



## Beyond the Sermon

A Sermon Application Guide

### Title: Healing by Grace

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

God Wants You Whole

#### Prayer Focus

*Dear God, through Christ's sacrifice, I receive healing and freedom. Thank You for granting me authority over the enemy and teaching me to walk in Your power. You are Jehovah Rapha, the Lord who heals. Continue to guide me in meditating on Your Word and receiving Your healing. In Jesus' name, amen.*

#### Key Truths

We must water the seeds of God's Word. Hearing it once is not enough; we must meditate on it continually. By reading the Bible and learning from its pages, we gain a deeper understanding of God's character and promises.

We're saved by grace through faith, and trying to earn our salvation makes us fall short. The Old Testament, often called the ministry of condemnation, highlights our need for salvation and how we can earn it. The New Testament teaches that faith relies on knowledge—we cannot trust God for what we don't know. The more we learn about God and His character, the more our faith strengthens. Knowing God's will is essential for true surrender. We can confidently believe in our healing and freedom once we understand that Jesus paid for every sickness and disease on the cross. It's God's will to heal, but the Devil tries to convince us otherwise. We must reassure our hearts that Jesus' sacrifice is sufficient. We can limit His work if we doubt God's desire to heal.

#### Practical Application

The laying on of hands is a fundamental aspect of Christianity, and we should actively practice it. God calls us to surrender to His will and partner with Him to bring His Kingdom to Earth.

When we've endured a challenge for a long time, we may become accustomed to it and doubt God's desire to heal us. Today, we must reaffirm what Jesus accomplished through His death, burial, and resurrection. The enemy seeks to steal God's blessings from us, but we must stand firm against him. The Devil is under our feet, and we have the authority to remind him of that truth.

These practical steps will help equip you to experience God's healing in your life and bring understanding to the role of faith in resisting the enemy's attacks.

**First - Understand the Process:** Recognize that receiving healing can be a process, not just a miraculous one-time event. Combat the accusations of the enemy by assuring your heart that what Jesus did on the cross is enough. Don't let doubt or condemnation hinder your faith in God's promises for healing.

**Second - Receive Healing by Grace Through Faith:** Understand that healing is received by grace, which is what God freely gives us, not because we deserve it, but because of His love and mercy. Faith is not about earning but about trusting in God's promises. Release the idea of trying to earn healing through your actions.

**Third - Expect Recovery:** Recognize sickness as a work of the enemy and resist it through the authority you have in Christ. Refuse to accept sickness as God's will for your life and actively resist it through prayer and declaration of God's Word. Trust in God's promise that as you pray and believe, healing will manifest, leading to gradual recovery and restoration.

## Reference Verses

- 1 Corinthians 3:6
- Ephesians 2:8
- 2 Corinthians 3:9
- Romans 10:17, 5:12
- Mark 6:5-6, 16:17-18
- Psalms 103:2-3, 105:37
- Acts 10:38
- James 5:13-15
- Revelation 21:1-4
- Luke 13:10-17
- Galatians 3:29
- Matthew 8:16-17, 11:12
- Colossians 1:13-14
- 1 Peter 5:8-9

## Declarations

- The Devil has been defeated and holds no power over me.
- Jesus healed everyone who came to Him, and His healing is also available to me.
- I believe God has paid for all my iniquities, allowing me to live in freedom.
- Healing is part of God's will for my life.

## 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

### Healing by Grace

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

**Ephesians 2:8 NKJV** For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God...

**2 Corinthians 3:9 NKJV** For if the ministry of condemnation had glory...

**2 Corinthians 3:7 NKJV** But if the ministry of death...

**Luke 17:19 NIV** Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

**Mark 6:5-6 NKJV** 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.

**Psalms 103:3 NKJV** Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases...

**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...

**Psalms 105:37 KJV** He brought them forth also with silver and gold: and there was not one feeble person among their tribes.

**Psalms 105:37 GNT** ...and all of them were healthy and strong.

**Psalms 105:37 WEB** There was not one feeble person among his tribes.

**Mark 16:17-18 NKJV** "And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons...they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

**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. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

**1 John 3:19 NKJV**... assure our hearts before Him.

**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.

**2 Corinthians 12:7 NKJV** ...a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan...

**Romans 5:12 NKJV** Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin...

**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 13:12-13 NKJV** 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, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God.

**Hebrews 6:1-3 NKJV** Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary *principles* of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. And this we will do if God permits.

**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.

**Matthew 8:16-17 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, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: "He Himself took our infirmities And bore our sicknesses."

**Colossians 1:13 NKJV** He has delivered us from the power of darkness...

**Colossians 1:13-14 NKJV** He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

**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. Resist him...

**Matthew 11:12 NIRV** Since the days of John the Baptist, the kingdom of heaven has been under attack. And violent people are taking hold of it.

**Matthew 11:12 GW** ...and forceful people have been seizing it.

**Matthew 11:12 NASB** ... and violent men take it by force.

**Matthew 11:12 NIRV** ...the kingdom of heaven has been under attack. And violent people are taking hold of it.