



## Beyond the Sermon

A Sermon Application Guide

Title: God's Power (From Stressed to Blessed pt 1)

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

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PRAYER:

*"My faith is in you Lord. Even when life gets confusing or stressful, I know that you are still King, you are still in control, and I trust you. Thank you for your grace as I continue to learn what it looks like to live a christian life. Amen."*

### Key Truths

John 10:10 shows us what comes from God, and what doesn't. Whatever comes from God is good and we should embrace it. On the other hand, what is from the devil is meant to harm us and we have to resist it. If we think everything is from God, we will resist nothing. The farther we get in our Bible, the more truth is going to be revealed about each subject and the more we learn about God's goodness and faithfulness.

The real us lives on the inside of our earthly bodies, our spirit. When we become a Christian it is the part of us that becomes new. When we enter into Christianity, we surrender our lives to God and live not by what we want. Along with our spirit, we have a soul and mind and we live in a body. With our body we have access to this world and with our spirit, we can access the spiritual realm.

Most Christians are not dominated by their spirit, they are dominated by their body or their flesh. This is a problem because when we were saved, our body wasn't. Romans 12:1-2 tells us two very important things. One, to dedicate our body to God, as often as we need to. Two, we are not to be conformed to this world or the culture. If church is a reflection of culture, it's irrelevant. It should be a reflection of the Kingdom of God. When God's will is done where you are, that's the kingdom of God.

So often we are waiting and relying on God to do something when he has already given us the power. God wants us to use the power already within us to demonstrate the defeat that was completed at the cross.

### **Practical Application**

What have you been waiting for God to do?  
How can you speak authority over that situation?  
What truths can you stand on?  
Which verses have you been agreeing with?

### **Verses**

- Ephesians 4, 3:20, 3:10
- Psalms 100:4, 84:5, 110:1
- Revelation 1
- Hebrews 13:15, 3:1
- 1 Thessalonians 5:18, 5:23
- 1 Peter 5:8-9
- John 10:10
- James 1:16-17, 2:26
- Malachi 3:13-17
- 1 Corinthians 9:27
- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Romans 12:1-2, 10:13

### **Declarations** (speak out loud)

God gave me the authority over any attack of the enemy and over sickness and disease. God has called me His and set the perfect example of walking boldly. I am standing in faith for God's kingdom to come to Earth.

### **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**

### **God's Power**

**Psalm 84:4-7 NKJV** Blessed are those who dwell in Your house; They will still be praising You. Selah Blessed is the man whose strength is in You, Whose heart is set on pilgrimage. As they pass through the Valley of Baca, They make it a spring; The rain also covers it with pools. They go from strength to strength; Each one appears before God in Zion.

**Psalm 84:4 NKJV** Blessed are those who dwell in Your house; They will still be praising You. Selah

**Psalm 100:4 NKJV** Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

**Hebrews 13:15 NKJV** Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God...

**Revelation 1:6 NKJV** ...and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father...

**1 Thessalonians 5:18 NKJV** in everything give thanks...

**John 10:10 NKJV** The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

**James 1:16-17 NKJV** Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

**Malachi 3:13-15 NKJV** "Your words have been harsh against Me," Says the Lord, "Yet you say, 'What have we spoken against You?' You have said, 'It is useless to serve God; What profit is it that we have kept His ordinance, And that we have walked as mourners Before the Lord of hosts? So now we call the proud blessed, For those who do wickedness are raised up; They even tempt God and go free.' "

**Hebrews 11:6 NKJV** But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

**Malachi 3:16-17 NKJV** Then those who feared the Lord spoke to one another, And the Lord listened and heard them; So a book of remembrance was written before Him For

those who fear the Lord And who meditate on His name. “They shall be Mine,” says the Lord of hosts, “On the day that I make them My jewels. And I will spare them As a man spares his own son who serves him.”

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**1 Thessalonians 5:23 NKJV** Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely...

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**Luke 16:19-27 NKJV** “There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and [f]ared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with [b]the crumbs which fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. “Then he cried and said, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.’ But Abraham said, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.’ “Then he said, ‘I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father’s house,

**1 Corinthians 9:27 NKJV** But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection...

**Psalm 84:5 NKJV** Blessed is the man whose strength is in You...

**2 Corinthians 5:17 NKJV** Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation...

**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 3:10 NKJV** ...to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places,

**2 Timothy 3:8 NKJV** Now as Jannes and Jambres resisted Moses...

**Exodus 7:8-13 NKJV** Then the LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron, saying, "When Pharaoh speaks to you, saying, 'Show a miracle for yourselves,' then you shall say to Aaron, 'Take your rod and cast *it* before Pharaoh, *and* let it become a serpent.'" So Moses and Aaron went in to Pharaoh, and they did so, just as the LORD commanded. And Aaron cast down his rod before Pharaoh and before his servants, and it became a serpent.

But Pharaoh also called the wise men and the [a]sorcerers; so the magicians of Egypt, they also did in like manner with their [b]enchantments. For every man threw down his rod, and they became serpents. But Aaron's rod swallowed up their rods. And Pharaoh's heart grew hard, and he did not heed them, as the LORD had said.

**Psalm 84:5 NKJV** ...Whose heart is set on pilgrimage.

**Philippians 3:20 NKJV** For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ...

**Psalm 110:5 NKJV** The Lord is at Your right hand; He shall execute kings in the day of His wrath.

**2 Corinthians 5:20 NKJV** Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ...