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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

It's Time to Power Up

PRAYER FOCUS

Father, You're all-powerful, mighty, and forgiving, and You deserve all my praise. Thank You for Your reliability, faithfulness, and consistency. You promised in Your Word that as a citizen of Your kingdom, I have an inheritance I can access now. Thank You, God, for defeating the enemy and sharing Your victory with me. In Jesus' holy Name, amen.

KEY TRUTHS

Whether we know it or not, we enter into a battle when we become Christians. But it's not against flesh and blood. According to Ephesians, it's a spiritual battle against the principalities, powers, and rulers of darkness. This eternal conflict between the Kingdom of God and the realm of darkness will persist until we enter Heaven, free from Satan's influence.

The Devil will flee from us when we resist him, but we can't ignore the fact that he's active in the world. But we shouldn't put all our focus on Satan. Instead, when faced with evil, we must address it appropriately without giving the Devil more attention than he deserves.

Believers have been given immense authority over all the power of the enemy. Even if we don't always feel it, God's power is within us and working through us. We just need to learn how to unleash it. Faith is released through our words and actions. God will stay loyal to His Word if we speak the truth and walk in faith. Our testimony of what God did in the past is a prophecy for what He will do in the future (Revelation 19:10).

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Our theology must be grounded on the Word of God, not our past experiences. We should trust God's promises instead of allowing fear to dictate our beliefs. As we grow in our faith, we can share our experiences with others and encourage them to trust His Word.

REFERENCE VERSES

- Ephesians 6:1, 3:20, 3:10, 4:11, 6:17
- Luke 10:19
- Mark 16:17-18
- Proverbs 18:21
- Isaiah 54:17
- Psalms 39:2-3, 78:9-11, 78:41-48
- Joshua 1:8
- Nehemiah 4:17
- Numbers 13:27-31, 14:28, 14:24
- 2 Corinthians 4:13, 1:3
- Romans 10:8
- Revelation 19:10

DECLARATIONS

I will embrace my inheritance as a citizen of God's Kingdom and access His power and victory over every spiritual battle.

I will exercise the authority given to me as a Believer in Christ, acknowledging that God's power is alive within me.

I will trust God's promises, speak the truth, and walk in faith. My testimony of His past faithfulness prophesies His assurances.

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.