

# **Beyond Sunday with Scripture References**

## **Just Say No to the Accuser**

### **A Sermon Application Guide**

This guide is designed to offer a simple tool for those wanting to take the next step with this week'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**

Authority Of Heaven

*“Father God, I praise you for the majesty of who you are. Thank you for being my good Father, for loving me, and for giving me an identity that is found in you. Open my eyes and ears to see and hear what you have for me today. I know it's the best thing for me. Give me a deep love for your Word, your truth, that I might know you more. Let me see more of you and let it affect the way that I live, in Jesus' name. Amen!”*

#### **Key Concepts/Truths**

We need to recognize that there is a devil, and that he needs to be resisted. If there is no place in your theology for the devil, then there's no way you'll be able to resist his attacks.

Everything that comes from God is a good and perfect gift. Everything that steals, kills, and destroys is from the devil. Not every sickness is a demon, but every sickness is from the devil.

Saying, “Devil, let's leave each other alone” is not resisting him and just doesn't work. He is a thief, murderer, an accuser, and a liar who is never satisfied.

Christ has given us authority over all of the devil's power.

The authority we've been given is not based on our feelings or personal abilities, it is based on God's choice and action to give it to us.

When we have words and thoughts that come to mind against who we are, who God created us to be, we need to take captive and transform those thoughts.

There is a confession unto faith, and a confession of faith that we need to be aware of. We confess things to grow our faith until we can confess them of and from our faith. We have to believe things on the inside before we ever see them on the outside.

We need to assure our hearts of what the Bible says regardless of how we feel about it, and acknowledge every good thing that is in us as we are in Christ.

It's with our heart that we believe, it's with our mouth that we confess, and it's in the authority of Jesus' name that we live.

### Key Verses:

Titus 2:11-14 • John 10:10 • James 1:16-17 • 1 Peter 5:8-9 • Luke 10:19 • Isaiah 28:15-28 •  
Isaiah 54:17 • 1 Kings 20:1-8 • 1 John 5:19 • 1 John 3:19-20 • Philemon 1:6 • Psalms 8:4-6 •  
Mark 16:17 • 2 Corinthians 5:20

### Daily Application

What the Word of God says is true, and we need to be speaking it. We may have particular feelings about a topic in scripture, or not fully grasp what it means, but that doesn't make it any less true and necessary for us to speak. Sometimes we're in the middle of difficult life circumstances or have yet to fully believe something in scripture, but it is for us to keep speaking that thing and allowing it to grow inside of us and produce the faith to walk it out. We do this by confessing it to grow our faith, until we can confess it of and from our faith.

Listening to what God says about us, and speaking it with the authority that He's given us, will cause the faith to believe it, to rise up in ourselves. It's so important to be speaking the Word over our own lives, and the lives of others. Oftentimes we want to receive a profound "thus sayeth the Lord" revelation from God for our lives or for someone else, but we gloss over the ones He has already spoken to us in His Word.

God has given us His Word not just to follow, but to have planted inside of us that it may produce exactly what is needed at the proper time. When we plant God's Word inside of us, we'll reap a harvest necessary for each season.

We're all planting something whether good or bad with every decision that we make. Take a moment to consider what you've been planting in your life and in those lives around you. God wants you to receive everything that He has for you, but if we aren't planting what He's given us, how can we expect to see it grow in our lives?

If you haven't been planting anything, find a scripture to hold onto and do so. Meditate on it and let it get down deep inside you and produce the faith that is necessary for it. If you have been planting, find more scriptures to plant. There is always more that our infinitely loving God has for us. When we do, we will absolutely see the things of God growing in our life. He promised, and He's good to keep His Word.

### This Week's Declarations

"I trust in the Word of God. I trust in His power, His unfailing love, and the authority that He has given me in Jesus' name. I accept that authority, and who God says I am in Christ. I use it to destroy all works of the devil that try to set themselves up against the Kingdom of God. Devil, I resist you and your lies. I speak God's Word over my life and the lives of those around me, even as I am waiting for it to come to pass, all for the glory of God. I plant God's Word deep in my heart, that I might let it become a part of me and know Him more, in Jesus' name."

### 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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#### **Titus 2:11-14 NIV**

For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ,

#### **Ephesians 4:27 NKJV**

nor give place to the devil.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **Luke 13:16 NKJV**

So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound—think of it—for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?”

#### **Isaiah 55:6-7 NKJV**

Seek the Lord while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the Lord, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon.

#### **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. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.

**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.

**Ephesians 6:10 NKJV**

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

**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, For we have made lies our refuge, And under falsehood we have hidden ourselves."

