

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

TAKE AWAY | NAILED TO THE CROSS

PRAYER:

"Dear God, thank you for loving me with such depth that you wanted to send your son to die in my place. Thank you Jesus for carrying my shame and sin on the cross and for defeating the enemy. Thank you Holy Spirit for walking with me daily. Lord, I want to look more like you, learn more about you, and lead the people around me well. Amen."

KEY TRUTHS

The Authority We Have As Believers Is In Christ.

When God created Adam he gave him dominion in the earth. When the enemy came into the garden, man had the authority to tell him to leave, even though he didn't. This is true in our lives as well, when the enemy enters, we have the power to tell him to leave. When Adam listened to satan, he handed over his dominion to the enemy. This shows us that God did not create the devil, we did. When Adam handed over his authority, the enemy began to operate with man's authority.

Everything that Jesus did here on earth he did as a man. He then tells his disciples that they will do greater things than him. We all have an anointing.

Everything Jesus did on the earth, he did looking forward to what he was going to do on the cross.

When Jesus was crucified, Pilate hung "Jesus, king of the Jews" above his head. At the same time, God hung the 10 commandments on the cross to show that Jesus was taking the penalty for the sin and broken laws. Just like Adam represented us when he sinned, Jesus represented us when he went to the cross.

We can only get saved while we are here on earth, in our physical bodies. When we die, we are either right with God or we aren't. Faith is more than what we know, it's what we do with what we know. If we don't water the truth of God's word, it will never produce in our life. Faith can move through our words or our actions. Just believing isn't enough, we have to confess with our mouth that God is King and Lord.

God has done everything he is going to do about the devil until Jesus comes back, but he has given us the authority to stand up against the enemy. "The last time the devil fled from you was the last time you resisted him".

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

We can't just sit back and watch what happens when the devil rises up. We have to stand against the enemy. Also, if we don't water the truth of God's word, it will never produce in our life. Faith can move through our words or our actions. Just believing isn't enough, we have to confess with our mouth that God is King and Lord.

Take time right now to confess out loud how worthy God is. Use your voice to tell him how great he is and how thankful you are. Our God is so good!

VERSES

- Psalms 84:4-7, 115:16
- Genesis 1:26, 2:15
- John 5:26-27
- Hebrews 2:14
- Matthew 28:18-19
- 1 John 3:8, 2:27
- Colossians 2:14-15
- Isaiah 54:17
- 1 Peter 5:8-9
- James 4:7
- Mark 1:27
- Philippians 2:7
- Romans 10:6-8

DECLARATIONS

“God's word is true and faithful to be trusted. I don't look at it with my own understanding, or try to see life from my own perspective. I lean on God and His truth as my lens for life. His Holy Spirit leads me through it, showing me everything I need. The things He shows me I fiercely guard and meditate on to gain every bit of heart-understanding from it that I can. I value what He says and that is what I walk through life by, above all else.”

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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