

# **Beyond Sunday**

A Sermon Application Guide

## **It's Up To You (The Law of Faith pt 1)**

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.

Our hope is that the living, breathing words of truth that are revealed to you become a part of your everyday life. In the book of James, we read about a key to living life with God. We are told that if we ask for wisdom by faith then we shall receive it generously from our Father in Heaven. One of the best ways to receive this wisdom is by preparing to receive it. We invite you to pray this prayer prior to the message and starting the study guide:

*"God, thank You for Your truth and wisdom. Help me to see what I need to see, hear what I need to hear, and know what I need to know. Holy Spirit, help me to understand in a way that shows me the Father's true nature and heart. May this time help me to know You more and become more like Jesus. Amen."*

### **Message Theme**

The law of faith and the promise of its power.

### **Key Concepts/Truths**

Faith begins where the will of God is known.

Your doubt can cancel out your faith.

The plan for our life requires faith. All of God's plans require faith.

Faith isn't passive.

Because of grace and faith, God deals with us through Jesus.

We don't have to talk God into things that He has already done.

Key Verses: 2 Peter 1:3 • Romans 3:27 • John 14:13-14 • John 16:23

**Which one truth do you already have evidence of in your life today? Ask the Lord for new ways to see even more of it for you and others around you. Write your answers out.**

**Which one truth is the most challenging or least existing in your life today? Why do you think this is? Ask the Lord if there are any beliefs or barriers that are keeping you from believing that particular truth. Write it out.**

### **Real-Life Application**

In Mark 5, Jesus meets a woman with a health issue that she had been dealing with for twelve years. “When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, because she thought, “If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed.” Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering. “Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.”

The woman acted on her faith when she believed for healing. Even though Jesus was moving through a crowd and bumping into many people, the woman was the only one who received from His power because she was the only one that touched Him with faith.

When you come to Jesus, do you come with faith or doubt? Like the woman, you can approach Jesus with faith in the authority that He won on the cross. Faith begins where the will of God is known - His Word. Trust in His will for our lives, communities, nation, and world. Have faith!

Will you be a part of bringing God’s will on earth? What can you pursue this week with the law of faith?

### **This Week’s Declarations**

I am a child of God.

I am part of the family of God and I am completely redeemed.

I overcome by the blood of the lamb and the word of my testimony.

I have been made alive in the Spirit.

The knowledge of every good thing is in me.

### **What’s Next?**

Now it’s time to write down anything that the Lord has spoken to you. Praise Him, thank Him, and ask the Holy Spirit to help you walk this out.

**Scripture References for  
*It's Up to You*  
(The Law of Faith pt. 1)**

**Hebrews 9:12 AMPC**

He went once for all into the [Holy of] Holies [of heaven]...

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He went once for all into the [Holy of] Holies [of heaven], not by virtue of the blood of goats and calves [by which to make reconciliation between God and man], but His own blood, having found and secured a complete redemption (an everlasting release for us).

**2 Peter 1:3 NKJV**

as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,

**Hosea 4:6 NKJV**

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge...

**Hebrews 10:12 NKJV**

But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God,

**Psalms 84:6-7 NKJV**

As they pass through the Valley of Baca, They make it a spring; The rain also covers it with pools. They go from strength to strength;

**Romans 1:17 NKJV**

For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."

**Ephesians 2:8 CSB**

For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift—

**Romans 5:10 NKJV**

For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son

**Mark 9:14-27 NKJV**

And when He came to the disciples, He saw a great multitude around them, and scribes disputing with them. **15** Immediately, when they saw Him, all the people were greatly amazed, and running to *Him*, greeted Him. **16** And He asked the scribes, "What are you discussing with them?" **17** Then one of the crowd answered and said, "Teacher, I brought You my son, who has a mute spirit. **18** And wherever it seizes him, it throws him down; he foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth, and becomes rigid. So I spoke to

Your disciples, that they should cast it out, but they could not.” **19** He answered him and said, “O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him to Me.” **20** Then they brought him to Him. And when he saw Him, immediately the spirit convulsed him, and he fell on the ground and wallowed, foaming at the mouth. **21** So He asked his father, “How long has this been happening to him?” And he said, “From childhood. **22** And often he has thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.” **23** Jesus said to him, “If you can believe, all things *are* possible to him who believes.” **24** Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, “Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!” **25** When Jesus saw that the people came running together, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “Deaf and dumb spirit, I command you, come out of him and enter him no more!” **26** Then *the spirit* cried out, convulsed him greatly, and came out of him. And he became as one dead, so that many said, “He is dead.” **27** But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose.

**Mark 9:23 NKJV**

Jesus said to him, “If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes.”

**Mark 9: 24 NKJV**

...“Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!”

**Revelation 12:11 NKJV**

And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

**James 4:7 NKJV**

Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

**1 Peter 5:8-9 NKJV**

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.

**Romans 3:27 NKJV**

Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? Of works? No, but by the law of faith.

**Ecclesiastes 7:17 NKJV**

Do not be overly wicked, Nor be foolish: Why should you die before your time?

**Psalms 90:10 NKJV**

The days of our lives are seventy years; And if by reason of strength they are eighty years, Yet their boast is only labor and sorrow; For it is soon cut off, and we fly away.

**Genesis 6:3 NKJV**

And the Lord said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years."

**Hebrews 2:14 NKJV**

...that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil,

**1 Corinthians 15:26 NKJV**

The last enemy that will be destroyed is death.

**Hebrews 2:14 NKJV**

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**Ephesians 2:8 NKJV**

For by grace you have been saved...

**John 14:13-14 NKJV**

And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.

**John 16:23 NKJV**

"And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you.

**Psalms 103:3 NKJV**

Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases,

**Exodus 15:26 KJV**

...or I am the Lord that healeth thee.

**Matthew 8:17 GNT**

"He himself took our sickness and carried away our diseases."

**Isaiah 53:5 NKJV**

...and by His stripes we are healed.

**Hebrews 1:3 AMPC**

He is the sole expression of the glory of God [the Light-being, the out-ricing or radiance of the divine]...

**Hebrews 1:3 MSG**

...This Son perfectly mirrors God...

**Mark 10:2-12 NKJV**

The Pharisees came and asked Him, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce *his* wife?" testing Him. **3** And He answered and said to them, "What did Moses command you?" **4** They said, "Moses permitted *a man* to write a certificate of divorce, and to dismiss *her*." **5** And Jesus answered and said to them, "Because of the hardness of your heart he wrote you this precept. **6** But from the beginning of the creation, God 'made them male and female.' **7** 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, **8** and the two shall become one flesh'; so then they are no longer two, but one flesh. **9** Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate." **10** In the house His disciples also asked Him again about the same *matter*. **11** So He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her. **12** And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

**2 Kings 1:10 NKJV**

So Elijah answered and said to the captain of fifty, "If I am a man of God, then let fire come down from heaven and consume you and your fifty men." And fire came down from heaven and consumed him and his fifty.

**Luke 9:54-55 NKJV**

And when His disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did?" But He turned and rebuked them, and said, "You do not know what manner of spirit you are of."

**Matthew 11:12 NKJV**

And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force.

**Matthew 3:2 NKJV**

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

**Acts 1:3 NKJV**

...being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.

**Matthew 11:12 NKJV**

...the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force.

**Luke 12:32 AENT**

"Fear not, little flock, for your Father desires to give you The Kingdom."

**Matthew 11:12 NKJV**

...the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force.

**1 Peter 5:8-9 NKJV**

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.

**Mark 6:5 NKJV**

Now He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them.

**Matthew 13:58 NKJV**

Now He did not do many mighty works there because of their unbelief.

**Mark 5:25-27 NKJV**

Now a certain woman had a flow of blood for twelve years, 26 and had suffered many things from many physicians. She had spent all that she had and was no better, but rather grew worse. 27 When she heard about Jesus, she came behind Him in the crowd and touched His garment.

**Romans 10:17 NKJV**

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God

**Mark 7:13 NKJV**

making the word of God of no effect through your tradition...

**Mark 5:27-29 NKJV**

When she heard about Jesus, she came behind Him in the crowd and touched His garment. 28 For she said, "If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well."

**Hebrews 11:3 TPT**

Faith empowers us to see that the universe was created and beautifully coordinated by the power of God's words! He spoke and the invisible realm gave birth to all that is seen.

**Hebrews 1:3 NKJV**

who being the brightness of *His* glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

**Mark 5:28-31 NKJV**

For she said, "If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well."  
29 Immediately the fountain of her blood was dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of the affliction. 30 And Jesus, immediately knowing in Himself that power had gone out of Him turned around in the crowd and said, "Who touched My clothes?"  
31 But His disciples said to Him, "You see the multitude thronging You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?'"

**Mark 5:32-34 NKJV**

And He looked around to see her who had done this thing. 33 But the woman, fearing and trembling, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth. 34 And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction."

**2 Corinthians 5:19 TLB**

For God was in Christ, restoring the world to himself, no longer counting men's sins against them but blotting them out. This is the wonderful message he has given us to tell others.