

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

We Have It in the Name

PRAYER FOCUS

God, You're a perfect Father with good gifts for Your children. Thank You for equipping me to stand up to the enemy and walk in freedom. I'm thankful for the authority You've given me to do great things for the Kingdom in Your Name. God, please continue to show me how to walk in the plans and purpose You have for me, and give me the boldness to proclaim Your Good News. In Jesus' Name, amen.

KEY TRUTHS

Scripture tells us that the enemy is the father of lies and deception, but our God is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. In the Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve gave their authority to Satan, and he became the god of this world. Satan does whatever he can to get us to set God aside. He tempts us to conform to the culture of the world.

We can be far from God just because of the way we think. The Father instructed us to renew our minds from what culture dictates and align with His design. He gave us the Bible to help us transform our minds and walk in freedom. Jesus demonstrates what it looks like to walk within the will of God. He performed miracles and did good things in the Name of the Father, not as God, but as a man with access to the Holy Spirit. The same Holy Spirit was given to us when we first accepted Christ.

When God anoints us, the anointing never leaves. The power we receive is from Him; that's why He says we'll do what Jesus did and much more. God wants to demonstrate the Devil's defeat through us. We don't have to wait for God to show up and give us power; He already has and is waiting for us to use it in His Name. When we act in His Name, it's as if Jesus is personally standing with us. The Church is here to display Jesus' victory over the enemy and the freedom available to all.

The Devil can't do anything to bring life. If we *don't* resist him, he *won't* flee from us.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

When the enemy reminds you of your past, remind him of his future. He has been defeated and will spend his eternity suffering.

Remember, God is not the author of sickness and disease; the enemy is. Our assignment is to demonstrate the Devil's defeat and tell others that Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Romans 12:2 tells us not to be conformed by the temptations of this world but to renew our minds. Then, we can test God's will and walk in freedom. We start by taking every thought captive and holding it up to what God says to be true. Ask yourself, *"Is what I'm hearing from God? Does this align with His character and nature?"*

REFERENCE VERSES

- Matthew 6:9-12
- John 10:10, 14:12, 14:6
- James 1:16-17
- Luke 4:5-7, 4:16-20
- 2 Corinthians 4:4
- 1 John 5:19, 3:8
- Isaiah 14:17
- Ephesians 2:2, 3:10
- 2 Timothy 2:25-26
- Psalms 78:41
- 1 Peter 5:8-9
- Philippians 2:6
- Acts 4:12

DECLARATIONS

God has defeated the Devil, and the enemy has no authority over me.

The Father appointed me to do His will and share the Good News to others.

I'm equipped with God's Name to use for the sake of the Kingdom.

I will resist the Devil daily so that he will flee from me. (James 4:7)

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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