



Beyond the Sermon

A Sermon Application Guide

Title: The Key to Forgiveness

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

The Power of Jesus' Blood Explained

Prayer Focus

Father, I recognize the sacrifice Jesus made with His blood so I can live in freedom, and I thank You for it. Give me the boldness to step into what You've called me to do. I want to obey Your voice and do my part for the Kingdom. In Jesus' name, amen.

Key Truths

To have faith in Jesus' blood, we must first have knowledge. Death is the price for our sins, but Christ paid it in full at the cross. In the Old Testament, the Jewish people made animal sacrifices to atone for sin. The priest would assess the quality and perfection of the animal offered rather than the severity of the sin committed. If the sacrifice was without blemish, it was accepted. This illustrates the innocent dying for the guilty. Fortunately for us, Jesus, perfect and blameless, was the ultimate sacrifice for our sins.

This beautiful transition moves from yearly sacrifices to Jesus dying once for all people, paying for past, present, and future sins. The value of His blood lies in the value of His life, which is why Jesus' blood can cover all our sins. The blood of God has redeemed us.

Condemnation tells us why we don't qualify, while conviction reminds us that God's arms are open and waiting for us. We must constantly remind ourselves what the Holy Spirit has done for us. God's grace and mercy are always available, and we are in Christ. The old has passed away, and all things have become new. By continually remembering what Jesus has done for us, how we speak to ourselves is completely transformed.

Practical Application

Do you feel like you qualify for the best blessings that Heaven has?

- The blood of Jesus has already qualified you for all the promises of God.

Do you identify yourself based on your past or what the blood of Jesus has done for you?

- With the one offering, our past is gone, and our sins are paid for. We can't keep identifying with something God erased. The enemy will keep telling us why we don't qualify.

Reference Verses

- Revelation 12:11
- Romans 3:25, 5:9
- Genesis 3:15
- John 1:29
- Hebrews 9:6-8, 9:22-26, 4:14-16, 9:11-14, 10:11
- Matthew 27:50-51
- Leviticus 17:11
- Act 20:28
- Psalms 49:7-9
- 1 John 3:19
- Ephesians 1:7
- Luke 18:9-14

Declarations

- Christ paid the highest price for my life so I can live in freedom.
- I have been translated from the kingdom of darkness into God's love.
- God's grace and mercy are available for me.

What's Next?

The blood of Jesus is powerful, bringing forgiveness, freedom, and victory to all who believe. Applying this truth to your life starts with intentional reflection, bold declaration, and daily transformation.

Meditate on the Blood of Jesus: Spend time each day reflecting on what Scripture says about the blood of Jesus. Read passages like Romans 5:9, Hebrews 9:14, and 1 Peter 1:18-19, and let them deepen your understanding of your redemption. Meditate on the truth that you are cleansed, forgiven, and justified by His blood, allowing it to shape your identity in Christ.

Speak the Truth of the Blood: Declare God's Word over your life. Confess that you are made righteous in Christ, your sins are forgiven, and you are no longer under condemnation. Speak words of faith and victory, resisting fear, guilt, and the lies of the enemy. Remind yourself daily that you are covered and protected by the blood of Jesus.

Live in the Freedom of the Blood: Let the reality of Jesus' sacrifice transform your daily life. Walk in confidence, knowing that you are no longer bound by sin and shame. Use your freedom to serve God and others, sharing the good news of salvation with those around you. Extend grace, love, and forgiveness as a reflection of the mercy you have received.

As you apply these steps, you will grow in faith and experience the full power of Christ's redemption. The blood of Jesus is more than a symbol—it is the foundation of your victory, your freedom, and your new life in Him.

Scripture References

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Romans 3:25 KJV Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood...

Romans 5:9 TPT For through the blood of Jesus we have heard the powerful declaration, "You are now the righteousness in my sight." and because of the sacrifice of Jesus, you will never experience the wrath of God.

Romans 6:23 NKJV For the wages of sin *is* death...

Genesis 3:15 NKJV And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel."

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

Hebrews 9:22 NKJV ...without shedding of blood there is no remission.

Hebrews 9:6-8 NKJV Now when these things had been thus prepared, the priests always went into the first part of the tabernacle, performing the services. But into the second part the high priest went alone once a year, not without blood, which he offered for himself and for the people's sins committed in ignorance; the Holy Spirit indicating this, that the way into the Holiest of All was not yet made manifest while the first tabernacle was still standing.

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Acts 20:28 NKJV ...God which He purchased with His own blood.

Exodus 25:22 NKJV And there I will meet with you, and I will speak with you from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim which are on the ark of the Testimony, about everything which I will give you in commandment to the children of Israel.

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Leviticus 17:11 KJV For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul.

Hebrews 9:24 NKJV For Christ has not entered the holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us...

Hebrews 9:25-26 NKJV ...not that He should offer Himself often, as the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood of another— He then would have had to suffer often since the foundation of the world; but now, once at the end of the ages, He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself.

Hebrews 12:24 NKJV ...and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel.

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Matthew 27:50-51 NKJV And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit. Then, behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth quaked, and the rocks were split...

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), 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].

Psalms 49:7-9 NJB But no one can ever redeem himself or pay his own ransom to God, the price for himself is too high; it can never be that he will live on forever and avoid the sight of the abyss.

Hebrews 9:14 NKJV ...how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

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

Revelation 12:11 NKJV And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony...

Hebrews 10:14 MSG It was a perfect sacrifice by a perfect person to perfect some very imperfect people.

Hebrews 10:14 MSG By that single offering, he did everything that needed to be done for everyone who takes part in the purifying process.

Luke 18:10-13 NKJV “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, ‘God, I thank You that I am not like other men—extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.’ And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner!’

Luke 18:14 NKJV I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.