

# BEYOND SUNDAY



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This guide offers 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

The Gospel of Healing

## PRAYER FOCUS

Father God, I love You and know You loved me first. I want to know You deeper and be transformed into the nature of Christ. I want to hear Your voice and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Forgive me for my sins and shortcomings, and grow my faith because of what You've done for me. Help me walk forward and realize that I have Christ in me. In Jesus' Name, amen.

Father, thank You for Your healing power. I believe You are Jehovah Rapha, the God who heals! Today, I stand in faith for healing and restoration. Please help me walk in faith and hope and strengthen my belief in healing. I'm grateful I have Christ in me and access to His promises regarding my health. In Jesus' Name, amen.

## KEY TRUTHS

There are a couple of things we need to understand regarding healing. First, our Father is a God who heals; it's part of His character and nature. He desires the best for His children and promises to be our healer and protector. God repeatedly talks about healing in Scripture and encourages us to believe in it. Healings and miracles are not limited to Biblical times but are still possible and happening today.

Second, when Jesus was living on Earth as a man, the concept of evidence of healing was essential. It was prophesied that the Messiah would perform healings and miracles. When Christ arrived, people witnessed

unprecedented love and compassion transcending social and economic barriers. Miracles stand as testimonies to the identity of the Messiah and prove that Jesus is, indeed, the Savior.

Jesus redeemed us from our sins and healed our illnesses. He accomplished this through a great exchange at the cross—Jesus took our iniquities and gave us His righteousness. As a result, we have the opportunity and the choice to be born again and become a new creation. We can enter the Kingdom of God and enjoy freedom and authority because Jesus has done all the work and paid the price that was initially ours to pay.

## **PRACTICAL APPLICATION**

We can take these two truths we learned and turn them into next steps. We have to believe that God is still healing and moving today. He wants good things for his children.

If we believe that God is still healing and moving today and wants good things for His children, then we can take practical steps to apply these truths in our daily lives. We can pray for healing in ourselves and others and trust that God will answer those prayers in the best way for us.

## **REFERENCE VERSES**

- Luke 7:20-23
- Isaiah 53:5
- Colossians 1:27

## **DECLARATIONS**

Even if my flesh and heart may fail, the Lord will always be my strength, and I will put all my trust in Him without any doubt.

I believe God knows my heart and desires and wants to see me live an abundant life.

The promises of healing that the Lord has blessed me with are within His plan and timing, which I trust.

## **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.