

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

PRAYER: COVOS WITH GOD | DAILY WALK WITH HIM

"God I know that you are constantly speaking even if I am not paying attention. I want to spend more time with you and get to know you more. Thank you for your grace that I surely do not deserve and your mercy that is brand new each day. You are a good father. Amen."

KEY TRUTHS

Prayer isn't just talking to God, or listening. It's about walking with God and having an ongoing conversation with him. Often it can feel like we don't have time to pray or just sit and listen, but the reality is that we make time for what is important to us. When we take time with God, He will bless our day and we can get more done. God adds to our day.

When we make our decisions based on what the bible teaches, we have a biblical worldview. Most christians do not make their daily decisions based on what the bible says but based on how they feel and what they think is right.

When we come to God there is a protocol:

Psalms 100:4 NKJV

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,
And into His courts with praise.
Be thankful to Him, *and* bless His name.

Always, as part of our time with God, we should get in the word, this is where spiritual growth happens. When we look at the word of God we find out who we are, what we have, and what we can do. When it comes to praying and asking God for something we have not seen yet, we can rest assured knowing that God has either already done it or it's not going to happen.

What is the purpose of the law? It's a warning, the law was given so we would know that we are a mess and seek God's help. The law shows God's standard and that we can't get there on our own. Everything that was written in the law was meant to point us to Christ. As Christians, we should be careful not to mix grace and law together. We can not be saved by our works or earn grace by the things we do.

Why are we new testament believers? We are new testament believers because God has taken away the old testament like he said in Hebrews 8:6-7. The old testament doesn't apply to us as believers to make us right with God.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

"Where do I start?"

We are New Testament believers so starting there would be the best idea. Reading in Galatians will tell you who you are and why. Not that we shouldn't be reading the old testament, but spend most of your time in the new testament.

VERSES

- Romans 8:3
- Psalms 108:2, 63:1, 1:2, 100:4
- Acts 3:, 20:32, 15:24-29
- Proverbs 3:1-2
- James 1:23-25
- Romans 3:20-22, 8:3, 5:20-21
- Ephesians 2:8-9
- Galatians 5:2-4, 3:12, 2:16 & 21, 3:21-22
- Hebrews 7:18-19, 8:6-7, 8:13, 10:1
- 1 Corinthians 10:11
- Ezekiel 36:33-36

DECLARATIONS

“I am saved by grace through what Jesus has done for me. I am a New Testament believer and I know that my good deeds don't get me closer to God or put me in better standing with Him. I am deeply loved and cherished by God”.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Now it's time to write down anything 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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