

# Beyond Sunday

The Anthem of Your Voice

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

There are some people that will not recognize the call of God on your life and will even speak against it. Don't let the critics stop you. It's impossible for people to stop you unless you let them.

When something comes against you, Isaiah 54:17 tells us that we are to resist it by speaking against it and speak what God says about our situation.

Keep on giving, blessing, and encouraging others even in the midst of your own hardship. Anything that you have to bless others with is a seed planted in their lives.

Everything that Christ has done for you and in you needs to be acknowledged and spoken out. When you do, it gives it life, energizes it, and causes it to come to pass.

The miracle and breakthrough that you are looking for is in your mouth. Speak God's truth, joy, love, and peace over your life.

Key Verses- Luke 1:37 • Philemon 1:6 • Romans 4:17 • Isaiah 54:17

**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**

When God created everything there is, he spoke. He didn't say what was in front of him, he spoke what he intended to be. He talks about things that are not as though they are. It's interesting that God changed Abram's name to Abraham which means "father of a multitude" when Abram had no children. He gave his apostle Simon the name Peter which meant "rock" and said on that rock he would build his church. Both of these men embraced their God given name as a direction for their lives, lived it out, and God's truth in their lives came to pass.

As we go about our day, what things are we speaking? Are we looking at life from our perspective and calling it like we see it, or are we seeing through God's lens and speaking things as they should be, as God calls them? Keep in mind there's no need to over spiritualize things using high and lofty words. Jesus reached out and touched people and with small words spoke huge change, worked miracles, and set people free. That same power is in you in Jesus' name.

### **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.

- I am not held hostage by words that the devil and other people speak against me.
- I speak God's truth about my life and circumstances and I see his will come to pass.
- The Lord is my refuge, he is my fortress, and in him I trust.
- My confession brings possession of all that God has for me in his perfect will.
- God has placed the breakthrough that I am looking for in my mouth, and I speak it forth.

### **Greater Things**

Do you know what God says of you? What name does he call you? You are blessed and highly favored. You are the righteousness of God in Christ. You are his treasure, but what specifically does he have in store for you? I encourage you to ask. God calls by name those he wants and has purpose for. The good news is that he wants us all. What name has God given you? What is God speaking over your life for tomorrow? What he is saying certainly are plans to prosper you, to give you a hope and a future, but what is he speaking into existence in your life that you can say alongside him? You won't know until you ask.

### **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

### Anthem of Your Voice

#### **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**

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

#### **James 1:16-17 NKJV**

Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

#### **Revelation 20:10 NKJV**

The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

#### **Revelation 21:4 NKJV**

And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

#### **Matthew 6:10 NKJV**

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

#### **Acts 10:38 NKJV**

how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

#### **1 Samuel 17:28-30 NKJV**

Now Eliab his oldest brother heard when he spoke to the men; and Eliab's anger was aroused against David, and he said, "Why did you come down here? And with whom have you left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know your pride and the insolence of your heart, for you have come down to see the battle." And David said, "What have I done now? Is there not a cause?" Then he turned from him toward another and said the same thing; and these people answered him as the first ones did.

#### **1 Samuel 17:33-37 NKJV**

And Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you *are* a youth, and he a man of war from his youth." **34** But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep his father's sheep, and when a lion or a bear came and took a lamb out of the flock, **35** I went out after it and struck it, and delivered *the lamb* from its mouth; and when it arose against me, I caught *it* by its beard, and struck and killed it. **36** Your servant has killed both lion and bear; and this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, seeing he has defied the armies of the living God." **37** Moreover David said, "The Lord, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." And Saul said to David, "Go, and the Lord be with you!"

**Acts 9:25 NKJV**

Then the disciples took him by night and let *him* down through the wall in a large basket.

**Luke 1:37 AMPC**

For with God nothing is ever impossible and no word from God shall be without power...

**Proverbs 18:21 NKJV**

Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit.

**Revelation 1:16 NKJV**

He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance *was* like the sun shining in its strength.

**2 Corinthians 1:20 NKJV**

For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us.

**People Can't Stop You****Regardless of the Need keep planting the Seed****Ephesians 6:8 NKJV**

...knowing that whatever good anyone does, he will receive the same from the Lord, whether he is a slave or free.

**2 Corinthians 9:6-8 AMPC**

Let each one [give] as he has made up his own mind and purposed in his heart, not reluctantly or sorrowfully or under compulsion, for God loves (He takes pleasure in, prizes above other things, and is unwilling to abandon or to do without) a cheerful (joyous, "prompt to do it") giver [whose heart is in his giving].

**1 Samuel 30:26 NKJV**

Now when David came to Ziklag, he sent some of the spoil to the elders of Judah, to his friends, saying, "Here is a present for you from the spoil of the enemies of the Lord"

**Proverbs 11:24 ESV**

One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want.

**Proverbs 3:9-10 NKJV**

Honor the Lord with your possessions, And with the firstfruits of all your increase; So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine.

**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...

**Resist the Devil****Prophecy for Future from God's Word**

**Luke 1:38 NKJV**

Then Mary said, "Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

**Philemon 1:6 KJV**

That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus.

**Amos 3:7 NKJV**

Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.

**Proverbs 18:21 KJV**

Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

**Romans 4:17 NKJV**

...(as it is written, "I have made you a father of many nations") in the presence of Him whom he believed—God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did;

**Proverbs 6:2 NKJV**

You are snared by the words of your mouth...

**Hebrews 3:1 NKJV**

Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, Christ Jesus...

**Romans 10:8 NKJV**

But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" ...

**Psalms 91:2 NKJV**

I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust."

**Psalms 107:2 NKJV**

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so...

**Joshua 1:8 NKJV**

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth...

**Job 22:28 NKJV**

You will also declare a thing...

**Proverbs 12:6 NKJV**

...But the mouth of the upright will deliver them

**Joel 3:10 NKJV**

...Let the weak say, 'I am strong

**Isaiah 57:19 NKJV**

"I create the fruit of the lips."

**Isaiah 59:20-21 NKJV**

As for Me," says the Lord, "this is My covenant with them: My Spirit who is upon you, and My words which I have put in your mouth, shall not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your descendants, nor from the mouth of your descendants' descendants," says the Lord, "from this time and forevermore."

**Hebrews 13:6 NKJV**

So we may boldly say: "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?"

**Romans 8:31 KJV**

What shall we then say to these things?

**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.

**Psalms 89:34 NKJV**

My covenant I will not break, Nor alter the word that has gone out of My lips.

**Mark 11:22-23 KJV**

For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

**Joshua 1:8 NKJV**

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

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