



Beyond the Sermon

A Sermon Application Guide

Title: Believe to Receive

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.

Prayer

"Thank you Jesus for your faithfulness and mercy. You have been and always will be a perfect father. Thank you God for all the opportunities, even just this week, to be able to turn to you rather than the world. Help me continue to get better at turning to you. I am thankful for the ways you have blessed me and the things you have taught me. Amen."

Message Theme

The Healing Power Of God

Key Truths

If we don't water our faith, it won't grow. Reading the word, spending time with God, and stepping out in faith are ways to grow in our faith and trust.

In the Old Testament, we read that human's sins were still held against them. Then to reconcile mankind to God, there was one sacrifice that paid for all people, for all time. Now in the New Testament we don't live by the same law and our sins are forgiven through Christ.

By looking at Jesus, we can see exactly what God is like. Jesus went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil. God didn't send sickness. The devil introduced brokenness to the world and God sent Jesus to heal.

When Jesus went to his hometown he could not do any mighty works because of their unbelief. A lot of times we can think that God will just heal us if he wants to but that's not true. Our unbelief can get in the way of us receiving what God has for us. We can have faith and unbelief at the same time and they work against each other. If we can deal with our unbelief, it will stop working against us. If we pray for someone and don't see immediate healing, it doesn't mean it's not God's will for them to be healed. Healing can be in an instant but most of the time it is a process.

Practical Application

Some things to keep in mind this week:

1. There is more to salvation than being forgiven and going to heaven. Part of being saved is receiving healing.
2. We are sons and daughters of Abraham and are heirs according to the promise. Healing was purchased for us. All of us.

Reference Verses

- 1 Corinthians 3:6
- Hebrews 1:2
- 2 Corinthians 5:19, 5:21
- Acts 10:38
- Matthew 8:16
- Mark 9:17-27, 6:4-6, 16:17-18
- James 5:14
- Numbers 21:6--9
- John 3:14-15
- Luke 13:10-17, 18:35-43
- Galatians 3:29
- Deuteronomy 28:16-68
- Psalms 145:8-9, 136:1-10
- Isaiah 30:18
- Hebrews 6:2

Declarations

“God is faithful and has my best interest in mind. He is not out to get me and does not cause bad things in my life. God is a perfect Father that brings life, light, and love. I will trust God when it comes to each area of my life and I will not shy away from Him. He loves me dearly and created me to be a blessing.”

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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1 Corinthians 3:6 NKJV I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase.

Hebrews 1:2 NKJV ...has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds;

Hebrews 1:1-6 MSG This Son perfectly mirrors God, and is stamped with God's nature.

2 Corinthians 5:19 TLB For God was in Christ, restoring the world to himself, no longer counting men's sins against them but blotting them out.

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 8:16 NKJV When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick...

Mark 9:17-22 NKJ V 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[a] 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."

Mark 6:4-6 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. And He marveled because of their unbelief.

Mark 9:23-24 NKJV 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!"

Mark 9:24-27 NKJV "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.

James 5:14-15 NKJV ... 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.

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...

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.

Numbers 21:8-9 NKJV ...“Make a fiery serpent, and set it on a pole; and it shall be that everyone who is bitten, when he looks at it, shall live.” So Moses made a bronze serpent, and put it on a pole; and so it was, if a serpent had bitten anyone, when he looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.

John 3:16 NKJV For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

John 3:14-15 NKJV And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

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.

Luke 13:10-11 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.

Luke 13:10-13 NKJV ... 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...

Luke 13:13-16 NKJV 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?”

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

Deuteronomy 28:16-68 NKJV REF

Job 42 REF

Luke 13 REF

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.

Psalms 145:8 NKJV The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, Slow to anger and great in mercy.

Psalms 136:1 NKJV Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

Psalms 136:4 NKJV To Him who alone does great wonders, For His mercy endures forever...

Isaiah 30:18 NKJV Therefore the Lord will wait, that He may be gracious to you; And therefore He will be exalted...

Philippians 2:9-10 NKJV ...and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth...

Luke 18:35-43 NKJV Then it happened, as He was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging. And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight." Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight...