



Beyond The Sermon

A Sermon Application Guide

Title: The Word Made Flesh

This guide offers a simple tool for those wanting to take the next step with this message. You can print this guide to study on your own or use it in a group and experience transformation together.

Message Theme

Jesus Christ as the Creator, Redeemer, Savior, and Lord

Prayer Focus

Father God, we thank You for the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ—our Creator, Redeemer, and Savior. We are grateful that He humbled Himself, taking on human form to pay the ultimate price for our sins. We receive Your forgiveness and embrace the grace to live victorious lives. Lord, we acknowledge our need for You and the power of Your Holy Spirit. Strengthen our faith, help us overcome doubt, and remind us to declare Your truth over our lives. We trust in Your promises and rest in Your unfailing love. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Key Truths

This week's message calls us to a deeper understanding of who Jesus is and what He has accomplished. He is the central figure of Christianity—the bridge between God and humanity—calling us to a life of faith, obedience, and empowerment through the Holy Spirit.

Jesus is:

The Creator: He is not only the Son of God but also the divine agent of creation, forming all things seen and unseen (John 1:1-3, Colossians 1:16). His pre-existence and authority over creation reveal His divine nature and power.

Incarnation and Humanity: He willingly set aside His divine glory to become fully human, experiencing life's struggles and limitations (Philippians 2:5-8). Because of this, He understands our pain and walks with us in every challenge.

The Perfect Sacrifice: As both fully God and fully man, His sacrifice held infinite value, making atonement for all sin once and for all (Hebrews 10).

The High Priest and Advocate: He now intercedes for us in heaven, offering mercy and grace in our time of need (Hebrews 4:14-16). This assures us of God's unwavering love and support.

The Holy Spirit – Jesus Himself relied on the Holy Spirit to perform miracles, and He promises that through the same Spirit, we will do even greater works.

Practical Application

Understand that salvation is a gift, not something you earn. Receive His forgiveness freely and live in the confidence of His love.

Stand firm in your faith, knowing that you have been given authority over the enemy. Resist temptation, declare God's truth, and live a life that reflects the power of the Gospel.

Reference Verses

- John 1:1-13
- Colossians 1:16
- Genesis 3:15
- Philippians 2:5-8
- Hebrews 4:14-16
- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- John 14:6

Declarations

- Because I believe that Jesus is the Son of God - and He has redeemed me through His death, burial and resurrection - I know that I will do even greater works than He did. (John 14:12)
- I submit to God and resist the devil. (James 4:7)
- I am an ambassador for Christ, entrusted with the message of reconciliation. (2 Corinthians 5:19-21)

What's Next?

Understanding who Jesus is and the mission He accomplished transforms the way we see God, ourselves, and the world. Jesus, fully God and fully human, came to redeem us and offer a path to reconciliation with God. As we embrace this relationship, we find strength in His grace and the purpose to share this incredible truth with others. Let's unpack these steps to deepen our faith and live out His calling.

- 1. Understanding Jesus' Identity and Mission:** Jesus is both fully God and fully human, sent to redeem humanity from sin and reconcile us to God (John 1:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-17). Through His sacrifice on the cross, He paid the ultimate price for our sins, offering forgiveness and a new life for those who believe (2 Corinthians 5:17-21).
- 2. Embracing Your Relationship with God:** We are invited to embrace a personal relationship with God. Recognize that you are created in His image (Genesis 1:27), and accept His forgiveness through Christ's sacrifice (Romans 3:23). Lean on His grace, which strengthens and empowers you daily (Hebrews 4:14-16).
- 3. Share this Incredible Truth with Others:** Let your actions and words reflect Christ's love and forgiveness (John 13:15). Share your personal faith story, testifying to the transformation you've experienced through Jesus (Acts 1:8). Encourage those around you to experience God's grace and forgiveness, extending an invitation to a relationship with Him (2 Corinthians 5:20).

Jesus's identity and mission reveal the heart of God's love for us. By embracing a personal relationship with Him, we are empowered to reflect His love and forgiveness in our daily lives. As you grow in faith, let your actions and testimony invite others into the joy of knowing Him. Together, let's live as ambassadors of Christ, bringing His light to a world in need.

Scripture References

The Word Made Flesh

John 1:1-3 NKJV In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

Colossians 1:16 NKJV For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.

Genesis 1-3 NKJV REF

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.

Genesis 3:15 NKJV And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed...

Hebrews 2:14 NKJV Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same...

Hebrews 2:14-16 NKJV ...He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. For indeed He does not give aid to angels, but He does give aid to the seed of Abraham.

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

Philippians 2:5-8 TLB Your attitude should be the kind that was shown us by Jesus Christ, who, though he was God, did not demand and cling to his rights as God, but laid aside his mighty power and glory, taking the disguise of a slave and becoming like men. And he humbled himself even further, going so far as actually to die a criminal's death on a cross.

Hebrews 1:3 NAS And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature...

Matthew 8:1-4 NKJV REF When He had come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed Him. And behold, a leper came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean." Then

Jesus put out *His* hand and touched him, saying, "I am willing; be cleansed." Immediately his leprosy was cleansed. And Jesus said to him, "See that you tell no one; but go your way, show yourself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, as a testimony to them."

John 8:1-11 NKJV REF

Luke 3:21-22 NKJV ...it came to pass that Jesus also was baptized; and while He prayed, the heaven was opened. And the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him, and a voice came from heaven which said, "You are My beloved Son; in You I am well pleased."

Matthew 13:57 NKJV But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own country and in his own house."

John 14:12 NKJV ... he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.

Luke 1:28-31 NKJV And having come in, the angel said to her, "Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!" But when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus.

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.

Luke 1:31-32 NKJV ...and shall call His name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David.

Luke 1:33-35 NKJV And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end." Then Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I do not know a man?" And the angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God.

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

Hebrews 4:15 NKJV For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.

Hebrews 4:16 AMPC Let us then fearlessly and confidently and boldly draw near to the throne of grace (the throne of God's unmerited favor to us sinners)...

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

Hebrews 4:16 AMPC ...that we may receive mercy [for our failures] and find grace to help in good time for every need [appropriate help and well-timed help, coming just when we need it].

Revelation 4:11 KJV for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

Hebrews 10:5-7 NKJV Therefore, when He came into the world, He said:“Sacrifice and offering You did not desire, But a body You have prepared for Me.In burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin You had no pleasure. Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come—In the volume of the book it is written of Me—To do Your will, O God.’ ”

2 Corinthians 5:21 NKJV For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us...

2 Corinthians 5:20 NKJV ...we implore you on Christ’s behalf, be reconciled to God.