

Beyond the Sermon A Sermon Application Guide

Title: Jesus: Our Supplier

This guide offers 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

We Have It in the Name

# **Prayer Focus**

God, You're a perfect Father with good gifts for Your children. Thank You for equipping me to stand up to the enemy and walk in freedom. I'm thankful for the authority You've given me to do great things for the Kingdom in Your Name. God, please continue to show me how to walk in the plans and purpose You have for me, and give me the boldness to proclaim Your Good News. In Jesus' Name, amen.

## Key Truths

Scripture tells us that the enemy is the father of lies and deception, but our God is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. In the Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve gave their authority to Satan, and he became the god of this world. Satan does whatever he can to get us to set God aside. He tempts us to conform to the culture of the world.

We can be far from God just because of the way we think. The Father instructed us to renew our minds from what culture dictates and align with His design. He gave us the Bible to help us transform our minds and walk in freedom. Jesus demonstrates what it looks like to walk within the will of God. He performed miracles and did good things in the Name of the Father, not as God, but as a man with access to the Holy Spirit. The same Holy Spirit was given to us when we first accepted Christ.

When God anoints us, the anointing never leaves. The power we receive is from Him; that's why He says we'll do what Jesus did and much more. God wants to demonstrate the devil's defeat through us. We don't have to wait for God to show up and give us power; He already has and is waiting for us to use it in His Name. When we act in His Name, it's as if Jesus is personally standing with us. The Church is here to display Jesus' victory over the enemy and the freedom available to all.

The devil can't do anything to bring life. If we don't resist him, he won't flee from us.

# **Practical Application**

When the enemy reminds you of your past, remind him of his future. He has been defeated and will spend his eternity suffering.

Remember, God is not the author of sickness and disease; the enemy is. Our assignment is to demonstrate the Devil's defeat and tell others that Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Romans 12:2 tells us not to be conformed by the temptations of this world but to renew our minds. Then, we can test God's will and walk in freedom. We start by taking every thought captive and holding it up to what God says to be true. Ask yourself, "*Is what I'm hearing from God? Does this align with His character and nature?*" Here are some tangible ways you can recognize the enemy's tactics and claim victory in your own life.

- 1. **Identify Areas of Vulnerability:** There are many areas where people are unknowingly opening doors for the enemy: unforgiveness, bitterness, fear, doubt, unhealthy habits, and participation in worldly practices that don't honor God. Be honest with yourself and before God about any areas where you need spiritual strengthening.
- Resist Temptation: Temptation is not a sin, but yielding to it is. The Bible tells us to resist the devil and he will flee from you, and to Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." It is important to be in the Word Daily meditating on scripture so you can use it to stand against temptation.
- 3. **Cultivate Discernment:** The enemy disguises himself as an "angel of light," some of his schemes may not be overtly evil but still can lead away from God's plan. Pray for wisdom and discernment before making decisions or engaging in new activities.

You have Spiritual Authority over the enemy in Jesus' name. Rebuke spirits like a spirit of anxiety, depression, fear, loneliness, in the Name of Jesus. Declare peace over your household, and favor in all situations. I want to encourage you to get in the Word of God daily, to memorize scriptures for your arsenal ready to use in the heat of battle.

### Reference Verses

- Matthew 6:9-12
- John 10:10, 14:12, 14:6
- James 1:16-17
- Luke 4:5-7, 4:16-20
- 2 Corinthians 4:4
- 1 John 5:19, 3:8
- Isaiah 14:17
- Ephesians 2:2, 3:10
- 2 Timothy 2:25-26
- Psalms 78:41
- 1 Peter 5:8-9
- Philippians 2:6
- Acts 4:12

#### Declarations

God has defeated the Devil, and the enemy has no authority over me. The Father appointed me to do His will and share the Good News to others. I'm equipped with God's Name to use for the sake of the Kingdom. I will resist the Devil daily so that he will flee from me. (James 4:7)

#### 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 6:13 NKJV** And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

James 1:16 NKJV Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren.

**James 1:17 NKJV** 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.

**Luke 4:5-7 NKJV** Then the devil, taking Him up on a high mountain, showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. And the devil said to Him, "All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for this has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. Therefore, if You will worship before me, all will be Yours."

**Psalm 8:6 NKJV** You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet...

2 Corinthians 4:4 NKJV ... the god of this age...

Romans 12:2 NKJV And do not be conformed to this world...

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...

Isaiah 14:17 KJV ... that opened not the house of his prisoners?

**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.

**1 Peter 5:8-9 NKJV** Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith...

**2 Timothy 2:25-26 NKJV** ... in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth, and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will.

**1 John 5:19 AMPC** We know [positively] that we are of God, and the whole world [around us] is under the power of the evil one.

**Ephesians 2:2 NKJV** ...in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience...

Psalm 78:41 NKJV Yes, again and again they tempted God, And limited the Holy One of Israel.

**1 Timothy 2:4 NKJV** ...who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

**1 John 3:8 NKJV** For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

**Luke 4:16-18 NKJV** So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted...

**Luke 4:18-19 NKJV**...to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord."

John 14:12 NKJV ... the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do...

Acts 1:8 NKJV But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you...

1 John 2:20 NKJV But you have an anointing from the Holy One...

1 John 2:27 NKJV But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you...

**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...

**John 16:24 NKJV** Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

**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...

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

Mark 16:18 NKJV"...lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."