

# Beyond Sunday with Scripture References

## Perfect Peace (Victorious Life pt 3)

### 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

Heavens Reward

*"God, thank you for being intentional with me. I recognize that I am not alone in the areas where I feel tempted or burdened because you are there with me. Thank you for the people you have placed around me, the truth that you have for me, and for the identity of being your child. I love you Lord, I trust you, and I'm willing to see what you have for me in your perfect will. Amen."*

#### Key Truths & Applications

The devil uses the same old tricks to lie and tempt us. Sometimes we can feel like nobody else is tempted in the same way that we are, but we aren't alone. We can overcome it. How? Because God's grace exists, His Spirit is in us. He will not allow us to be tempted beyond what we can handle.

When we accept Jesus as our savior, we are instantly made a new creation. Scripture tells us to present our bodies to God as living sacrifices and to renew our minds. These are two key decisions to living a victorious life in Christ. What does that mean practically?

- We put our own selfish desires to death daily. We determine to live by God's desires for us before we ever get ourselves into temptation and trouble.
- We let scripture and the words God speaks to our hearts, shape and correct us, We renew our minds and align our thought processes with God's.
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What matters is what God thinks, not what we think. It's common for us to think that the only way we can be away from God is in our actions. We can be away from God in the way we think when our thoughts are contrary to His will. We can't stop the thoughts from coming but we can choose to take them captive, using that opportunity to replace them with God's thoughts.

Watch what you let influence you. Poor thoughts are like weeds. It's when we let them grow unchecked that they overtake the rest of our thoughts, directing our path away from God. The

more often we weed them out, replacing them with God's thoughts, the smaller and less often they become.

We must look to our reward. We can have all that the devil and world offers, and the troubles that come with it, or we can have what the Lord offers which is grace, peace, and life abundantly.

### **Key Verses:**

Romans 12:1-2 • James 1:21 • 2 Corinthians 10:4-5 • 2 Corinthians 10:13 • Philippians 4:8 • Hebrews 11:35 • Hebrews 12:1-4 • Isaiah 49:4 • Isaiah 62:11

### **Declarations**

*"Today is the beginning of what is next. I choose to walk forward in freedom. I invite God's thoughts into my life and my heart and I let them change me. God is doing a mighty work in me, teaching me what it looks like to renew my mind. I offer myself to Him daily as I pursue His plan for my life. His way is better than my way, and as I follow His way my steps will be ordered and blessed."*

### **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.

### **Romans 12:1 NKJV**

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.

### **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 12:2 NKJV**

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

**Psalms 119:128 NKJV**

Therefore all Your precepts concerning all things I consider to be right;

**James 1:21 NKJV**

Receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

**2 Timothy 3:16-17 MSG**

Every part of Scripture is God-breathed and useful one way or another—showing us truth, exposing our rebellion, correcting our mistakes, training us to live God’s way. Through the Word we are put together and shaped up for the tasks God has for us.

**Isaiah 26:3 NKJV**

You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You.

**2 Corinthians 10:4-5 NKJV**

For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,

**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,

**Philippians 4:8 NKJV**

Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.

**Revelation 2:20 NKJV**

Nevertheless I have a few things against you, because you allow that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, to teach and seduce My servants to commit sexual immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols.

**Matthew 6:9 NKJV**

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

**Romans 12:2 NKJV**

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

**2 Corinthians 5:20 NKJV**

Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore *you* on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.

**Proverbs 12:26 NKJV**

The righteous should choose his friends carefully, For the way of the wicked leads them astray.

**Proverbs 6:23-24 NKJV**

For the commandment is a lamp, And the law a light; Reproofs of instruction are the way of life, To keep you from the evil woman, From the flattering tongue of a seductress.

**Psalms 101:3 NKJV**

I will set nothing wicked before my eyes; I hate the work of those who fall away; It shall not cling to me.

**Proverbs 4:20-23 NKJV**

My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings. Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart; For they are life to those who find them, And health to all their flesh. Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life.

**Philippians 4:8 NKJV**

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

**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.”

### **Ephesians 2:8-9 NKJV**

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.

### **Colossians 3:2 NKJV**

Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.

### **Hebrews 11:23-26 NKJV**

By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden three months by his parents, because they saw he was a beautiful child; and they were not afraid of the king's command. By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward.

### **1 Corinthians 3:10-15 NKJV**

According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation *with* gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on *it* endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

### **Hebrews 11:9 NKJV**

By faith he dwelt in the land of promise as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise; for he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

### **Hebrews 11:35 NKJV**

Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection.

### **Hebrews 12:1 MSG**

Do you see what this means—all these pioneers who blazed the way, all these veterans cheering us on? It means we'd better get on with it. Strip down, start running—and never quit! No extra spiritual fat, no parasitic sins. Keep your eyes on Jesus, who both began and finished this race we're in. Study how he did it. Because he

never lost sight of where he was headed—that exhilarating finish in and with God—he could put up with anything along the way: Cross, shame, whatever. And now he’s there, in the place of honor, right alongside God. When you find yourselves flagging in your faith, go over that story again, item by item, that long litany of hostility he plowed through. That will shoot adrenaline into your souls! In this all-out match against sin, others have suffered far worse than you, to say nothing of what Jesus went through—all that bloodshed! So don’t feel sorry for yourselves.

**Revelation 22:12 NKJV**

“And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me,”...

**Isaiah 62:11 NKJV**

“Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Surely your salvation is coming; Behold, His reward is with Him,

**Isaiah 49:4 NKJV**

Then I said, ‘I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and in vain;

**Revelation 22:12 NKJV**

“And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward *is* with Me, to give to every one according to his work.