



Beyond the Sermon

A Sermon Application Guide

Title: God's Limitless Power

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.

Our hope is that the living, breathing words of truth that are revealed to you become a part of your everyday life. In the book of James, we read about a key to living life with God. We are told that if we ask for wisdom by faith then we shall receive it generously from our Father in Heaven. One of the best ways to receive this wisdom is by preparing to receive it. We invite you to pray this prayer prior to the message and starting the study guide:

"God, thank You for Your truth and wisdom. Help me to see what I need to see, hear what I need to hear, and know what I need to know. Holy Spirit, help me to understand in a way that shows me the Father's true nature and heart. May this time help me to know You more and become more like Jesus. Amen."

Message Theme

By God's power and grace, everything we could ever need for life and devotion to God has already been given to us.

Key Concepts/Truths

Believe and receive what has already been purchased for you at Calvary.

We have the advantage in the spiritual realm.

Today is the day. Faith is for now! Faith is the substance of things hoped for.

The world will tell you to get all you can and keep it. The Bible says to sow and then you will reap and be blessed.

God's spirit lives inside of every believer. Confess it, believe it, and receive it.

Key Verses: 2 Peter 1:3 • John 11:22-24 • Heb. 13:8 • Prov. 11:24 • John 10:10 Romans 8:28 • Gen. 26:12-13

Which one truth do you already have evidence of in your life today? Ask the Lord for new ways to see even more of it for you and others around you. Write your answers out.

Which one truth is the most challenging or least existing in your life today? Why do you think this is? Ask the Lord if there are any beliefs or barriers that are keeping you from believing that particular truth. Write it out.

This Week's Declarations

Life is released when your words are in agreement with God. Intentionally speaking life and biblical truth out loud is extremely powerful. In fact, you have that very life in the power of your tongue. These words below, when spoken out loud, will cause an acceleration of the reality of God's words in your life. We encourage you to speak the following with an expectancy to renew your mind and see God's fullness.

- The Lord is good.
- His mercy endures forever.
- Thank You, God, for deliverance, breakthrough, miracles, healing, peace, and joy.
- I thank You that it's now because Jesus purchased it for now and I believe for it now. Thank You, Lord. Hallelujah!

Greater Things

The Kingdom of God is at hand TODAY! The Bible says that Jesus is the same yesterday, TODAY, and forever. God is working in your life every single day and He still performs the miraculous today just as He always has. When we walk in this truth we will see the greater things!

What's Next?

This week Pastor Duane explored Ephesians 3:20 and reminded us that God is capable of doing "exceedingly, abundantly above all that we ask or think," according to His power at work in us. This verse emphasizes the incredible potential of God's power within us and the importance of believing and acting in faith. Here's how to practically apply this truth in your daily life:

Recognize God's Power Within You: Start your day by acknowledging that the same power that raised Christ from the dead dwells in you. Spend a few minutes in prayer or meditation, focusing on this truth. This recognition sets the tone for your day, reminding you that you are more than capable because of God's power within you.

Shift Your Perspective: When you face difficulties, instead of feeling overwhelmed, remind yourself that God has already provided what you need to overcome. Adopt a mindset that every challenge is an opportunity for God to demonstrate His power through you. Don't rely solely on your emotions or circumstances. Even when things seem impossible, believe that God is

already at work, and the solution is on its way. This faith-filled perspective can change how you approach every situation.

Speak in Faith: Instead of speaking about what you lack or what's going wrong, declare what God's Word says about your situation. For example, say, "God is doing more than I can ask or imagine in my life," or "I believe God has already provided for my needs." Be mindful of the power of your words. Avoid speaking negatively about your circumstances or future. Instead, align your words with God's promises, speaking life and possibility over your situation.

Applying these principles takes consistent effort. Don't get discouraged if you stumble. Keep pressing forward, trusting in God's guidance and strength. With faith and perseverance, you can experience the limitless power of God in your daily life.

