

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

"Thank you Jesus for your faithfulness and mercy. You have been and always will be a perfect father. Thank you God for all the opportunities, even just this week, to be able to turn to you rather than the world. Help me continue to get better at turning to you. I am thankful for the ways you have blessed me and the things you have taught me. Amen."

MESSAGE THEME

THE HEALING POWER OF GOD

KEY TRUTHS

If we don't water our faith, it won't grow. Reading the word, spending time with God, and stepping out in faith are ways to grow in our faith and trust.

In the Old Testament, we read that human's sins were still held against them. Then to reconcile mankind to God, there was one sacrifice that paid for all people, for all time. Now in the New Testament we don't live by the same law and our sins are forgiven through Christ.

By looking at Jesus, we can see exactly what God is like. Jesus went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil. God didn't send sickness. The devil introduced brokenness to the world and God sent Jesus to heal.

When Jesus went to his hometown he could not do any mighty works because of their unbelief. A lot of times we can think that God will just heal us if he wants to but that's not true. Our unbelief can get in the way of us receiving what God has for us. We can have faith and unbelief at the same time and they work against each other. If we can deal with our unbelief, it will stop working against us. If we pray for someone and don't see immediate healing, it doesn't mean it's not God's will for them to be healed. Healing can be in an instant but most of the time it is a process.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Some things to keep in mind this week:

1. There is more to salvation than being forgiven and going to heaven. Part of being saved is receiving healing.
2. We are sons and daughters of Abraham and are heirs according to the promise. Healing was purchased for us. All of us.

REFERENCE VERSES

- 1 Corinthians 3:6
- Hebrews 1:2
- 2 Corinthians 5:19, 5:21
- Acts 10:38
- Matthew 8:16
- Mark 9:17-27, 6:4-6, 16:17-18
- James 5:14
- Numbers 21:6-9
- John 3:14-15
- Luke 13:10-17, 18:35-43
- Galatians 3:29
- Deuteronomy 28:16-68
- Psalms 145:8-9, 136:1-10
- Isaiah 30:18
- Hebrews 6:2

DECLARATIONS

“God is faithful and has my best interest in mind. He is not out to get me and does not cause bad things in my life. God is a perfect Father that brings life, light, and love. I will trust God when it comes to each area of my life and I will not shy away from Him. He loves me dearly and created me to be a blessing.”

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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