



## Beyond the Sermon

A Sermon Application Guide

Title: God's Master Plan

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

Unveiling the Strength of Jesus' Sacrifice

### Prayer Focus

*"Father God, I thank You for the sacrifice made through the blood of Jesus Christ. As Abraham demonstrated faith and obedience, we seek to trust in Your covenant and promises. Thank you for Jesus' pure and spotless blood, which has redeemed us. Help us remain steadfast in faith, recognizing that it's through His sacrifice that we're made whole. May we remember the value of His blood and live in the fullness of the covenant. In Jesus' name, amen."*

### Key Truths

Faith is grounded in knowledge; we cannot trust what we don't know. In Genesis 15, God makes a covenant with Abraham. Later, in Genesis 22, Abraham demonstrates his commitment to the Father by being willing to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. Because Abraham was willing to make this sacrifice, God would ultimately sacrifice His own Son for us.

Under the Old Testament law given to Moses, as noted in Hebrews 2:20, animal sacrifices served to atone for sin, provided the animal was as flawless as possible. However, no one could be made fully righteous by following these laws alone. In contrast, Jesus became the perfect and blameless sacrifice for our sins. We're saved through faith by His blood because of his pure and complete surrender.

The blood of Christ holds unparalleled value, making His sacrifice sufficient where human efforts fall short. Everything promised in the covenant is available to us because of His blood. Blood has been a powerful symbol throughout biblical history. In the Old Testament, priests sprinkled blood on the mercy seat. But when Jesus died on the cross, He became the spotless Lamb for humanity; His blood paid for the sins of every past, present, and future believer.

### Practical Application

Since Jesus' sacrifice set us free, God called us to walk in freedom rather than be bound by guilt, shame, and sin. Reflect on any areas in your life where you feel stuck or entrapped. Ask Jesus to help you fully receive His

redemption, acknowledging that His blood has purchased your freedom. Embrace His sacrifice as the foundation for living a life empowered by grace, walking in confidence and victory.

## Reference Verses

- Romans 3:25, 3:20
- Revelation 1:5-6, 5:9, 12:11
- Hebrews 13:20-21, 9:7-12, 10:16
- Leviticus 17:11
- Acts 20:28

## Declarations

- I'm justified and redeemed through faith in Jesus' blood.
- Christ purchased my freedom with his death on the cross.
- Through faith in the blood of Jesus, I walk in God's promises.

## What's Next?

In this week's message Pastor Duane goes into detail about The Blood of Jesus and how the blood of Jesus isn't just a part of the gospel story—it's the foundation of our faith and the source of our victory. This guide will help you discover what the blood of Jesus means for your life today. With practical steps and real-life applications, you'll learn how to embrace its transformative power.

**Understand the Power of the Blood:** Jesus' blood wasn't just shed to cover sins temporarily—it was the ultimate, once-and-for-all sacrifice that removes sin completely and restores our relationship with God. Through His blood, we are made righteous, loved, and accepted by God. When guilt or shame weighs you down, remind yourself that Jesus' blood has already cleansed you. Speak aloud, "I am forgiven and made new by the blood of Jesus." Read Hebrews 9:14 or 1 John 1:7, and meditate on how His blood has freed you from your past.

**Apply the Blood in Your Life:** The power of Jesus' blood isn't just a theological concept—it's a spiritual reality. His blood heals, delivers, and empowers us to live free from sin and fear. Pray daily, claiming the promises of the blood for your life. For example: "By His blood, I am healed," or "By the power of Jesus' blood, I have victory over temptation." When faced with a struggle, visualize the blood of Jesus as a shield of protection or a weapon against the enemy. Declare, "Satan, you have no authority here. I am covered by the blood of Jesus." Use His blood as a point of faith when praying for healing, peace, or provision for yourself and others.

**Share the Good News of the Blood:** Your story of how Jesus' blood changed your life is one of the most powerful tools you have to encourage others and point them to salvation. Living a transformed life is a testimony in itself. Take time to reflect on specific ways the blood of Jesus has impacted your life. Write down moments of healing, freedom, or answered prayers that you can share with others. Encourage a friend who may be struggling by explaining how Jesus' blood brought you through similar challenges. Let your actions reflect the grace you've received. Show forgiveness, live generously, and love unconditionally as a demonstration of the power of Jesus' blood in your life.

By understanding, applying, and sharing the power of Jesus' blood, you'll not only deepen your faith but also help others discover the transformative love and grace of Christ. Don't hesitate to reach out by leaving a comment or connecting with us on WhatsApp. And for more resources check out the 'Beyond the Sermon' link below. Remember to be Victorious! Go out and live like it, sharing the hope and transformation Jesus has brought into your life. The world needs to see what His blood can do!

## Scripture References

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**Romans 3:25 KJV** Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation...

**Romans 3:25 KJV** ...through faith in his blood...

**Revelation 5:9 NKJV** And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation..."

**Revelation 1:5 NKJV** ...and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood...

**Hebrews 13:20-21 NKJV** Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will...

**Genesis 12:1-3 NKJV** Now the LORD had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, from your family and from your father's house, to a land that I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

**Genesis 22 NKJV REF**

**Romans 3:20 NKJV** Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law *is* the knowledge of sin.

**Genesis 4 NKJV REF**

**John 1:29 NKJV** "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

**Acts 20:28 NKJV** Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.

**Leviticus 17:11 NKJV** For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul.'

**Exodus 25:21-22 NKJV** You shall put the mercy seat on top of the ark, and in the ark you shall put the Testimony that I will give you. And there I will meet with you, and I will speak with you from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim...

**Hebrews 9:12 KJV** Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us.

**Hebrews 9:12 AMPC** ...having found and secured a complete redemption (an everlasting release for us).