

Beyond The Sermon

A Sermon Application Guide

Title: Believing for Healing (The Power of God pt1)

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

Believing for Healing

"Father, I come before you today in a posture of thanksgiving. You are gracious, kind, and so much bigger than anything I could face. Thank you for your will and desire for my health and wholeness. You are my perfect healer. Teach me to continue to trust you, walk with you, and to stand in faith in Jesus' name."

Key Truths & Applications

So often we believe "in" healing, but are we also believing **for** it? We know that God can do it, but do we believe that He actually will? Jesus is perfect theology and the perfect representation of God the Father. He went about preaching, teaching, and healing everywhere He went.

Faith begins where the will of God is known, meaning we have to know what the will of God is in order to believe for it. One thing we can keep believing is that God wants us well and healthy. We need to stay plugged into the word and fill our minds with the truth, reminding ourselves that we are made for healing. The healing that God has for us is "sozo"-- entirely saved, healed, and delivered.

Resisting the devil doesn't just mean to resist the temptation, it also means that we actively resist his works. But what does that practically look like?

- We tell the devil to flee from us and we don't give him or his actions a place in our lives.
- We speak to the sickness, and disease, that we're experiencing, tell it to leave, and believe that it leaves.
- We focus more on the life and healing that we have as a gift from Jesus rather than constantly focusing on the sickness we may have received as a diagnosis.

All of this is accomplished by God's power at work in us through grace. It's what God has done for us that we did not deserve. How do we receive it? We simply ask and rely on God's justification of us. Romans 3:28 says, "Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law."

Revelation 19:10 tells us that "the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy," which means that the testimonies of what God has done are a prophecy of what He will do again. Speaking out what God has already done is beautiful, faith-building, and a reminder of what God will continue to do. When we are constantly reminding ourselves of the faithful promises and testimonies of God, we'll experience the life, healing, restoration, and blessing that He so freely gives us.

Key Verses:

3 John 1:2 • James 1:6-8 • Isaiah 59:1-2 • 2 Timothy 2:15 • 2 Corinthians 5:18-20 • Hebrews 1:1-3 • Matthew 4:23-24 • Matthew 10:1-8 • James 4:7 • James 2:8 • 1 Peter 5:8 • John 10:10 • Acts 10:38 • Mark 11:23 • Mark 16:17 • Ephesians 3:20 • Jude 3:3 • Romans 1:16 • Romans 3:28 • Luke 13:10-16 • Galatians 3:29 • Revelation 19:10

Declarations

"I am designed to be well, made whole, and receive my Father's healing. I know that God doesn't cause me to be sick because Jesus has already fought for my health and won. I stand on His victory over death and the grave. I declare healing over my body, my heart, my family, my community, and nation. God is a good, good Father and I choose to believe His will for me for healing, prosperity, and joy. Thank you God!"

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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Jude 1:5 NKJV

I want to remind you...

Isaiah 59:1-2 NKJV

Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, That it cannot save; Nor His ear heavy, That it cannot hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear.

Revelation 12:10 NKJV

...for the accuser of our brethren...

2 Timothy 2:15 NKJV

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

2 Corinthians 5:19-20 TLB

For God was in Christ, restoring the world to himself, no longer counting men's sins against them but blotting them out. This is the wonderful message he has given us to tell others.

Hebrews 1:1-3 NKJV

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

Matthew 4:23-24 NKJV

And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people. Then His fame went throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all sick people who were afflicted with various diseases and torments, and those who were demon-possessed, epileptics, and paralytics; and He healed them.

James 5:15 NKJV

And the prayer of faith will save the sick...

James 4:7 NKJV

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

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, steadfast in the faith...

John 10:10 NKJV

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy...

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 11:23 NKJV

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.

1 Peter 5:9 NKJV

Resist him... - actively fight against

James 4:7 NKJV

...Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

3 John 1:2 KJV

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

James 1:6-8 NKJV

But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

Matthew 28:19 ESV

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...

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.

Matthew 10:1 NKJV

And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease.

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.

Ephesians 3:20 NIV

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,

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.

Romans 10:6-8 NKJV

“Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ down from above) or, “ ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). 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)

Ephesians 3:21 NKJV

to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Jude 1:3 NKJV

Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.

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; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

Ephesians 2:8 NKJV

For by grace you have been saved through faith...

Ephesians 2:9 NKJV

not of works, lest anyone should boast. [Romans 4:2]

Romans 1:16 NKJV

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

Romans 1:16 Scofield

The Hebrew and Greek words for "salvation" imply the ideas of deliverance, safety, preservation, healing, and soundness: "salvation " is the great inclusive word of the Gospel, gathering into itself all the redemptive acts and processes: and justification, redemption, grace propitiation, imputation, forgiveness, sanctification, glorification.

Romans 3:28 NKJV

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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.

Luke 13:10-11 NKJV

Now He was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bent over and could in no way raise herself up.

Luke 13:12-16 NKJV

But when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him and said to her, "Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity." And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. But the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath; and he said to the crowd, "There are six days on which men ought to work; therefore come and be healed on them, and not on the Sabbath day." The Lord then answered him and said, "Hypocrite! Does not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or donkey from the stall, and lead it away to water it? 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?"

Galatians 3:29 NKJV

And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.