"I am in Christ, and I am a new creation. All authority in Heaven and on Earth was given to Jesus, and He has passed it all on to me. I take back the authority that the devil stole and I use it to tear down every work and scheme that he has tried to set up against the Kingdom. I boldly proclaim the promises of God found in His word. I dedicate myself to finding those promises and living in them every day because each and every one of them is for me. Christ put the devil

under my feet, and by Christ's power I will keep him there. I accept and walk in the fullness of God that is available to 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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