



Beyond the Sermon

A Sermon Application Guide

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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

Healing Truths | What God Really Thinks

Prayer Focus

Thank you Jesus for your healing nature. You are the great physician and I trust your timing and plan.

Help me to lean on you when I don't understand. Help my unbelief when it comes to healing.

Isaiah 33:2: "Lord, show us favor; we hope in you. Be our strength every morning, our salvation in times of distress". Amen.

Key Truths

Should Christians take medicine?

God is not against doctors or medicine. There are stories found in proverbs that show we should do what we can to start healing, first by going to God and then doctors or physicians if needed. We even read in the word that Luke, who was a medical doctor, is called "The Beloved Physician".

Is sickness demonic?

Sickness is not a blessing and it does not come from God. There is nowhere in the Bible that refers to sickness as a blessing. When sin entered into the world, sickness and death spread. Meaning that all sickness is an oppression of the devil because it came when satan entered the world.

Often when the sickness is demonic, the healing is immediate. Most of the time, healing takes time. Jesus said, "lay hands on the sick and they shall recover." Recovering is a process. Sometimes we can miss divine healing because we think that's all we got and we forget to wait for the rest.

Acts 10:38 says that God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit and with power, and he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed. Not once did Jesus refuse to heal a sick person. In the story of the crippled woman in Luke 13, after Jesus had healed her He says that she had been bound by satan but He healed her because she was Abraham's heir. According to Galatians 3, so are we.

Why are some people not healed?

We can agree for ourselves but we can't guarantee what someone else is believing for. Often our unbelief or unforgiveness can get in the way.

What are the right words to pray when you are praying for the healing of a friend?

Two of the more common ways that God heals is the commanding prayer and the prayer of agreement.

The commanding prayer: God gave us authority over the enemy, and we exercise that by commanding the enemy to go.

The prayer of agreement: Like making a symphony, all the instruments project the same song, different instruments, but the same song. This looks like agreeing in prayer for the same goal.

Practical Application

Whether we are believing in healing for ourselves or for someone else, we get to stand in faith that God is in control. His will is for healing, wholeness, and growth.

- Looking at the two examples of prayer above, (The Commanding Prayer or Prayer of Agreement) pick one or both and start speaking life over each situation you would like to see changed.

Reference Verses

- Proverbs 18:9
- 2 Chronicles 16:12
- Acts 10:38, 3:1-7
- Deuteronomy
- Job 42
- Luke 13:10-17
- Mark 11:23, 6:5
- Romans 5:12, 4:21
- Luke 10:19
- Matthew 8:16-17, 18:19
- Ephesians 4:26-27
- Psalms 103:2-3
- Exodus 23:25
- Isaiah 53:4-5
- James 1:5-8
- Colossians 1:12-13

Declarations

"My God is a God of healing. He has good plans for me and wants to see my family and I do well. He is a God with patience and perfect timing. Thank you God for being trustworthy, I know you will finish what you started".

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 Miracles Happen

Jude 3 NKJV Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation...

Jude 3 NKJV ...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.

Revelation 19:10 NKJV And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "See that you do not do that! I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

Psalm 78 NKJV

Mark 9:17-19 NKJV 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..."

Mark 9:19-20 NKJV...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.

Mark 9:21-23 NKJV 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."

Mark 9:24 NKJV "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!"

Mark 9:25-27 NKJV 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.

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.

Matthew 8:1-3 NKJV When He had come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed Him. And behold, a leper came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean."

Matthew 8:1-3 NKJV Then Jesus put out His hand and touched him, saying, "I am willing; be cleansed." Immediately his leprosy was cleansed.

Romans 10:10 NKJV For with the heart one believes...

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.

Mark 5:25-28 NKJV Mark 5:25-27 NKJV Now a certain woman had a flow of blood for twelve years, and had suffered many things from many physicians. She had spent all that she had and was no better, but rather grew worse. When she heard about Jesus...

Romans 10:8 NKJV 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):

Mark 5:25-28 NKJV When she heard about Jesus, she came behind Him in the crowd and touched His garment. For she said, "If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well."

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Mark 5:28-31 NKJV For she said, "If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well." Immediately the fountain of her blood was dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of the affliction. And Jesus, immediately knowing in Himself that power had gone out of Him, turned around in the crowd and said, "Who touched My clothes?" But His disciples said to Him, "You see the multitude thronging You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?' "

Mark 6:5 NKJV Now He could do no mighty work there...

Mark 5:32 NKJV And He looked around to see her who had done this thing.

Mark 5:33-34 NKJV But the woman, fearing and trembling, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth. And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction."

Mark 8:22-23 NKJV Then He came to Bethsaida; and they brought a blind man to Him, and begged Him to touch him. So He took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the town. And when He had spit on his eyes and put His hands on him, He asked him if he saw anything.

Mark 8:23-26 NKJV So He took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the town. And when He had spit on his eyes and put His hands on him, He asked him if he saw anything. And he looked up and said, "I see men like trees, walking." Then He put His hands on his eyes again and made him look up. And he was restored and saw everyone clearly. Then He sent him away to his house, saying, "Neither go into the town, nor tell anyone in the town."

Mark 6:4-5 NKJV But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own country, among his own relatives, and in his own house." Now He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them.

James 5:13-15 NKJV Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms. Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up.