Scripture References

God's Limitless Power

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.

Romans 8:11 KJV

But if the Spirit of Him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, He that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by His Spirit that dwelleth in you.

Matthew 18:18 AMP

I assure you and most solemnly say to you, whatever you bind [forbid, declare to be improper and unlawful] on earth shall have [already] been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose [permit, declare lawful] on earth shall have [already] been loosed in heaven.

Matthew 28:18-19 NKJV

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore...

Hebrews 9:12 AMPC

Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.

2 Peter 1: 2-3 NKJV

Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness.

John 11:21 NKJV

Now Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died.

John 11:23-24 NKJV

Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day."

Hebrews 13:8 NKJV

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Hebrews 11:1 NKJV

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Ezra 3:10-11 NKJV

When the builders laid the foundation of the temple of the Lord, the priests stood in their apparel with trumpets, and the Levites, the sons of Asaph, with cymbals, to praise the Lord, according to the ordinance of David king of Israel. And they sang responsively, praising and giving thanks to the Lord: "For He is good, For His mercy endures forever toward Israel." Then all the people shouted with a great shout, when they praised the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid.

Ecclesiastes 11:4 NKJV

He who observes the wind will not sow, And he who regards the clouds will not reap.

Isaiah 55:8 NKJV

"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the Lord. "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.

Proverbs 11:24 NKJV

There is one who scatters, yet increases more; And there is one who withholds more than is right, But it leads to poverty.

John:10:10 NKJV

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

Romans 8:28 NKJV

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

Daniel 6:10-28 NKJV

10 Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went home. And in his upper room, with his windows open toward Jerusalem, he knelt down on his knees three times that day, and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as was his custom since early days. **11** Then these men assembled and found Daniel praying and making supplication before his God. **12** And they went before the king, and spoke concerning the king's decree: "Have you not signed a decree that every man who petitions any god or man within thirty days, except you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions?" The king answered and said, "The thing *is* true, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which does not alter." **13** So they answered and said before the king, "That Daniel, who is one of the captives from Judah, does not show due regard for you, O king, or for the decree that you have signed, but makes his petition three times a day." **14** And the king, when he heard *these* words, was greatly displeased with himself, and set *his* heart on Daniel to deliver him; and he labored till the going down of the sun to deliver him. **15** Then these men approached the king, and said to the king, "Know, O king, that *it is* the law of the Medes and Persians that no decree or statute which the king establishes may be changed." **16** So the king gave the command, and they brought Daniel and cast *him* into the den of lions. *But* the king spoke, saying to Daniel, "Your God, whom you serve continually, He will deliver you." **17** Then a stone was brought and laid on the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the signets of his lords, that the purpose concerning Daniel might not be changed. **18** Now the king went to his palace and spent the night fasting; and no musicians were brought before him. Also his sleep went from him. **19** Then the king arose very early in the morning and went in haste to the den of lions. **20** And when he came to the den, he cried out with a lamenting voice to Daniel. The king spoke, saying to Daniel, "Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to deliver you from the lions?" **21** Then Daniel said to the king, "O king, live forever! **22** My God sent His angel and shut the lions' mouths, so that they have not hurt me, because I was found innocent before Him; and also, O king, I have done no wrong before you." **23** Now the king was exceedingly glad for him, and commanded that they should take Daniel up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no injury whatever was found on him, because he believed in his God. **24** And the king gave the command, and they brought those men who had accused Daniel, and they cast *them* into the den of lions—they, their children, and their wives; and the lions overpowered them, and broke all their bones in pieces before they ever came to the bottom of the den. **25** Then King Darius wrote: To all peoples, nations, and languages that dwell in all the earth: Peace be multiplied to you. **26** I make a decree that in every dominion of my kingdom *men must* tremble and fear before the God of Daniel. For He *is* the living God, And steadfast forever; His kingdom *is the one* which shall not be destroyed, And His dominion *shall endure* to the end. **27** He delivers and rescues, And He works signs and wonders In heaven and on earth, Who has delivered Daniel from the power of the lions. **28** So this Daniel prospered in the reign of Darius and in the reign of Cyrus the Persian.

