



Beyond the Sermon

A Sermon Application Guide

Title: Kingdom Manifestation

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

Undeclared - Stop Living Defeated

Prayer Focus

"Father, I come before You in the mighty name of Jesus, standing on Your truth and the authority You have given me. I declare that sickness, fear, and every attack of the enemy have no hold over my life, my family, or my community. Your name is power, and in Your presence, darkness must flee. I refuse to sit back in doubt - I will speak Your promises before I see them, knowing that Your Word is faithful and true.

Lord, deepen my relationship with You so that I walk boldly in the authority You have entrusted to me. Let my faith be unwavering, my prayers be powerful, and my heart be steadfast in You. In Jesus name, Amen."

Key Truths

Most of us, when we think about our Christian life, focus on Heaven - our ultimate destination. But our calling is more than just waiting for eternity; we are meant to be representatives of Jesus here and now. In the book of Luke, Jesus' purpose is made clear: preaching the gospel, healing the sick, and bringing freedom to the oppressed. And He didn't just fulfill this mission Himself; He empowered us to do the same, and even more. Signs are meant to follow believers, but too often, we spend our time chasing after them rather than walking in the authority we already have.

Faith is more than believing in Jesus - it's believing that speaking His name carries the same power as His physical presence. As His representatives, we hold authority over **all** the works of the enemy. This authority isn't passive; it partners with our faith in Jesus' name and requires action. Not everything is up to God - He has equipped us to stand against the enemy, to resist, and to overcome.

Relational authority matters. If you have no relationship with someone, you have no influence over them. The closer you are to someone, the greater the authority you carry in their life. The same principle applies in our walk with Christ. The deeper our relationship with Him, the more we understand the authority we have in His name. Instead of pleading for God to intervene, we can boldly command the enemy to flee and declare victory through Jesus.

Practical Application

"Why does God let the devil destroy my life?"

God has given you and I the authority to stand against the enemy. So often, we are waiting on God to show up, but in reality, He is waiting on us. He has already equipped us with the power to resist, the wisdom to discern, and the strength to overcome. The enemy thrives on fear, doubt, and passivity, but when we step into the authority Christ has given us, we shift from victims to warriors.

The Word reminds us in James 4:7, *"Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."* The enemy has no power except what we allow. Take a stand - align your heart with truth, speak life over your circumstances, and refuse to entertain deception - the darkness will have no choice but to retreat.

Reference Verses

- Luke 10:19, 4:16-19
- John 20:21, 10:10, 8:32
- 1 John 3:23, 4:3, 5:19
- Mark 16:15-18, 9:23
- 1 Peter 5:8
- Ephesians 6:10-12
- 1 Thessalonians 2:18
- James 4:7
- Matthew 11:12
- Revelation 1:18
- Colossians 2:15
- 2 Corinthians 4:4

Declarations:

- Sickness, disease, depression, and every form of darkness do not come from God—they are works of the enemy.
- I speak the name of Jesus over my family, my health, and my community. His name carries power, healing, and victory. I stand firm on the promises and truth of God, knowing His Word does not return void.
- I refuse to sit back and passively wait for blessings—I will declare His goodness over my life before I see it, trusting that faith is the substance of things hoped for.
- Because Jesus has already defeated the enemy, I walk in the authority He has given me. The enemy has no hold, no claim, and no victory where the name of Jesus is spoken!

What's Next?

It's not about waiting for God to handle every attack, but understanding and actively wielding the dominion Jesus has given you. By engaging with these steps, you can start manifesting God's Kingdom in your life and circumstances today.

Step 1: Grasp Your God-Given Authority in Jesus' Name

First, deeply understand that Jesus has already given you authority to trample over all the power of the enemy, as stated in Luke 10:19. This isn't just a theological concept; it's a living truth. Recognize that God has done all He's going to do regarding the devil until Jesus returns, and He's waiting for *you* to activate the authority He restored through Christ's victory. Believe that when you use "the Name" of Jesus, it's as if Jesus Himself is present, and demons must obey. Stop being passive; God isn't going to do for you what He's empowered you to do for yourself.

Step 2: Actively Resist the Devil and His Schemes

Knowing you have authority, your next step is to actively resist the devil and his trickery, rather than waiting for God to do it for you. This means recognizing that depression, sickness, addiction, and other negative circumstances are often manifestations of spiritual forces, not just random events. Just as James 4:7 instructs, "Submit to God, resist the devil, and he will flee from you." Don't just wish the devil would leave; take a bold stand in Jesus' name, commanding him to go from your family, health, finances, and any area he's trying to hinder.

Step 3: Walk in Dominion and Manifest the Kingdom

Finally, live from a place of dominion, not as a doormat, knowing you were created to reign. Understand that God established Adam and Eve with dominion, and while it was lost to the devil, Jesus came to regain and then give that authority back to believers. Your enemy is not flesh and blood, but spiritual forces you have been empowered to overcome. Consistently use your authority in prayer and action, understanding that God is waiting for *you* to seize the benefits and blessings of the Kingdom by force, manifesting God's power and love in every sphere of your influence.

Stepping into your authority as a believer transforms your life and impacts the world around you. If you're ready to embrace this powerful truth, or if you need specific prayer and support in resisting the enemy, please reach out to us. Our team is here to stand in agreement with you. You can connect with us via **WhatsApp** at 1.616.370.2404

Scripture References

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

John 20:21 NKJV So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you."

Luke 4:16-19 NKJV So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the

brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.”

Mark 16:15-17 NKJV And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons...

1 John 3:23 NKJV 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.

Acts 4:12 NKJV Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name...

Mark 16:17-18 NKJV And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

Mark 9:17-23 REF Then one of the crowd answered and said, “Teacher, I brought You my son, who has a mute spirit. And wherever it seizes him, it throws him down; he foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth, and becomes rigid. So I spoke to Your disciples, that they should cast it out, but they could not.” He answered him and said, “O faithless[a] generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him to Me.” Then they brought him to Him. And when he saw Him, immediately the spirit convulsed him, and he fell on the ground and wallowed, foaming at the mouth. So He asked his father, “How long has this been happening to him?” And he said, “From childhood. And often he has thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.” Jesus said to him, “If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes.”

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

John 10:10 NKJV The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

Ephesians 6:12 TLB For we are not fighting against people made of flesh and blood, but against persons without bodies—the evil rulers of the unseen world, those mighty satanic beings and great evil princes of darkness who rule this world; and against huge numbers of wicked spirits in the spirit world.

Ephesians 6:10-11 NKJV Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

1 Thessalonians 2:18 NKJV Therefore we wanted to come to you—even I, Paul, time and again—but Satan hindered us.

1 John 4:3 NKJV ...and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world.

Matthew 11:12 NKJV And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force.

Matthew 11:12 HCSB From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven has been suffering violence, and the violent have been seizing it by force.

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...

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.

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

Luke 4:6 NKJV And the devil said to Him, "All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for this has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish.

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.

Psalms 89:34 NKJV My covenant I will not break, Nor alter the word that has gone out of My lips.

Genesis 3:15 NKJV REF 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."