

Beyond Sunday

The Anthem of His Name

A Sermon Application Guide

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

Reversing the Devil's Decisions

Key Concepts/Truths

Our age and past failures don't disqualify us. Peter denied the Lord, David committed adultery, and Paul was literally a murderer. David was 15 when he killed Goliath. Caleb took a mountain when he was 85. Moses began his ministry at 80.

Historically, a triumph meant total and utter destruction with no way for an enemy to reassemble. We are not the devil's victim—we have authority over him in the Name of Jesus.

We've been given power and authority to trample on the devil's works to demonstrate the victory that Jesus has purchased.

God has given us the Kingdom, but we need to go in and take possession of it just as Israel needed to go into the land promised to them.

Key Verses- James 4:7 • Colossians 1:13, 2:15 • Luke 10:19

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

There is no prison wall we can't break through, no mountain we can't move, and all things are possible to us who believe in the name of Jesus.

Praise the Lord that we have his name to speak and bring things into existence for the glory of God regardless of who we are, where we've come from, or what we've done. Being salt and light in a flavorless and dark world is as simple as resisting the devil and claiming Jesus' name. As we do, our life will reflect God's love, his provision, and his kingdom. If we only believe that Jesus can do something himself, we are living a defeated life. We have been given His name to continue His work. Jesus has redeemed us to be a prosperous city on a hill, well fortified from attack. He has made us into a light in dark places.

God wants to demonstrate to the world Satan's defeat through us, and we are his warriors! When warriors train and prepare for battle, they have to know that they are facing an enemy. Warriors plan their victories by studying and using the position and strategies of their opponents. The enemy is looking to attack, and his job will only become easier if we do not recognize that we are at war with him. Stand in faith against him!

We can know the strategies and tactics of the devil through God's Word. We do not have to give him any place in our lives, but you must give him a place in your theology. If we do not recognize that the enemy seeks to devour, we will not see the attack coming. Prepare for battle by spending some time studying the tactics of the enemy.

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.

- When I take a hit, I won't quit!
- God is on my side, Jesus' blood has been applied, and every need will be supplied in Jesus' name.
- There is provision for all I need when I am walking in God's truth.
- I am not a victim, and I am not disqualified by my failures, age, or upbringing.
- Jesus triumphed over the devil, and I take possession of the reward of that victory which is the authority, power, and Kingdom life in Jesus' name.
- I will live in the authority of Jesus' name to glorify God in this world.

Greater Things

Colossians 1:13 tells us that we have been translated out of the kingdom of darkness and into the Kingdom of the Son of God. When we are loving and serving our God, we are attacking the devil and his kingdom of darkness. Seek God and be a threat to the devil and darkness. We are equipped to recognize and resist his attacks because we are children of the Most High God!

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 The Anthem of His Name

Jeremiah 29:11 NKJV

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

John 10:10 NKJV

... I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

John 10:10 NKJV

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy...

James 4:7 NKJV

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

1 Peter 5:8 NKJV

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

Proverbs 24:16 NKJV

For a righteous man may fall seven times And rise again...

Matthew 3:16 NKJV

When He had been baptized, Jesus came up ... and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him.

Matthew 4:1 NKJV

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

James 4:7 NKJV

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1 Timothy 6:12 NKJV

Fight the good fight of faith...

Isaiah 28:15 NKJV

Because you have said, "We have made a covenant with death, And with Sheol we are in agreement. When the overflowing scourge passes through, It will not come to us,

Ephesians 6:11-13 NKJV

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Ephesians 6:12 TLB

For we are not fighting against people made of flesh and blood, but against persons without bodies...

Ephesians 6:11-13 NKJV

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Hebrews 4:1b TNT

...the one thing we should fear is that any one of you should think he has missed his chance.

James 4:7 NKJV

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Colossians 1:13 NKJV

He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,

Colossians 1:13 TLB

For he has rescued us out of the darkness and gloom of Satan's kingdom and brought us into the Kingdom of his dear Son,

Colossians 1:13 ASV

who delivered us out of the power of darkness, and translated us into the kingdom of the Son of his love;

Matthew 6:10 NKJV

Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven.

Luke 17:21 CEV

...God's kingdom is here with you."

2 Corinthians 4:4 NLT

Satan, who is the god of this world...

Colossians 2:15 NKJV

Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.

Revelation 1:18 NKJV

I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death

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.

Luke 10:19 NKJV

Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

1 Corinthians 10:2 NKJV

all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea,

Matthew 18:18 NKJV

...whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

Matthew 18:18 AMP

I assure you and most solemnly say to you, whatever you bind [forbid, declare to be improper and unlawful] on earth shall have [already] been bound in heaven,

Ephesians 3:20 NKJV

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,

Ephesians 2:6 NKJV

and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

Mark 16:17-18 NKJV

And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; 18 they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

John 14:12-14 NKJV

“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.

1 John 3:23 NKJV

And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave us commandment.

Philippians 2:10-11 NKJV

that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Acts 16:16-18 NKJV

Now it happened, as we went to prayer, that a certain slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much profit by fortune-telling. 17 This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out, saying, "These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation." And this she did for many days. But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And he came out that very hour.

Ecclesiastes 8:8 NKJV

No one has power over the spirit to retain the spirit...