



Beyond the Sermon

A Sermon Application Guide

Title: Transformation (Enforcing Justice pt 4)

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 authority"

"Thank you Jesus for another week of blessings. You continue to pour out your love on me and I am so thankful. Keep opening my eyes to your many blessings, especially when the world gets distracting. God you are so beautiful, so kind, and so powerful. You're the perfect Father and you have set an example for me to follow. Thank you. Amen."

Key Truths

Transformation is the result of revelation because the perspective shift we undergo changes the way that we live. Who we believe and say God is, and what He has done, is very important. It's the foundation of what we will experience in our lives.

Faith is not convincing God to do something, it's responding to what He has already done. That's why it's so necessary to know and understand what we believe.

If we are in Christ, we are a new creation. When Adam sinned, the devil used that opportunity to seize Adam's dominion and authority, which affected us as Adam's earthly offspring. The devil is constantly trying to distract us and get in our head. We need to acknowledge who we are in Christ. Adam represented us when he sinned, and brought us all with him into his fallen state. The last Adam, Jesus, became sin for us so that we might be the righteousness of God. God wants us, His church, to show the devil that he no longer has dominion in our lives. So often we can think that we will only become righteous once we get to heaven. 2 Peter 1:2-4 tells us that God has already given us all we need for life and Godliness. It's for us to learn how to walk in it.

There is a difference between trying to get something you don't have and recognizing what you have already. When we pray, we aren't somehow convincing God to do something. We say things like, "God heal this person", or "make that happen", but what are we waiting for God to do? He's already paid the price for their healing and then gone and defeated the devil. He's already done it all. Now, we receive by faith what is already done.

Practical Application

How do we know what God has already done and then assure our hearts of it? Study scripture and confess what we find. We take the promises of God and say them out loud, speaking life into them. God made promises in the bible that apply to us today, and they're for us to search out.

Luke 10:19 is a great place to start. Put your name in that verse and declare it over your life.

"I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Key Verses

- 1 Corinthians 15:45
- 2 Corinthians 5:17, 21
- Romans 1:16, 3:20, 5:12, 17,
- Galatians 2:20
- Matthew 16:13-18
- Galatians 2:20
- 1 John 3:9, 3:23
- Ephesians 1:16-21, 3:10, 20-21
- 2 Peter 1:2-4
- Mark 16:17-18
- Acts 16:16-18, 19:13-17
- Hebrews 2:14

Declarations

"Jesus, who never sinned, took my sin and paid for it so that I might be the righteousness of God. God has given me authority to trample on the enemy and to overcome him. God is on my side and He has already won the battle. I dig through scripture to find every promise that God has for me, and I claim and embrace each of them in Jesus' name."

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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Matthew 16:13-15 NKJV When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, "Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?"

So they said, "Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

Matthew 16:16-18 NKJV Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in 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.

Romans 5:12 NKJV Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned—

1 Corinthians 15:45 NKJV And so it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being." The last Adam became a life-giving spirit.

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.

Galatians 2:20 NKJV I have been crucified with Christ...

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 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.)

Romans 3:20 NKJV Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law *is* the knowledge of sin.

Romans 1:16 NKJV For I am not ashamed of the gospel [a]of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes...

Romans 1:16 Lovett ... it is a power which emanates from God and saves all who believe in it... it reveals God's way of making men as righteous as himself. It is a process which, from beginning to end, is entirely by faith.

Romans 1:16 Stevens ... the Gospel, I say, can save man, for in it a way is revealed in which sinful men may be accepted before God and may stand in his presence approved and forgiving.

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.

2 Corinthians 5:21 Wade Him who had no acquaintance with sin, God, for our sakes, treated as an embodiment of sin, in order that we, in our part, might become, through Union with him, and embodiment of the righteousness that God desires.

2 Corinthians 5:21 TLB For God took the sinless Christ and poured into him our sins. Then, in exchange, he poured God's goodness into us!

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Romans 5:17 AMPC ...reign as kings in life through the one Man Jesus Christ...

Romans 5:17 Weymouth For if, through the transgression of the one individual, death made use of the one individual to seize the sovereignty, all the more shall those who receive God's overflowing grace and gift of righteousness reign as kings in life through the one individual, Jesus Christ.

1 John 3:19 NKJV ...and shall assure our hearts before Him.

Philemon 1:6 KJV That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus.

Hebrews 2:3 NKJV ...so great salvation...

Philemon 1:6 NEB ...May deepen the understanding of all the blessings that our Union with Christ brings us.

Colossians 3:24 NKJV knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for^[a] you serve the Lord Christ.

1 John 3:20 NKJV For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things.

Ephesians 3:10 NKJV ...to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church...

Ephesians 3:20 NKJV Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us...

Ephesians 1:16-21 NKJV do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all

principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.

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...

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.

Mark 16:17-18 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.”

1 John 3:23 NKJV And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave us commandment.

Acts 16:16-18 NKJV Now it happened, as we went to prayer, that a certain slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much profit by fortune-telling. This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out, saying, “These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation.” And this she did for many days. But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And he came out that very hour.

Acts 19:13-16 NKJV Then some of the itinerant Jewish exorcists took it upon themselves to call the name of the Lord Jesus over those who had evil spirits, saying, “We exorcise you by the Jesus whom Paul preaches.” Also there were seven sons of Sceva, a Jewish chief priest, who did so. And the evil spirit answered and said, “Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are you?” Then the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, overpowered them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.

1 John 4:1-3 NKJV Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world. By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world.

Hebrews 2:14 KJV Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same...

Ecclesiastes 11:3 NKJV In the place where the tree falls, there it shall lie.