

# 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

**HOW TO KNOW GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU**

### PRAYER FOCUS

"God thank you for keeping all of your promises and for having good things in store for me. I know that you love to bless your children and you love me very much. Thank you for providing opportunities in my day to see your goodness and to talk about you to others. I am blessed to live my life for you Lord. Amen."

### KEY TRUTHS

How do I know that God is speaking to me or if I am really being led to do something?

**Romans 12:1-2 is foundational for the journey of a believer.**

Verse 1 tells us that we are to present our bodies as a living sacrifice. Our spirits got saved when we gave our life to Christ but our bodies didn't, therefore we have to continue to give ourselves to God.

Verse 2 instructs us not to be conformed by the world around us but to renew our minds and change the way we think. By renewing our minds, we learn the will of God. Along with learning the will of God we are to meditate on the will of God, read it daily, and learn to fear God.

The first way God speaks to us is through his word, he talks to our spirit. As we pursue God, he also speaks to us by planting desires in our heart. He inspires us to want the things of his heart.

Most Christians are waiting for something supernatural to happen before they move. Instead of assuming we have a red light, we should assume we have a green light and if we are moving the wrong direction the Lord will give us a red light. God is waiting for us to make a move. When we are outside of the will of God, the peace will be gone and if what we hear doesn't align with the will of God, we should reject it.

## PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Whether you hear God daily or have never noticed him speaking to you, he is. How beautiful to know that the God of the universe desires communication with you.

This week, as you open your Bible, ask God to make his voice easy for you to hear and pay attention to the peace that you feel as you seek him.

## REFERENCE VERSES

- Romans 8:14, 12:1-2, 8:16
- James 1:21
- Psalms 119:128, 34:4
- Joshua 1:8
- Isaiah 8:18-19
- 2 Peter 1
- Deuteronomy 17: 18-19
- Proverbs 20:27
- Philippians 2:13
- Acts 7:23, 16:6-10
- Colossians 3:15
- Joel 2:28-29

## DECLARATIONS

“God is always speaking to me and as I get in the word, I will learn how to hear his voice as he communicates to my spirit. I want my heart to look more like his and for my desires to align with the will of God. I declare that God’s word is true and God is the King of kings. He is all powerful, mighty, and worthy to be praised. ”

## 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.



*If hearing God or anything mentioned in this study is new to you then we invite you to take the Next Step.  
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