

# 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.

## **PRAYER**

"God the more I reflect on your word, the more I learn about your heart. You love this world so much and each person you have created plays such a beautiful role. Continue to teach me how to be more like you, having a heart for the things you care about. Thank you for blessing me with all the good things in my life and the lessons I have learned along the way. Amen."

## **MESSAGE THEME**

**NO MEANS GO**

## **KEY TRUTHS**

It's so important for us as believers to set the condition for miracles to happen in our life.

- Speaking out the truth God gave us
- Saying aloud who God says we are
- Trusting God no matter our circumstances. We can get caught up loving ourselves and forget God first so loved the world that he gave his son.

When our circumstances say no, God says go. We get to put our faith in action persisting when we don't see what we have been praying for. This is what builds our faith.

We need God to heal us so we don't keep going back to broken things. Broken people will gravitate towards other broken people and create an atmosphere that makes it difficult for healing. There are times for rebuking the devil, but other times all we have to do is step into worship. Our praise shifts the atmosphere around us and puts us in a position to see things move. When we see or receive miracles it's not a one and done thing, God is continuously moving.

There is an example of persistence in John 2 at the wedding in Cana. Jesus' mother, Mary, asked Jesus to perform a miracle and his response was, 'It's not my time yet.' Mary pressed in for the miracle and Jesus agreed, privately turning water into wine.

## **PRACTICAL APPLICATION**

Stepping out and pursuing what we're believing God for builds faith. Like Peter stepping out of the boat before he knew he would walk on water, God desires for us to walk in his promises even if we don't see the ending. Jesus isn't responsible for the pain in our bodies or brokenness in our lives, but he does want to heal it. We have to hang on to Jesus until we receive our promises.

## **REFERENCE VERSES**

- John 16:33
- Matthew 16:19
- 2 Corinthians 12:2
- Phillipians 4:6-7
- John 2:1-11
- Luke 18:1-6, 11:5-8

## **DECLARATIONS**

"I will not let my excuses be bigger than my dreams. I am not living with a lid of limitations, I am living knowing that with God all things are possible. I believe what God's word says. If God spoke it, I believe it and I will continue to have faith even when it's not in my timing. "

## **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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