



Beyond the Sermon

A Sermon Application Guide

Title: The Inheritance of Jesus

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

Take Back What Is Yours

Prayer Focus

Heavenly Father, I declare the authority You gave me through Christ. Thank You for forgiving my sins so I can stand righteous in Your sight. Please empower me to walk with authority daily, commanding the enemy to bow and flee in the name of Jesus. Help me live in the fullness of my identity as a co-heir with Christ. Strengthen my faith and let my actions reflect His power. May Your Word be ever-present on my lips, and Your Spirit guide me in every battle I face. In Jesus' name, I pray, amen.

Key Truths

There's a difference between believing on and believing in the name of Jesus. When we believe *on* the name of Jesus, we trust in what He accomplished for us on the cross. When we believe *in* His name, it's as if Christ Himself were present. Using His name is equivalent to Him speaking. God gave us authority over the enemy, and we release this power by speaking the Word of God.

In the Bible, Jesus marveled at people's faith twice among all the recorded miracles. The enemy constantly accuses us, telling us we've done wrong or haven't done enough to receive what we believe for. Yet, we know Jesus used His blood to remit our sins, making them as if they never happened. Praying in Jesus' name is our privilege as Christians.

Satan comes to kill, steal, and destroy, and our battle is with him. In the Bible, people used Jesus' name to perform many miracles and acts of the Kingdom. We have the same access to His name and authority. We don't demand anything from God, but we can command the enemy to bow to Jesus' name. This authority doesn't come from our performance but from our identity as co-heirs with Christ. The name of Jesus isn't a good luck charm; it belongs to the High King, and we're permitted to use it.

Adam got us into trouble when he disobeyed God. The second Adam, Jesus, got us out of it. When Jesus died, He represented us. Receiving Jesus as Lord is more than forgiveness; it's about reigning in life with Him. We cannot wait until after death to be right with God. The free gift of eternal life is available to all and accessible immediately.

Practical Application

The enemy uses tactics like guilt, fear, shame, and anxiety as weapons. We must rise against it by speaking God's Word in Jesus' name. Just like in Scripture, let your faith be evident in your actions. When faced with challenges, act confidently that you're co-heirs with Christ and that His name carries the power to overcome obstacles.

Reference Verses

- 1 John 3:23
- Matthew 28:18-20, 8:6-10
- Isaiah 30:18
- Philippians 2:9-11
- Colossians 2:15, 1:12
- Hebrews 1:3
- Luke 10:19
- Isaiah 54:17
- John 16:23, 14:13-14, 3:16
- Acts 16:16-19, 19:11-17, 4:12
- Romans 3:20, 6:23, 5:15-17
- Genesis 2:16-17, 3:15
- 1 Corinthians 15:45-47
- 2 Corinthians 5:14-17
- Ecclesiastes 11:3

Declarations

- I have dominion over the enemy.
- When I pray in Jesus' name, it's like having Him in the room with me.
- I believe in what Jesus achieved on the cross for me and trust His power and authority.

What's Next?

Pastor Duane has taught us that as believers, we are called to live in the incredible inheritance, authority, and salvation made available to us through Jesus Christ. Yet, many of us fail to fully grasp or apply these gifts in our daily lives. Let's explore how we can apply this week's teachings to our lives so we can walk in His power, purpose and peace.

Embrace Your Inheritance in Christ: Recognize that as co-heirs with Christ, you have access to an abundant inheritance that can never be diminished. Jesus secured this through His death and resurrection and watches over it to ensure you partake fully. Reflect on areas in your life where you need to trust God's provision and thank God daily for the spiritual blessings you've received, such as peace, purpose, and eternal life.

Use the Authority of Jesus' Name: Jesus has given you the authority to use His name, which holds the power of heaven, earth, and the spiritual realm. This authority allows you to resist evil, declare victory, and live

triumphantly. Identify spiritual battles in your life like fear, sickness, anxiety and boldly use Jesus' name in prayer and declaration. Avoid treating Jesus' name as a charm; instead, wield it with faith and confidence as His representative on earth.

Live Fully for Christ: Salvation through Christ is a free gift that must be received and lived out. Jesus' sacrifice calls for a response—not only to accept Him as Savior but to live for Him as Lord. Commit to spending more time in prayer, Bible study, and worship to deepen your relationship with God. I want to challenge you to share the message of salvation with someone this week, emphasizing the urgency of being reconciled to God.

The power of Jesus' name, the abundance of our inheritance, and the transformation that salvation brings are not just theological ideas—they are life-changing realities meant to empower us and draw us closer to God. Live confidently in these truths, knowing that His power and victory enable you to walk in freedom and fulfill His purpose for your life. 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. May God bless you as you walk in the power of His name.

Scripture References

The Inheritance of Jesus

1 John 3:23 KJV And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment.

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...

Isaiah 30:18 KJV And therefore will the Lord wait, that he may be gracious unto you, and therefore will he be exalted, that he may have mercy upon you...

Philippians 2:9 NKJV Therefore God also has highly exalted Him...

Isaiah 9:6 NKJV For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given...

Philippians 2:9-11 NKJV Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Colossians 2:15 LOVETT He openly displayed Jesus' triumph over satan, disarming him and his entire band of spirits down to the last demon.

Hebrews 1:3 NKJV...sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high...

Revelation 1:18 NKJV I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.

Luke 10:19 KJV Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Matthew 8:6-10 NKJV ...saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented." And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him."

The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!

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

Isaiah 54:17 NKJV No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, And their righteousness is from Me," Says the Lord.

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

John 16:23 NKJV "And in that day you will ask Me nothing."

John 16:23 NKJV Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you.

John 14:13-14 NKJV And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.

Colossians 1:12 NKJV ...giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light.

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.

Acts 16:17-18 NKJV This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out, saying, "These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation." And this she did for many days. But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And he came out that very hour.

Acts 19:13-17 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 them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded. This became known both to all Jews and Greeks dwelling in Ephesus...

Acts 4:12 KJV Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

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."

Genesis 2:16-17 NKJV And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat..."

Genesis 2:17 NKJV "...for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

Romans 6:23 NKJV For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

1 Corinthians 15:45 NKJV "The first man Adam became a living being." The last Adam became a life-giving spirit.

1 Corinthians 15:47 NKJV The first man was of the earth, made of dust; the second Man is the Lord from heaven.

Isaiah 9:6 NKJV For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given...

John 3:16 NKJV For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Romans 5:15 NKJV But the free gift is not like the offense.

John 1:12 NKJV But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God...

Romans 5:17 AMPC For if because of one man's trespass (lapse, offense) death reigned through that one, much more surely will those who receive [God's] overflowing grace (unmerited favor) and the free gift of righteousness [putting them into right standing with Himself] reign as kings in life through the one Man Jesus Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One).

Ecclesiastes 11:3 NKJV And if a tree falls to the south or the north, In the place where the tree falls, there it shall lie.

Hebrews 2:14 NKJV REF Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil...