

Beyond Sunday with Scripture References

Victory (Valleys & Peaks pt 2)

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

Facing Storms Pt 2: Fear Of The Lord

"Father God, thank you for going before me and preparing a way. Today, I remind myself that your plan for my life is so much better than my own. You have paid the price for my sin, fought for me, and claimed victory over the devil. Continue to teach me to partner with you and stand in the victory. Lord, I give you thanks and praise for what you are doing in my life. Amen."

Key Concepts/Truths

When we receive salvation, our soul is saved, but there still exists a conscious decision to be made in saying "no" to sin, repenting, and saying yes to allowing the Holy Spirit to change the way that we think.

The bigger threat we become to the devil, the more he will try to distract us. He might have the power, but we have the authority. We are blessed to have been born into Jesus' family, His victory, and to have received that authority from Him. The devil is sneaky and sin is "crouching at the door", but we are more than conquerors through Him who loves us.

One thing we know for certain; we will all go through trials, temptations, and face obstacles in our lives. It is common for us in the midst of trials to feel like we are alone or going through something that nobody else has experienced. We don't need to stay stuck walking in circles around obstacles in our spiritual life.

God will never allow us to be tempted beyond what we are able to handle. We can rejoice in the fact that, when we face trials, it can be a reminder to us of the victory we have in Christ.

Sometimes we think that we can spend our youth being wild and put off getting wiser for when we are older. In reality, the actions and habits we teach ourselves will quickly grow into evil and open doors for the devil.

What we allow in our lives is what will grow, but it's the grace of God that teaches us to live righteously. True repentance and right living are one and the same with the fear of the Lord. All are necessary to live in the Kingdom and way of life that Jesus paid for.

We will be able to walk in the will of God when we change the way we think and align our thoughts with His.

Key Verses: 1 Corinthians 10:13 • 1 John 5:14 • Psalms 101: 2-4

Daily Application

One of the most beneficial things we can do for our future self is to examine the things in our lives that could be unhelpful, or harmful, to the future that God has planned for us. What bad habits or poor ways of thinking are we engaging in now that will inevitably get out of control? What are the “good” things that we get caught up doing in our own ambitions instead of what God would have us do? We need to allow the Holy Spirit to point those things out to us, change the way we’ve been thinking about those things, and move forward with a healthy fear of the Lord and His perspective.

Take some time to allow the Holy Spirit to talk to you about your habits. Recognize what He shows you, allow Him to give you something else in place of it, and do something with it. Take steps to begin replacing what you have been doing with what He shows you. It can challenge you, but it will fill you, give you life, and realign you with what the Father has in store.

This Week’s Declarations

“I recognize that God is for me and wants me to live fully and freely. I acknowledge the freedom, victory, and authority I have in Christ, and I choose to live according to it. I choose today to make a shift in my thinking to align my thoughts with God’s thoughts. I realize there are things in my life that can’t stay the same, but I am thankful that through the Holy Spirit’s leading, I can adopt the things in my life God has for me. I choose to walk more intentionally with God this week, and move in the authority He has given 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.

Scripture References

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1 Corinthians 10:13 NKJV

No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

1 John 5:4 NKJV

For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

Genesis 4:7 KJV

...sin lieth at the door. And unto thee shall be his desire, and thou shalt rule over him.

Luke 10:19 ASV

Behold, I have given you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall in any wise hurt you.

Proverbs 16:6 NKJV

...And by the fear of the Lord one departs from evil.

Proverbs 8:13 NKJV

The fear of the Lord is to hate evil...

Proverbs 9:10 NKJV

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom...

Proverbs 10:27 NKJV

The fear of the Lord prolongs days...

Proverbs 14:27 NKJV

The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, To turn one away from the snares of death.

Proverbs 20:27 KJV

The spirit of man is the candle of the Lord...

1 John 3:2-3 NKJV

Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

Titus 2:11-13 NKJV

For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,

2 Thessalonians 1:2 NKJV

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 4:22 NKJV

...that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts...

Ezekiel 23:8 NKJV

She has never given up her harlotry brought from Egypt, For in her youth they had lain with her, Pressed her virgin bosom, And poured out their immorality upon her.

Ecclesiastes 8:8 NKJV

...And wickedness will not deliver those who are given to it.

Proverbs 5:22 NKJV

His own iniquities entrap the wicked man, And he is caught in the cords of his sin.

Romans 12:2 NKJV

...be transformed by the renewing of your mind,

2 Corinthians 5:17 NKJV

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

Romans 7:23 KJV

...the law of sin which is in my members

Psalms 101:2 AMPC

I will behave myself wisely and give heed to the blameless way—O when will You come to me? I will walk within my house in integrity and with a blameless heart.

Psalms 101:2 TLB

I will try to walk a blameless path, but how I need your help, especially in my own home, where I long to act as I should.

Exodus 4:24 NKJV

And it came to pass on the way, at the encampment, that the Lord met him and sought to kill him.

Psalms 101: 3-4 TLB

Help me to refuse the low and vulgar things; help me to abhor all crooked deals of every kind, to have no part in them. I will reject all selfishness and stay away from every evil.

Psalms 119:25 NKJV

My soul clings to the dust...

Romans 12:2 NKJV

...but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.