**Isaiah 28:18 NKJV**

Your covenant with death will be annulled, And your agreement with Sheol will not stand; When the overflowing scourge passes through, Then you will be trampled down by it.

**1 Kings 20:1-6 NKJV**

Now Ben-Hadad the king of Syria gathered all his forces together; thirty-two kings were with him, with horses and chariots. And he went up and besieged Samaria, and made war against it. Then he sent messengers into the city to Ahab king of Israel, and said to him, "Thus says Ben-Hadad: 'Your silver and your gold are mine; your loveliest wives and children are mine.'" And the king of Israel answered and said, "My lord, O king, just as you say, I and all that I have are yours." Then the messengers came back and said, "Thus speaks Ben-Hadad, saying, 'Indeed I have sent to you, saying, "You shall deliver to me your silver and your gold, your wives and your children"; but I will send my servants to you tomorrow about this time, and they shall search your house and the houses of your servants. And it shall be, that whatever is pleasant in your eyes, they will put it in their hands and take it.'" "

**1 Timothy 6:12 NKJV**

Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

**Matthew 10:7-8 NKJV**

And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.

**1 John 5:19 NKJV**

We know [for a fact] that we are of God, and the whole world [around us] lies in the power of the evil one [opposing God and His precepts].

**1 John 3:19-20 NKJV**

And by this we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before Him. For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things.

**Romans 10:10 KJV**

For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

**Isaiah 54:17 NKJV**

No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, And their righteousness is from Me,” Says the Lord.

**Psalm 8:4-6 NASB**

What is man that You think of him, And a son of man that You are concerned about him? Yet You have made him a little lower than God, And You crown him with glory and majesty! You have him rule over the works of Your hands; You have put everything under his feet,

**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.

**Mark 16:17 NKJV**

And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues;

**2 Corinthians 5:20 NKJV**

We are Christ’s ambassadors. God is using us to speak to you: we beg you, as though Christ himself were here pleading with you, receive the love he offers you—be reconciled to God.

**James 4:7 NKJV**

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

**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.

**2 Corinthians 4:13 NKJV**

And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, “I believed and therefore I spoke,” we also believe and therefore speak,

**Romans 10:8 NKJV**

But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith which we preach):

**Mark 11:22-23 NKJV**

So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God. For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.

**Psalm 107:2 NKJV**

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,

**Psalm 91:2 NKJV**

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

**Isaiah 57:19 NKJV**

"I create the fruit of the lips: Peace, peace to him who is far off and to him who is near," Says the Lord, "And I will heal him."

**Isaiah 59:21 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."

**Psalm 45:1 NKJV**

My heart is indicating a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made touching the king: my tongue is the pen of a ready writer.

**Luke 4:3-13 NKJV**

And the devil said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." But Jesus answered him, saying, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.'" Then the devil, taking Him up on a high mountain, showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. And the devil said to Him, "All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for this has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. Therefore, if You will worship before me, all will be Yours." And Jesus answered and said to him, "Get behind Me, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.'" Then he brought Him to Jerusalem, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here. For it is written: 'He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you,' and, 'In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.'" And Jesus answered and said to him, "It has been said, 'You shall not tempt the Lord your God.'" Now when the devil had ended every [f]temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

**Hebrews 13:6 CSB**

Therefore, we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?

**Psalm 27:1-3 NKJV**

The Lord is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked came against me To eat up my flesh, My enemies and foes, They stumbled and fell. Though an army may encamp against me, My heart shall not fear; Though war may rise against me, In this I will be confident.

**Revelation 12:10 NKJV**

Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down.

**1 Peter 1:18-19 NKJV**

knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

**Romans 3:24-25 NKJV**

being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed,

**Hebrews 9:11-14 NKJV**

But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

**Hebrews 12:22-24 NKJV**

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel.

**1 Samuel 17:4-7 NKJV**

And a champion went out from the camp of the Philistines, named Goliath, from Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. He had a bronze helmet on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail, and the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. And he had bronze armor on his legs and a bronze javelin between his shoulders. Now the staff of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his iron spearhead weighed six hundred shekels; and a shield-bearer went before him.

**1 Samuel 17:43-44 NKJV**

So the Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. And the Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field!"

**1 Samuel 17:45-48 NKJV**

Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you. And this day I will give the carcasses of the camp of the Philistines to the birds of the air and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. Then all this assembly shall know that the Lord does not save with sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's, and He will give you into our hands." So it was, when the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, that David hurried and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine.