



Beyond the Sermon

A Sermon Application Guide

Title: Voice Activated Faith

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

Make It Heard, Make It So

Prayer Focus

Lord, thank You for the authority You've given me through Jesus. I choose today to activate my faith, not just by believing, but by speaking Your truth. Let Your Word be alive in my heart and bold on my lips. I won't just talk to You about my problems—I will declare Your power over them. Mountains of fear, sickness, and lack must move because my voice echoes Your victory. In Jesus' name, amen.

Key Truths

When we believe in Jesus, we trust that if He were to physically touch us, we would be healed. But believing in His name means we also have faith that if someone lays hands on us in prayer and calls on the name of Jesus, that same healing power is present. It's stepping into Jesus and walking in the same things He walked in. As believers, we have power over all the enemy's influence. Wherever we go, we bring the kingdom of God with us, representing Christ.

To fully believe in the name of Jesus, we have to understand the power behind it. Jesus went to the cross on our behalf, redeemed us, and defeated the enemy once and for all. Many Christians approach God like beggars, pleading for help as if they're still under the devil's power. The truth is, the devil has already been defeated through Christ. He's been stripped of any power he had. We are not called to beg, but to walk in the authority and victory that Jesus has won for us.

Just as some doors are motion-activated, our faith is voice-activated. It's not enough to simply believe—we need to have God's Word rooted in our hearts, declare it aloud, and live like it's our reality—because it is. In Mark 11, Jesus teaches that we must believe in our hearts and speak to the mountains in our lives. Too often, we only talk to God about our problems when what we really need to do is talk to our problems about God. It's not enough for us to just believe God *can* do something—our speaking and acting on it is agreeing that it's already done. Our faith is incomplete without speaking what we believe out loud, because that action is our agreement with it. Faith doesn't get God to do anything; it's our response to what He has already done.

Practical Application

How do we assure our hearts? Sometimes things in life carry shame and condemnation to us, but how do we stand in faith and in the reality of what Christ has done? Say what God says about you. From Colossians 1, you can declare by faith:

- *I am so thankful God has qualified me for my share of the inheritance.*
- *I thank you that I am a new creature in Christ and that old things have passed away.*
- *I thank you that in Christ I am accepted by the beloved.*

Reference Verses

- Luke 10:19
- John 20:21
- Mark 16 :17-18, 11:22-23, 4:24
- James 4:7
- Romans 10:8-9, 8:37-39, 4:19
- Proverbs 18:21
- 2 Corinthians 4:13
- 1 John 3:19-21
- Colossians 1:12
- Philemon 1:6
- Isaiah 54:17

Declarations

- The Lord is my light and my salvation. He is the strength of my life.
- The wicked come against me and they will stumble and fall.
- I have been redeemed by the power of the Lord by his precious blood.
- The Lord is my refuge and strength.

What's Next?

It's not about passively 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: Reject "Chicken Prayers" by Believing in Jesus' Name

Stop approaching God like a beggar; instead, activate your faith by believing in the *Name* of Jesus, not just *in* Jesus. This means understanding that when you use His Name, it's as powerful as if Jesus Himself were speaking or present. Refuse to pray timid, unscriptural prayers that ask God to do what He has already

empowered you to do. Recognize that the devil was defeated at the cross, and Jesus has given **you** the authority to resist him directly.

Step 2: Voice-Activate Your Faith and Speak to Your "Mountains"

Understand that faith is voice-activated, requiring both belief in your heart and words from your mouth. Don't talk *to* God *about* your problems; instead, talk directly *to* your "mountains" (challenges, sicknesses, and situations) and command them to move in Jesus' Name. Practice training your heart to believe what you say, knowing that a miracle is in your mouth when your words align with God's promises.

Step 3: Assure Your Heart and Respond to God's Promises

Counter the enemy's condemnation by assuring your heart with God's truth about who you are in Christ. Condemnation hinders faith, so boldly declare scriptures about your identity, deliverance, and acceptance. Finally, understand that faith doesn't move God; it responds to what God has already said and provided. Take every one of God's over 7,000 promises, which are "Yes and Amen" in Christ, and actively respond to them, knowing they are yours to receive and apply.

Embracing your authority as a believer is a pivotal step into a life marked by greater power and purpose. If you're seeking to walk in this powerful truth, or if you need specific prayer and support in resisting the enemy, our team is here to stand in agreement with you. Please feel free to reach out to us via **WhatsApp** at 1.616.371.2404

Scripture References

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Matthew 28:19 (NKJV) Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations...

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.

Matthew 28:18 (NKJV) And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

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

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

2 Corinthians 5:20 (NKJV) Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ...

Mark 16:17 (NKJV) 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...

Mark 16:18 NKJV they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

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

Romans 10:8 (NKJV) But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith which we preach):

Acts 27 (NKJV) REF

2 Corinthians 4:13 (NKJV) And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, “I believed and therefore I spoke, we also believe and therefore speak...”

Mark 4:24 (AMPC) And He said to them, Be careful what you are hearing.

Mark 11:22-24 (NKJV) whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.

1 John 3:19-21 (NKJV) And by this we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before Him. For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things. Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence toward God.

Colossians 1:12-13 (NKJV) ...the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love...

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.

Romans 4:19 (AMPC) He did not weaken in faith when he considered the [utter] impotence of his own body, which was as good as dead because he was about a hundred years old, or [when he considered] the barrenness of Sarah’s [deadened] womb.

2 Corinthians 1:20 (NKJV) For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen...