

BEYOND SUNDAY



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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

HOT TAKE

PRAYER FOCUS

God, in this moment right here with you, I recognize that you love me not based on what I have done or can do for you. You have created me and designed me with purpose and attention to detail. I have the honor of being made in your image, dwelling in your daily grace, and being so overwhelmingly loved by you.

KEY TRUTHS

In a world that seems to be getting more and more confused, our kids look at us and learn to solve problems the way that we do. Validation is so important for them. If we don't validate our children they will seek approval from other places or people.

How should we respond if someone comes to us with information we don't agree with?

- Our first reaction can be to pause, listen, hear what they are saying. It's okay to tell them we need time to think about it and ask them to reconnect in a week.

- Keep in mind, when we got saved our mind didn't. We still have to take every thought captive and renew our mind.
- God created us to be loved and to love others, responding with grace.

How can we help a child that is struggling with their identity?

- We have a responsibility as parents and leaders to train up our child in the way they should go.
- Investing time into our children, affirm them and their identity. Letting them know how important it is for them to be exactly who they are designed by God to be. Each child was designed for a purpose and we can help by pointing that out and affirming their character.

Being invited to a wedding we might not agree with.

- Loving them doesn't mean we have to compromise our morals and values. Loving somebody is standing up for righteousness and it's okay to tell them that we cannot attend the wedding. Attending would be giving a stamp of approval.

Jesus walked with the broken and they came away changed.

REFERENCE VERSES

- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Romans 7:23
- 1 Corinthians 9:27, 14:33
- Proverbs 23:7
- 2 Timothy 3:16

DECLARATIONS

God designed me with a purpose. God was intentional when he created and crafted me. The gifts and talents that I have are important and needed. Each person around me is deeply loved and cared for by God and I have the chance to help them see that. God sacrificed more than I can fathom to be able to show us how much he loves us. Now I get to sacrifice time, attention, and finances as an act of worship and thanks to my King. Worthy are you 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.