

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

"GOD'S DESIGN"

"Thank you, Jesus, for my relationship with my spouse. I recognize many ways that I have grown into a better person because of them. Thank you for blessing us so greatly as we continue to learn more about you while we pursue you. Continue to speak to us, reminding us of the things you have called us to be a part of. I want my marriage to bring you glory. I love you God, Amen."

KEY TRUTHS

Once we are married, our number one relationship is no longer with our parents, it is with our spouse. Aside from our relationship with God, our spouse should be our number one pursuit. When our marriage follows the world's way, we get the world's results. If our marriage follows God's way, we get His results.

Here are some things we can learn about marriage from Genesis:

1. Both male and female were created in God's image and likeness. They are equal but different in order to complete each other through marriage.
2. Marriage between one man and one woman is ordained by God. Marriage was His idea and His design.

3. God created sex and designed it to be between one man and one woman within the commitment of marriage.
4. There should be no shame in sex between a husband and wife. The devil will do all he can to get people to have sex before they are married and try everything to keep them from having sex after they are married.
5. Our spouse needs to be our standard for beauty. Our passion should go in one direction—to them.

When our heart gets wounded, time doesn't heal like it would heal a cut. In Psalms, the Bible talks about someone with a broken heart being like a broken vessel. When water is poured into a broken vessel, it leaks out. When we feel unloved, we can interpret acts of love as ulterior motives. But when we accept the wholeness that Jesus provides, we can see things from His perspective and know the truth.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Four Steps To Healing A Broken Heart:

1. Know that you are of more value than this entire world. (Mark 8:36)
2. Know that God loves you just as much as He loves Jesus. (John 17:23)
3. Forgive (Ecclesiastes 7:9)
4. Understand what God has already done for you in making you whole. (Ephesians 3:14-20)

KEY VERSES

- **Genesis 2:23-25, 5:21-25**
- **John 17:23**
- **Malachi 2:13-15**
- **Matthew 19:3-6**
- **Proverbs 5:18-19, 30:21-23**

- **Numbers 5:14**
- **Psalms 31:9-12, 69:20**
- **1 Peter 5:8**
- **Mark 8:36**
- **John 17:23**
- **Ecclesiastes 7:9**
- **Ephesians 3:14-20**

DECLARATIONS

“God loves me just as much as He loves Jesus. I am important, needed, valued, and here for such a time as this. I am created in God’s image and likeness and so is my spouse, with unique God-given identities that are so special. My spouse is my standard of beauty and deserves to feel loved, respected, and cherished by me over other distractions in life. I want my marriage and relationships to be healthy and bring glory to God. It is worth the work!”

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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