

Beyond the Sermon

A Sermon Application Guide

Title: The Law of Faith and Healing

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

Message Theme

Divine Healing: Jesus Gave You the Authority

Prayer Focus

Father, I thank You for the inheritance You gave me through Jesus. I declare Your Word is truth; His sacrifice makes me healed, empowered, and victorious. I will not shrink back in fear but stand firm in faith, resisting the enemy. Sickness and darkness have no hold on me because I walk in the authority of Christ. Fill my heart with trust, and let my life reflect the power of Your Kingdom. In Jesus' name, amen.

Key Truths

Jesus is the representation of God. If we want to understand the Father's heart and desires, look at the life and example of His Son.

During His time on Earth, Jesus did three significant things: preached the gospel, healed the sick, and delivered people from demonic power. During His time here, Jesus operated not as God but as a man, fully human. And yet, He tells us that we'll do *even greater* works than He accomplished. Since He moved in authority as a human being, we, too, can walk in the same power.

Our faith grows through hearing and receiving the Word of God. Because of Jesus' sacrifice, we're qualified to share in the same inheritance He possesses. A vital part of this gift is God's unwavering desire to heal *all* sickness and iniquity.

Sickness isn't always the result of a direct demonic attack, but it entered the world through the influence of the enemy. Scripture affirms that it's biblical to pray for the sick. When Jesus ministered to the suffering, He often *declared* healing rather than simply asking God for it, demonstrating faith in action.

Faith begins in the heart. If we struggle to believe that God will fulfill His promises, it becomes difficult to experience them. When we trust Him, we don't prepare for the worst; we live in expectation of His goodness. As the seed of Abraham, we're heirs to healing and every spiritual blessing.

Though the world remains under the power of the Devil, bringing chaos and destruction, Jesus has already completed His work against Satan until the time of His return. Until then, God calls us to resist the enemy, flee

from his schemes, and walk in the authority given to us. He's entrusted us with the power to trample over every work of darkness and stand victorious.

Practical Application

Today, we must actively stand against the enemy's attacks. 1 Peter 5:8-9 warns us: "Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith..."

The power of God is already at work within us, but it must be active; we cannot afford to be passive, simply hoping the enemy will back down. Scripture is clear: when we actively resist Satan, he will flee.

Declarations

So when the enemy comes at you with lies and deception, declare the truth out loud:

- God has not given me a spirit of fear but of power, love, and a sound mind.
- I have the authority to trample the enemy underfoot.
- Satan and God are not equals; God has already won.

Let every declaration remind you that God has secured victory through Christ.

Reference Verses

- 2 Thessalonians 1:3
- Psalms 103:2-7
- Ephesians 1:18, 3:20-21
- Colossians 1:12
- Hebrews 10:9, 1:2-3
- Acts 10:38
- Luke 13:10-17
- Matthew 8:16, 11:12
- Galatians 3:29
- Revelation 20:10, 21:3-4
- 1 John 5:19
- 1 Peter 5:8-9
- James 4:7
- Genesis 2:15, 4:6-7

What's Next?

Cultivate Your Faith in God's Healing Word

Your faith for healing grows by consistently hearing and meditating on God's Word. Make it a daily habit to study scriptures related to healing, such as Psalm 103, 1 Peter 2:24, or Acts 10:38. Focus on passages that reveal Jesus as the healer and the Father's good will towards your health. Understand that healing is a **benefit** of your relationship with God, an **inheritance** you've been qualified for through Jesus. Let this truth sink deep into your heart, combating any thoughts that God might desire sickness for you.

Actively Declare and Receive Healing

Once your heart is saturated with God's Word, move into active declaration and reception. Identify specific promises of healing that apply to your situation and **confess them out loud**. Just like the woman with the issue of blood, keep speaking what God has said about your healing. Believe that these promises are true for you, and true for you *now*. Remember, God has already provided for your healing; your faith is the means by which you **receive** it. If you need physical healing, command sickness to leave your body in Jesus's name, knowing you have authority.

Resist Sickness and Walk in Authority

Recognize that sickness and disease are works of the enemy, not from God. **Actively resist** any symptoms or negative thoughts that contradict God's promise of healing. This isn't passive acceptance; it's a **violent** taking of what God has already given you, as seen in the examples of the centurion and the woman with the issue of blood. Understand that the **power of God is at work in you**, and your part is to use the **authority** Jesus has given you. Don't wait for a feeling; act in faith, knowing that God's spiritual laws of healing are always in effect.

By consistently applying these three steps, you can cultivate a dynamic faith that accesses the divine healing God has provided. Remember, you are an heir to Abraham's blessings, and healing belongs to you. If you need prayer or support in this journey, we are here to stand in agreement with you. Please feel free to reach out to us via WhatsApp or by scanning the QR code on your screen.

Scripture References

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- 1 Corinthians 3:6 NKJV I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase.
- 2 Thessalonians 1:3 NKJV ...because your faith grows exceedingly...
- Psalm 89:34 NKJV My covenant I will not break, Nor alter the word that has gone out of My lips.
- Jeremiah 1:12 RSV "...I am watching over my word to perform it."
- **Psalm 103:2 NKJV** Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits...

Ephesians 1:18 NKJV ...that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints...

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.

Psalm 103:2-3 NKJV And forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases...

Psalm 103:4-5 NKJV Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

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

Hebrews 10:9 NKJV "Behold, I have come to do Your will, O God."

Acts 10:38 NKJV ...how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good...

Hebrews 1:3 NKJV ...who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person...

Luke 13:10-13 NKJV Now He was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bent over and could in no way raise herself up. But when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him and said to her, "Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity." And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God.

Matthew 8:16 NKJV When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick...

Mark 16:17-18 NKJV "And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons...they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

Luke 13:13-16 NKJV And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. But the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath; and he said to the crowd, "There are six days on which men ought to work; therefore come and be healed on them, and not on the Sabbath day." The Lord then answered him and said, "Hypocrite! Does not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or donkey from the stall, and lead it away to water it? So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound—think of it—for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?"

Galatians 3:29 KJV And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Revelation 20:10 NKJV The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

Revelation 21:3-4 NKJV And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

1 John 5:19 AMPC We know [positively] that we are of God, and the whole world [around us] is under the power of the evil one.

1 Peter 5:8-9 NKJV Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith...

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

Matthew 11:12 NKJV ...the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force.

Genesis 2:15 AMPC And the Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to tend and guard and keep it.

Genesis 4:6-7 KJV And the Lord said unto Cain, Why art thou wroth? and why is thy countenance fallen? If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And unto thee shall be his desire, and thou shalt rule over him.

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...

Ephesians 3:21 NKJV ...to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.