

Beyond The Sermon

A Sermon Application Guide

Title: Promises of God

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

"Receiving The Promises"

"God, thank you for pursuing me with healing, peace, and joy. You have created me to live in fullness. I thank you for your promises that come against sickness and disease. Thank you for your promises that give me life and healing. It is my joy and honor to praise you whether or not I see what you have promised."

Key Truths & Applications

Our natural life and spiritual life have been covered by the redemption of Jesus, but we have to have a knowledge of Jesus to walk in what He has for us. All of God's promises to us who are in him are yes and amen. By ourselves we shouldn't qualify for all of God's promises, but by His grace, we do. Jesus' goodness and finished work has already qualified us.

It is one thing to believe in healing, it's another thing to believe God FOR healing. God has done it before and He will do it again. The promise exists which means it's available to us through faith. Without faith for the promises, we won't see them in full if we don't believe like Jesus said.

So often, instead of going to God with His promise we go to him with our problems or complaints, but all of the promises of God are voice activated. God has already given us His word. It's up to us to put our voice to it, say it out loud, repeat it, and believe it. We have to be using our voice, speaking what God says about our situation.

The Holy Spirit came to teach us how to receive the promises of God. One thing that He shows us how to do is stand against the attacks of the enemy. When we first believed in Jesus, we entered into a fight against the enemy. Luke 13 tells of a woman who had been sick for 18 years, and Jesus healed her on a sabbath, a day set aside for resting. When the synagogue leader complained that healings were not to happen on the day of rest, Jesus said that she was a daughter of the King and so healing was rightfully hers regardless of what day it was. As children of the King, healing is rightfully ours.

We can see something happen because of someone else's faith and that should serve as a testimony and encouragement to build our own faith. Once we believe in the promises, that's when we can see them happen in our lives.

Practical:

Find the place where the promise of God that covers your case is written. Are you needing peace? Healing? Deliverance? Find the promise that covers that and stand on the fact that God has said it yes and amen because those things are found in Him. Read it, read it again, and again. Begin to say it out loud to build faith in the fact that God wants you to have the peace, healing, and provision that is readily available to you.

Key Verses:

- Galatians 3:29
- Hebrews 4:2, 10:35-36, 11:30-35
- 2 Peter 1:2-4
- 1 Corinthians 2:12
- 2 Corinthians 1:20, 4:18, 5:17
- Colossians 1:12
- Luke 1:45, 4:16-21, 13:10-17
- Romans 4:18, 10:9-10
- Jeremiah 1:12
- Psalms 103:20, 91, 107:2, 138:2
- Matthew 24:35
- Numbers 23:19
- 1 Peter 5:8
- Galatians 3:29
- 2 Kings 7
- Mark 6:4-6, 16:18

Declarations

Take a deep breath and declare to God:

"Today, I choose to put my comforts aside and give you this moment. I trust that you know what you're doing. I know you have good things for me. My life has been covered by the redemption of Jesus.

I am a child of God and healing is for me.

I am a child of God and peace is for me.

I am a child of God and there are good things 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.

Scripture References Promises of God

Hebrews: 11:30-35 NKJV

By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they were encircled for seven days. By faith the harlot Rahab did not perish with those who did not believe, when she had received the spies with peace. And what more shall I say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gideon and Barak and Samson and Jephthah, also of David and Samuel and the prophets: who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection.

Hebrews 11:33 NKJV

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2 Peter 1:2-4 NKJV

Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the ^[a]corruption *that is* in the world through lust.

2 Corinthians 1:20 NKJV

For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us.

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.

Colossians 1:12 NKJV

...giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light.

Luke 4:16 NKJV

So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read.

Luke 4:17-21 NKJV

And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord *is* upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to *the* poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to *the* captives and recovery of sight to *the* blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed; to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." Then He closed the book, and gave *it* back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

Luke 4:21 NKJV

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Romans 10:9-10 NKJV

...that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Jeremiah 1:12 NKJV

Then the Lord said to me, "You have seen well, for I am ready to perform My word."

Romans 4:19-20 NKJV

And not being weak in faith, he did not consider his own body, already dead (since he was about a hundred years old), and the deadness of Sarah's womb. He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God,

Psalms 138:2 NKJV

I will worship toward Your holy temple, And praise Your name
For Your lovingkindness and Your truth; For You have magnified Your word above all
Your name.

Matthew 24:35 NIV

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

Hebrews 4:2 NKJV

For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, [a]not being mixed with faith in those who heard it.

Luke 4:1 NKJV

So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read.

Hebrews 10:35-36 NKJV

Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise

Mark 6: 5 NKJV

Now He could do no mighty work there...

Mark 9:14-29 NKJV

And when He came to the disciples, He saw a great multitude around them, and scribes disputing with them. Immediately, when they saw Him, all the people were greatly amazed, and running to *Him*, greeted Him. And He asked the scribes, "What are you discussing with them?" Then one of the crowd answered and said, "Teacher, I brought You my son, who has a mute spirit. And wherever it seizes him, it throws him down; he foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth, and becomes rigid. So I spoke to Your disciples, that they should cast it out, but they could not." He answered him and said, "O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him to Me." Then they brought him to Him. And when he saw Him, immediately the spirit convulsed him, and he fell on the ground and wallowed, foaming at the mouth. So He asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood. And often he has thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things *are* possible to him who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!" When Jesus saw that the people came running together, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "Deaf and dumb spirit, I command you, come out of him and enter him no more!" Then *the spirit* cried out, convulsed him greatly, and came out of him. And he became as one dead, so that many said, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when He had come into the house, His disciples asked Him privately,

“Why could we not cast it out?” So He said to them, “This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting.”

Mark 9:23-24 NIV

‘If you can?’ said Jesus. “Everything is possible for one who believes.” Immediately the boy’s father exclaimed, “I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!”

2 Corinthians 4:18 NKJV

..while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

Psalms 103:20 NKJV

Bless the Lord, you His angels, Who excel in strength, who do His word, Heeding the voice of His word.

Numbers 23:19 NIV

God is not human, that he should lie, not a human being, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?

Psalms 91:2 NKJV

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

Psalms 107:2 NKJV

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so...

Colossians 1:12 NIV

and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light.

Psalm 103:2-5 NKJV

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And forget not all His benefits:
Who forgives all your iniquities,
Who heals all your diseases,
Who redeems your life from destruction,
Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,
Who satisfies your mouth with good things,
So that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.

1 Corinthians 2:12 NKJV

Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.

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.

Luke 13:10-17 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. 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?" And when He said these things, all His adversaries were put to shame; and all the multitude rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by Him.

Galatians 3:29 NKJV

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