

# 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**

"Our Father, who is in heaven, holy is your name. Your Kingdom come. Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen."

## **MESSAGE THEME**

**SUPERNATURAL - KNOW YOUR ENEMY**

## **KEY TRUTHS**

- The devil tries to influence us by letting the world tell us what is normal but is really going against God's word.
- We should examine what we allow into our lives and our homes that has a negative influence on us.

It is common in our world to hear something, or plant a seed, and not water it. Just knowing something in our head doesn't mean it will produce fruit in our life. When we grab hold of the truth, it has to be watered regularly.

We cannot be passive in the kingdom of God. We are on a journey, growing and learning more about God, which requires a constant filling of the word of God.

There are 2 spiritual realms. Light and darkness. Not everything spiritual is from the Kingdom of God. When we are unsure we have to hold it up to the word of God and see if it aligns.

There are 5 main doors to the demonic supernatural:

- Fear
- Unforgiveness
- Occult practices
- Unclean sexual practices
- Idol worship

These things may seem innocent or unimportant but they can open a door for the enemy without warning us first. Any of these can open the door for depression, mental illness, suicide, sickness, fear, or oppression. Jesus points out that he is the only door and the only way to heaven is through Him. If we go through Jesus to the supernatural, it's good.

## **PRACTICAL APPLICATION**

Even if we are innocent, the enemy can have an effect on us. What we let into our home, what we listen to, and what we say can let the enemy in. Once a door has been opened for the enemy it is so important that we close it and cut off the enemies access to our life.

If you have opened a door to the enemy or even aren't sure:

1. Renounce what you did to let the enemy into your life.
2. Get rid of or destroy any item or relic you have that is affiliated with the demonic or the occult.
3. Pray a prayer and ask God to close the door and be Lord over that area of your life.

## **REFERENCE VERSES**

- 2 Corinthians 2:11
- 1 Corinthians 3:6, 10:20
- 2 Peter 1:12
- Matthew 11:12
- 2 Timothy 3:8
- Exodus 7:10-12



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- Isaiah 8:18-20
- John 10:9, 14:6
- Job 4:12-19
- Deut 18:9-13, 7:26
- Leviticus 19:31, 20:6
- 1 Samuel 28:7
- 1 Chronicles 10:13-14
- Acts 19:13-20, 16:16-18

## DECLARATIONS

“Satan, in the name of Jesus, I renounce you and every occult activity I have been in. Jesus is my Lord and I submit my life to Him 100%. In Jesus name. I break the assignment of every evil spirit. I stand on the word and the promises of 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.



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