

Beyond Sunday with Scripture References

Assurance (Complete Trust pt 6)

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.

Message Theme & Prayer Focus

Growing Your Faith

"Father, thank you for the truth that you're revealing to me through this message. Encourage me as I listen for your voice and look for opportunities to live this truth and actively walk it out. Show me your perfect love and perfect will for my life as I follow you and live by faith, speaking your Word into existence in my life in Jesus' name. Amen!"

Key Concepts/Truths

Spiritual and natural laws exist whether we understand them or are aware of them.

Faith is a law that works every time and when we understand it we can operate in it fully.

Tradition, unbelief, and ignorance are enemies of faith.

God is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. Relationship with Him combats the enemies of faith.

Expectation and a point of contact unlocks faith.

A point of contact can be saying "Amen", laying hands on someone, anointing with oil, or many other things, but it needs to be a point in time that is decided upon and spoken of.

We can have faith, but if we never "pull the trigger" and release our faith we won't receive what we're looking for.

Faith is an action, and can sometimes make us feel foolish as we act, but faith operates on a higher level than our feelings and its results are anything but foolish.

When we forget the things that the Lord has done, they lose their effectiveness in our lives because we forget what is possible and lose our expectation. We need to regularly put testimonies of God's power before our eyes so that they are what we are seeing because what He has done before, He will do again. Testimonies create strong faith.

Key Verses: Romans 3:27 • Mark 6:3-6 • Hebrews 11:6 • Mark 5:27-34 • Acts 14:7-10 • 1 John 3:19 • Psalm 119:25 • Philemon 1:6 • Romans 8:1 • Psalm 115:13-15 • Luke 17:5-6

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.

Daily Application

Speaking, action, and relationship are the ways we combine our faith with the promises of God to see them become reality in our lives. When we speak with expectancy focusing on what God has for us, the foolish feelings that sometimes hold us back disappear. As this happens we begin to truly experience God's reality in our lives.

Is there something you know that God has for you but haven't seen it come to pass yet?

Do you know what God wants you to start saying in faith about that thing?

Ask Him. He's promised that thing to you and obviously wants you to have it. Talk to Him about it, listen, and let Him lead you through the process of realizing it in your life. Whatever it is, you can be certain that it will require speaking and action for it to come to pass. You can also be certain that when you do speak and act that it will be exactly as God said it would.

It takes a believer to shout while the giant is still standing. David was declaring victory before he defeated Goliath. Abraham was thanking God before his barren wife Sarah gave birth to their son, Isaac. They didn't waver in their faith, and neither should we. They actively spoke the words that God said to them and let that be their strength. We have the same spirit of faith available to us as well. Faith works when we believe that God's word will come to pass, but how can we expect things to happen if we don't value those words?

When we place value on something, we recognize its substance and worth. That is honor. We can definitely limit God working in our lives when we do not honor His Word. Conversely, when we honor His Word, let it grow deep roots in our heart through meditation and speaking it, we will have victory over the giants and problems that we face. It's so important to realize that in order for faith to work, we must speak.

What has God been telling you to speak lately? Have you asked Him what you should be saying?

Take some time to focus on Him, zero in on the truth that He has revealed to you through His Word, and begin to speak it today.

This Week's Declarations

I am redeemed from my fallen condition not by corruptible things like silver and gold but by the precious blood of Jesus. He was delivered up because of my offenses, but I was raised up with Him and have been justified as if I had never sinned. As I confess my sins, I know that He is

faithful and just to forgive me and cleanse me from all unrighteousness. I raise my expectations of receiving from the Lord and all that He has for me. I know that He is the God of exceedingly abundantly more, and I know that what He has done He wants to do again. I speak boldly by faith and believe that I will see all things come to pass that God has for 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.

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Mark 6:3-4 NKJV

Is this not the carpenter, the Son of Mary, and brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And are not His sisters here with us?" So they were offended at Him. But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own country, among his own relatives, and in his own house."

Philippians 2:7 ESV

but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

John 14:12 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.

Mark 6:4-6 NKJV

But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own country, among his own relatives, and in his own house." 5 Now He could do no mighty work there...

Mark 6:5-6 NKJV

...except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them. 6 And He marveled because of their unbelief...

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.

Mark 6:5-6 NKJV

He could do no mighty work there... because of their unbelief...

Hebrews 11:6 CSB

Now without faith it is impossible to please God...

Psalm 78:41 NKJV

Yes, again and again they tempted God, And limited the Holy One of Israel.

1 Thessalonians 2:18 ESV

because we wanted to come to you—I, Paul, again and again—but Satan hindered us.

Mark 7:13 NKJV

making the word of God of no effect through your tradition which you have handed down. And many such things you do.”

James 5:14-15 NKJV

Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the sick...

Hosea 4:6 NKJV

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge...

Mark 5:24-34 NKJV

So Jesus went with him, and a great multitude followed Him and thronged Him.²⁵ 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. ²⁸ 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?’ ” ³² 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.”

Romans 10:17 NKJV

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

Mark 11:23 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.

Mark 5:34 NKJV

And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction."

Mark 5:29-30 NKJV

she came behind Him in the crowd and touched His garment. ...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,

Acts 14:7-9 NKJV

And they were preaching the gospel there. And in Lystra a certain man without strength in his feet was sitting, a cripple from his mother's womb, who had never walked. 9 This man heard Paul speaking. Paul, observing him intently and seeing that he had faith to be healed

Acts 14:9-10 NKJV

...Paul, observing him intently and seeing that he had faith to be healed, said with a loud voice, "Stand up straight on your feet!" And he leaped and walked.

Mark 11:24 NKJV

Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

Mark 5:34 NKJV

And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction."

1 John 3:19 NKJV

And by this we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before Him.

Psalms 119:25 NKJV

My soul clings to the dust; Revive me according to Your word.

1 John 3:19 NKJV

And by this we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before Him.

Philemon 6:1 NKJV

that the sharing of your faith may become effective by the acknowledgment of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus.