



Beyond the Sermon

A Sermon Application Guide

Title: Breaking Free (At The Enemy's Gate pt. 5)

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

"Our Father, who is in heaven, holy is your name. Your Kingdom come. Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen."

Message Theme

Supernatural - Know Your Enemy

Key Truths

- The devil tries to influence us by letting the world tell us what is normal but is really going against God's word.
- We should examine what we allow into our lives and our homes that has a negative influence on us.

It is common in our world to hear something, or plant a seed, and not water it. Just knowing something in our head doesn't mean it will produce fruit in our life. When we grab hold of the truth, it has to be watered regularly.

We cannot be passive in the kingdom of God. We are on a journey, growing and learning more about God, which requires a constant filling of the word of God.

There are 2 spiritual realms. Light and darkness. Not everything spiritual is from the Kingdom of God. When we are unsure we have to hold it up to the word of God and see if it aligns.

There are 5 main doors to the demonic supernatural:

- Fear

- Unforgiveness
- Occult practices
- Unclean sexual practices
- Idol worship

These things may seem innocent or unimportant but they can open a door for the enemy without warning us first. Any of these can open the door for depression, mental illness, suicide, sickness, fear, or oppression. Jesus points out that he is the only door and the only way to heaven is through Him. If we go through Jesus to the supernatural, it's good.

Practical Application

Even if we are innocent, the enemy can have an effect on us. What we let into our home, what we listen to, and what we say can let the enemy in. Once a door has been opened for the enemy it is so important that we close it and cut off the enemies access to our life.

If you have opened a door to the enemy or even aren't sure:

1. Renounce what you did to let the enemy into your life.
2. Get rid of or destroy any item or relic you have that is affiliated with the demonic or the occult.
3. Pray a prayer and ask God to close the door and be Lord over that area of your life.

Reference Verses

- 2 Corinthians 2:11
- 1 Corinthians 3:6, 10:20
- 2 Peter 1:12
- Matthew 11:12
- 2 Timothy 3:8
- Exodus 7:10-12
- Isaiah 8:18-20
- John 10:9, 14:6
- Job 4:12-19
- Deut 18:9-13, 7:26
- Leviticus 19:31, 20:6
- 1 Samuel 28:7
- 1 Chronicles 10:13-14
- Acts 19:13-20, 16:16-18

Declarations (to be spoken out loud)

“Satan, in the name of Jesus, I renounce you and every occult activity I have been in. Jesus is my Lord and I submit my life to Him 100%. In Jesus name. I break the assignment of every evil spirit. I stand on the word and the promises of God.”

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 Breaking Free

2 Corinthians 2:11 NKJV ...lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices.

1 Peter 5:8 NKJV Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

Acts 5:3 NKJV But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit...

Ephesians 6:11-12 NKJV Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

James 4:7 NKJV Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil...

Ephesians 4:27 NKJV ...nor give place to the devil.

James 4:7 NKJV Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

Exodus 7:10-12 NKJV 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 sorcerers; so the magicians of Egypt, they also did in like manner with their enchantments. For every man threw down his rod, and they became serpents. But Aaron's rod swallowed up their rods.

2 Timothy 3:8 CEV Just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses...

John 3:14 NKJV And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up...

2 Timothy 1:7 NKJV For God has not given us a spirit of fear...

Ephesians 4:26-27 NKJV “Be angry, and do not sin”: do not let the sun go down on your wrath, nor give place to the devil.

Mark 1:27 NKJV What new doctrine is this? For with authority He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him.”

Mark 16:17 NKJV And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons...

John 10:9 NKJV I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.

John 14:6 NKJV Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

Isaiah 8:18-20 NKJV Here am I and the children whom the Lord has given me! We are for signs and wonders in Israel From the Lord of hosts, Who dwells in Mount Zion. And when they say to you, “Seek those who are mediums and wizards, who whisper and mutter,” should not a people seek their God? Should they seek the dead on behalf of the living? To the law and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to this word, it is because there[a] is no light in them.

Isaiah 8:20 TLB “Check these witches’ words against the Word of God!” he says. “If their messages are different than mine, it is because I have not sent them; for they have no light or truth in them.

Job 4:12-16 ESV “Now a word was brought to me stealthily; my ear received the whisper of it. Amid thoughts from visions of the night, when deep sleep falls on men, dread came upon me, and trembling, which made all my bones shake. A spirit glided past my face; the hair of my flesh stood up. It stood still, but I could not discern its appearance.

Job 4:16 ESV A form was before my eyes; there was silence, then I heard a voice...

Deuteronomy 18:9-12 MSG When you enter the land that God, your God, is giving you, don’t take on the abominable ways of life of the nations there. Don’t you dare sacrifice your son or daughter in the fire.

Deuteronomy 18:9-12 MSG Don’t practice divination...

Deuteronomy 18:9-12 MSG Don’t practice divination, sorcery, fortunetelling, witchery, casting spells, holding séances, or channeling with the dead. People who do these things are an abomination to God. It’s because of just such abominable practices that God, your God, is driving these nations out before you.

Deuteronomy 18:9-11 TLB “When you arrive in the Promised Land you must be very careful lest you be corrupted by the horrible customs of the nations now living there. For example, any Israeli who presents his child to be burned to death as a sacrifice to heathen gods must be killed. No Israeli may practice black magic, or call on the evil spirits for aid, or be a fortune-teller, or be a serpent charmer, medium, or wizard, or call forth the spirits of the dead.

Leviticus 19:31 NKJV ‘Give no regard to mediums and familiar spirits; do not seek after them, to be defiled by them: I am the Lord your God.

Leviticus 20:6 NKJV ‘And the person who turns to mediums and familiar spirits, to prostitute himself with them, I will set My face against that person and cut him off from his people.

1 Samuel 28:7 KJV Then said Saul unto his servants, Seek me a woman that hath a familiar spirit, that I may go to her, and enquire of her. And his servants said to him, Behold, there is a woman that hath a familiar spirit at Endor.

1 Chronicles 10:13-14 KJV So Saul died for his transgression which he committed against the Lord, even against the word of the Lord, which he kept not, and also for asking counsel of one that had a familiar spirit, to enquire of it; And enquired not of the Lord...

Deuteronomy 7:26 NKJV Nor shall you bring an abomination into your house, lest you be doomed to destruction like it. You shall utterly detest it and utterly abhor it, for it is an accursed thing.

Deuteronomy 7:26 TLB Do not bring an idol into your home and worship it, for then your doom is sealed.

Deuteronomy 7:26 AMPC Neither shall you bring an abomination (an idol) into your house, lest you become an accursed thing like it; but you shall utterly detest and abhor it, for it is an accursed thing.

1 Corinthians 10:20 NKJV Rather, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice they sacrifice to demons and not to God, and I do not want you to have fellowship with demons.

Acts 19:13-20 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 [d]them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded. This became known both to all Jews and Greeks dwelling in Ephesus; and fear fell on them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was magnified. And many who had believed came confessing and telling their deeds. Also, many of those who had practiced magic brought their books together and burned them in the sight of all. And they counted up the value of them, and it totaled fifty thousand pieces of silver. So the word of the Lord grew mightily and prevailed.

Acts 16:16 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.

Mark 5:8-13 NKJV For He said to him, “Come out of the man, unclean spirit!” Then He asked him, “What is your name?” And he answered, saying, “My name is Legion; for we are many.” Also he begged Him earnestly that He would not send them out of the country. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there near the mountains. So all the demons begged Him, saying, “Send us to the swine, that we may enter them.” And at once Jesus gave them permission. Then the unclean spirits went out.

