**Beyond Sunday
Be Bold**
A Sermon Application

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. Am*en.”

**Message Theme**

Disciples share the gospel of the kingdom and Jesus with others.

**Key Concepts/Truths**

Disciples evangelize by sharing the love of God and their passion for seeking Him.

Every believer is capable of sharing their love for God.

Grace and truth are the tools of an evangelist.

The mission of Jesus (seek and save that which is lost) should now be our mission.

Jesus trusts us to continue his ministry! You’ve been given the opportunity, direction, authority, and power.

Pray for increase, but be ready to be part of God’s answer to that prayer.

Testimony is powerful. What God has done for one he will do for another.

Key Verses- 1 Corinthians 3:6-9 • Proverbs 11:30 • Matthew 9:37-38 • Matthew 4:19

**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**

Jesus is our evangelistic model. If he is our example, how do our actions and lives match his?

He told us to go, and there is good reason for that. He speaks through our voice, he walks in our shoes, he touches with our hands, and he embraces others with our arms of love. The way he visits the sick and reaches unsaved people is through the testimonies and actions of you and I everyday.

Jesus saw fit to leave the work in our hands. We have his word, we have his direction, and we have his authority to go and continue the work he started. The beautiful thing about this is that the results of all this are made reality by the Lord’s strength and not by our own.

Are we evangelistically bold?

Since real evangelism is simply loving people the way Jesus loves them, why do we hesitate?

Loving people is much easier than we think. It can be helping others in crisis. It could look like lending a helping hand when there is need. We can spend our time supporting our families, friends, and neighbors by being there for them. All of these things reflect our Father’s love.

When we pursue that love we are moved by God’s compassion to act and that is when the supernatural can occur, produce a testimony, and change the world. Take time this week to make that phone call, help that neighbor, and slow down a moment to invest in a relationship.

Love God ***and*** love people.

**This Week’s Declarations**

Life is released when your words are in agreement with God. Intentionally speaking life and biblical truth out loud is extremely powerful. In fact, you have that very life in the power of your tongue. These words below, when spoken out loud, will cause an acceleration of the reality of God’s words in your life. We encourage you to speak the following with an expectancy to renew your mind and see God’s fullness.

It’s not by my might nor by my power that God works through me. He is both the reason and the source, and he produces the results.

Since Jesus is in me, I have the same capacity to love others. He has told me to go with his authority and show that love by his strength.

Jesus has trusted me with his mission to seek and save the lost. I pray for an increase of God’s kingdom and I am ready to be a part of God’s answer to those prayers.

I am evangelistically bold to love, build relationships, share testimonies, and see God’s kingdom expand.

**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**

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**Matthew 28:19 NKJV**

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

**2 Corinthians 3:18 NKJV**

...are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

**Matthew 4:19 NKJV**

Then He said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

**John 3:3-8 NKJV**

Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.” 4Nicodemus said to Him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” **5** Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. 6That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ 8The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

**Matthew 4:19 NKJV**

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**Luke 19:10 NKJV**

for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

**Luke 10:2 ESV**

And he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.

**Acts 5:42 NKJV**

And daily in the temple, and in every house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

**Proverbs 11:30 NKJV**

...And he who wins souls is wise.

**Daniel 12:3 NKJV**

Those who are wise shall shine Like the brightness of the firmament, And those who turn many to righteousness Like the stars forever and ever.

**1 Corinthians 3:6 NKJV**

I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase.

**Acts 5:32 NKJV**

And we are His witnesses to these things…

**Acts 1:8 NKJV**

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses…

**Matthew 22:37-39 NKJV**

Jesus said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’

**Mark 16:15 NKJV**

And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

**Luke 10:25-33 NKJV**

25And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” 26He said to him, “What is written in the law? What is your reading *of it?*” 27So he answered and said, “ ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,’ and ‘your neighbor as yourself.’ ” 28And He said to him, “You have answered rightly; do this and you will live.” 29But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” 30Then Jesus answered and said: “A certain *man* went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded *him,* and departed, leaving *him* half dead. 31 Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. 32Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. 33But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion.

**1 Corinthians 14:1 ESV**

Pursue love, and earnestly desire the spiritual gifts, especially that you may prophesy.

**Luke 10:34-37 NKJV**

So he went to *him* and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. **35** On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave *them* to the innkeeper, and said to him, ‘Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.’ **36** So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?” **37** And he said, “He who showed mercy on him.” Then Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”