

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

THE POWER AT WORK IN YOU

PRAYER FOCUS

"Thank you God for your grace that abounds. You understand what I go through and love me through it all. I am so blessed to be loved and pursued by you. Would you teach me more about yourself this week? I desire to know you more, to understand your will and to follow your word. God you are so beautiful. I trust you and your timing in my life. Amen."

KEY TRUTHS

As believers we all have an enemy in the earth. Satan wants to steal the word of God before it can produce in our hearts. He tries to get us to move from what we believe the word says by attacking our mind. But the more we read in the bible, the more we see that God has already defeated the enemy and called us to be victorious with him. We have to resist the enemy by speaking in agreement with what God has said. We cannot be passive and have victory. If the enemy is trying to destroy us we have to stand against him. If we keep our mind stayed on Christ, he will keep us in perfect peace.

God doesn't have a plan for our life that doesn't involve faith. Faith comes by hearing the word and we can't please God without it. We have to realize and remember that faith is for more than Sundays, it is for everyday. Faith and grace go hand in hand. Grace is something God does that is independent of us. We can't earn it. Faith is a response to what God has done. The manifold

grace of God is like a diamond, there are all sorts of aspects of it. Grace can look different based on the situation or phase of life and it could have multiple different definitions that are all true. It was God's grace that sent Jesus to the cross for us, now it's our faith that responds to it.

In the story of David and Goliath, faith rose up in David but his brother confronted him and put him down. There are always going to be people that look at us and judge us according to the flesh. But if we are in Christ, we are a new creation and our past is gone. God doesn't look at where we came from to see if we qualify for more. It's not about how good we are, it's about how great God is.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Before David walked up to Goliath to fight him, his mouth was proclaiming victory. Faith isn't passive, it's always moving and speaking. We need to speak in agreement with God. Find his promises and not only read them, but believe and proclaim them.

VERSES

- Psalms 84:4-7
- 1 Peter 5:8-9, 4:10
- Mark 4:17, 6:4
- 2 Corinthians 4:4, 5:16-17
- Ephesians 6:12, 3:20
- Romans 10:17, 10:8
- Matthew 4:1-7
- Proverbs 18:21
- 2 Timothy 2:24-26
- Joshua 1:8
- Isaiah 26:3
- 1 Samuel 17:28-29
- Philippians 2:9-11

DECLARATIONS

"I already have victory in the name of Jesus. God has covered me in grace so now I live by faith. I know that no matter what the world around me says, I can come to God and

receive truth and love. I want to live in alignment with the word of God and not doubt for a second that God has good things for me.”

Written From Ephesians 2:8-9:

‘For by grace I have been saved through faith. I receive this beautiful grace not because I deserve it but as a gift from my heavenly Father. There is nothing I can do to earn it. I am the workmanship of my Father and I have been built for good things that have been set aside for me.’

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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