



Beyond The Sermon

A Sermon Application Guide

Title: Promise Keeper

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

Foundations for your faith

“God, your abundance and provision is woven through my life so intentionally. Will you help me recognize where you have everything under control? Continue to teach me to lean on you in faith. God you are a good father that knows my heart and desires connection with me. Thank you for the promises you made that apply to me. Amen.”

Key Truths

One of the things we have been talking about is that the Bible was written about 2 people, the first one being Adam. God put everything in Adam that he wanted for us. The problem is that Adam reproduced into the condition that he fell to, not out of what God gave him. The second person that the Bible is written about is the last Adam, Jesus. God sent Jesus as a representative man, taking our conditions to the cross for us.

God makes promises with Abraham in Genesis 15. God promises first that the redeemer would come through a woman. All the promises that were made by God the Father and God the Son to Abraham are for us as well. We became heirs to those promises.

In Genesis 22, God tests Abraham to see if he would uphold the covenant they made together. He tells Abraham to offer his son as a sacrifice. Abraham had to be willing to offer his son because God was going to give his son. Since Abraham held up his part of the covenant, the Lord said he would bless him and his heirs, (that's us).

In Matthew through Revelation is God upholding his covenant. What Satan did through Adam is not near as great as what God did through Christ. God has qualified us.

God doesn't have different levels of righteousness, he has one kind. If we are in Him, we are righteous. God has translated us out of the kingdom of darkness, into the kingdom of

God. Everything that belongs in satan's kingdom does not belong in our lives.

Practical Applications

Don't let the god of this world (2 Corinthians 4:4) have dominion in your life. You qualify for your share of God's inheritance and you have been translated out of the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of the son of His love. What does it look like for you this week to live that way? To live like God has more authority than your fears, and worries?

Key Verses

- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Genesis 2:15, 12:2, 22:1-14, 3:15
- Psalms 8:6, 136:1-3
- Romans 5:17
- 2 Corinthians 4:4, 5:17, 5:21
- 1 John 5:19
- 1 Corinthians 15
- Galatians 2:20, 3:29
- Colossians 1:12

Declarations

"I will not let the god of this world have dominion in my life. He doesn't deserve my time or attention. I know God has a plan for me, that I am cherished, worth listening to, and unique in my own God-designed way. I believe that the promises God made with Abraham are true and I trust in God's word. His timing is better than mine and I have faith God will do what he said he would do."

What's Next?

Now it's time to write down anything 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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Genesis 2:15 AMPC ...to tend and guard and keep it.

Genesis 1:28 AMPC ...and have dominion...

Psalms 8:6 NKJV ...You have put all things under his feet...

Romans 5:17 Weymouth For if, through the transgression of the one individual, Death made use of the one individual to seize the sovereignty...

2 Corinthians 4:4 KJV ...god of this world...

1 John 5:19 AMPC We know [positively] that we are of God, and the whole world [around us] is under the power of the evil one.

1 Corinthians 15 NKJV And so it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being." The last Adam *became* a life-giving spirit. However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural, and afterward the spiritual. The first man *was* of the earth, *made* of dust; the second Man *is* the Lord from heaven.

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.

Galatians 2:20 NLT My old self has been crucified with Christ...

Genesis 12:2-3 NKJV I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

Galatians 3:16 NKJV Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, "And to seeds," as of many, but as of one, "And to your Seed," who is Christ.

Galatians 3:29 NKJV And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Genesis 22:1 NKJV Now it came to pass after these things that God tested Abraham...

Genesis 22:1-14 NKJV Now it came to pass after these things that God tested Abraham, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." Then He said, "Take now your son, your only *son* Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son; and he split the wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. Then on the third day Abraham lifted his eyes and saw the place afar off. And Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the lad and I will go yonder and worship, and we will come back to you." So Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid *it* on Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife, and the two of them went together. But Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." Then he said, "Look, the fire and the wood, but where *is* the lamb for a burnt offering?" And Abraham said, "My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering." So the two of them went together. Then they came to the place of which God had told him. And Abraham built an altar

there and placed the wood in order; and he bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, upon the wood. And Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. But the Angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" So he said, "Here I am." And He said, "Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only *son*, from Me." Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind *him was* a ram caught in a thicket by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up for a burnt offering instead of his son. And Abraham called the name of the place, The-Lord-Will-Provide; as it is said *to this day*, "In the Mount of the Lord it shall be provided."

Genesis 22:15 NKJV Then the Angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time out of heaven, and said: "By Myself I have sworn..."

Genesis 22:16-18 NKJV and said: "By Myself I have sworn, says the Lord, because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only son— blessing I will bless you..."

Galatians 3:29 NKJV And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Ephesians 1:3 NKJV ...who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ...

Psalms 136 NKJV Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for *He is* good! For His mercy *endures* forever.

2 Corinthians 5:17 NKJV Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Romans 5:17 NKJV For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.)

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.

2 Corinthians 5:21 NKJV For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.