Daniel 3:8-30 NKJV

Therefore at that time certain Chaldeans came forward and accused the Jews. **9** They spoke and said to King Nebuchadnezzar, "O king, live forever! **10** You, O king, have made a decree that everyone who hears the sound of the horn, flute, harp, lyre, *and* psaltery, in symphony with all kinds of music, shall fall down and worship the gold image; **11** and whoever does not fall down and worship shall be cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace. **12** There are certain Jews whom you have set over the affairs of the province of Babylon: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego; these men, O king, have not paid due regard to you. They do not serve your gods or worship the gold image which you have set up." **13** Then Nebuchadnezzar, in rage and fury, gave the command to bring Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego. So they brought these men before the king. **14** Nebuchadnezzar spoke, saying to them, "*Is it true*, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, *that* you do not serve my gods or worship the gold image which I have set up? **15** Now if you are ready at the time you hear the sound of the horn, flute, harp, lyre, *and* psaltery, in symphony with all kinds of music, and you fall down and worship the image which I have made, *good!* But if you do not worship, you shall be cast immediately into the midst of a burning fiery furnace. And who *is* the god who will deliver you from my hands?" **16** Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego answered and said to the king, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter. **17** If that *is the case*, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver *us* from your hand, O king. **18** But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up." **19** Then Nebuchadnezzar was full of fury, and the expression on his face changed toward Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego. He spoke and commanded that they heat the furnace seven times more than it was usually heated. **20** And he commanded certain mighty men of valor who *were* in his army to bind Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, *and* cast *them* into the burning fiery furnace. **21** Then these men were bound in their coats, their trousers, their turbans, and their *other* garments, and were cast into the midst of the burning fiery furnace. **22** Therefore, because the king's command was urgent, and the furnace exceedingly hot, the flame of the fire killed those men who took up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego. **23** And these three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, fell down bound into the midst of the burning fiery furnace. **24** Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished; and he rose in haste *and* spoke, saying to his counselors, "Did we not cast three men bound into the midst of the fire?" They answered and said to the king, "True, O king." **25** "Look!" he answered, "I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire; and they are not hurt, and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God." **26** Then Nebuchadnezzar went near the mouth of the burning fiery furnace *and* spoke, saying, "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, servants of the Most High God, come out, and come *here*." Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego came from the midst of the fire. **27** And the satraps, administrators, governors, and the king's counselors gathered together, and they saw these men on

whose bodies the fire had no power; the hair of their head was not singed nor were their garments affected, and the smell of fire was not on them. **28** Nebuchadnezzar spoke, saying, "Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, who sent His Angel and delivered His servants who trusted in Him, and they have frustrated the king's word, and yielded their bodies, that they should not serve nor worship any god except their own God! **29** Therefore I make a decree that any people, nation, or language which speaks anything amiss against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego shall be cut in pieces, and their houses shall be made an ash heap; because there is no other God who can deliver like this." **30** Then the king promoted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego in the province of Babylon.

2 Corinthians 5:16 NKJV

Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh.

2 Corinthians 5:17 NKJV

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

Isaiah 53:2 NKJV

For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, And as a root out of dry ground.

Genesis 26:22 NKJV

And he moved from there and dug another well, and they did not quarrel over it. So he called its name Rehoboth, because he said, "For now the Lord has made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land."

Genesis 26:12 NKJV

Then Isaac sowed in that land, and reaped in the same year a hundredfold; and the Lord blessed him.

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):

Proverbs 17:24 NKJV

Wisdom is in the sight of him who has understanding, But the eyes of a fool are on the ends of the earth.

Deuteronomy 8:18 NKJV

And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.