



## Beyond the Sermon

A Sermon Application Guide

Title: Sold Out Disciples

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

Sold Out Disciples

### Prayer Focus

“Lord, make me a true disciple—fully devoted, deeply rooted, and hungry for Your Word. Help me walk with You daily, not just in belief but in obedience. Let Your nature grow within me, and may my delight be found in You above all else. Teach me to feed my spirit, to pursue Your presence, and to live by faith in the power of Jesus' blood. Amen.”

### Key Truths

**A disciple is someone fully devoted to Jesus—an imitator of His life, His love, and His teachings.** Salvation isn't earned by our actions, but our obedience does store up eternal rewards. When we spend more time scrolling through our phones than seeking God, we risk being shaped more by the world than by His Word.

We're not called merely to make believers—we're called to make disciples. Disciples are those who pursue Jesus, not just in belief, but in lifestyle. As a disciple is fully grown and taught, they will be just like their master. The goal of the Christian life is to walk with God, becoming more like Christ in character and purpose. We don't just witness what God does—we begin to understand why, because His nature lives within us.

**Eternal life isn't just about duration—it's about transformation.** It's not merely living forever, but living in the fullness of God's presence and power, even right now. Think about it: most people eat two or three meals a day to nourish their bodies, yet expect their spirit to thrive on one spiritual meal a week. Growth requires the regular sustenance of the Word. Just because something is planted in our heart doesn't mean there will be an increase. As we water what is planted, God gives it growth. Faith comes by hearing the Word of God, not just once but over and over. Without it, spiritual maturity is nearly impossible. Our delight should be in the law of the Lord. And what is delight? We find delight in the things we discover we are turning toward. What we choose in the moments where we have a little extra time, or even make the conscious decision to actively engage in, reveals what truly satisfies our soul.

The law of the Old Testament was never meant to save us—it was meant to reveal our need for salvation. It

exposed our sin and showed that no one could be made righteous by works alone. The New Testament brings the answer: Jesus. We aren't made right with God by following rules; we're made right through Him—faith in His finished work on the cross and the power of His blood.

## Practical Application

- What does it look like for us to walk with God?
  - **Personal relationship:** It begins with accepting your Father God's presence in your life.
  - **Daily companionship:** Like any friendship, it needs nurturing. This includes prayer, reading Scripture, and listening for His voice.
  - **Faith and obedience:** Walking with God involves trusting what He says and aligning our actions with His will.
  - **Spiritual intimacy:** Being honest with ourselves while remaining fully present with the Lord strengthens our connection.

## Reference Verses

- John 8:31-32, 3:16, 17:3
- James 4:4
- Matthew 16:25, 4:4
- Ephesians 2:10, 1:17
- 2 Corinthians 5:15-17,
- Luke 6:40, 24:44-45
- Genesis 5:21-24
- Psalms 103:7, 1:1-2, 89:34, 138:2
- Colossians 3:17
- 1 Peter 2:2
- Romans 10:17, 3:20
- Galatians 3:24-35
- 2 Timothy 3:16

## Declarations:

- I choose to be shaped by the Word, not the world. My delight is in the Lord.
- I pursue spiritual maturity. I water what God has planted in me, and I expect to grow.
- Eternal life is mine—not just in length, but in quality. I live in the fullness of God's presence.

## How can I apply this to my daily life?

### 1 Abide in the Word Daily (Feed Your Spirit Intentionally)

Jesus said in Gospel of John 8:31–32 that if we abide in His Word, we are truly His disciples—and the truth will make us free. Freedom doesn't come from casually knowing Scripture; it comes from living in it.

#### How to apply this daily:

- Set a consistent time to read the Bible (even 15–20 minutes).
- Prioritize the New Testament to understand your identity in Christ.
- When you face a decision, ask: “What does God’s Word say about this?”
- Replace scrolling time with Scripture time.

Just as Jesus said in Gospel of Matthew 4:4, *we don't live by bread alone—but by every word from God*. Treat the Word like spiritual food, not an occasional snack.

**Daily shift:** Before checking your phone in the morning, open your Bible.

### 2 Walk With God Throughout the Day (Continuous Fellowship)

The message highlights Enoch and Moses—men who walked with God. Walking with God isn't weird or mystical; it's relational and continuous.

As Colossians 3:17 says, *whatever you do—in word or deed—do it in the name of the Lord Jesus*.

#### How to apply this daily:

- Talk to God throughout the day (short prayers, gratitude, asking for wisdom).
- Invite Him into ordinary moments—work, parenting, errands.
- Before responding in a tough conversation, pause and pray.
- Thank Him for small blessings in real time.

Like Smith Wigglesworth said: don't go 30 minutes without praying.

**Daily shift:** Turn routine tasks (driving, dishes, walking) into prayer moments.

### 3 Live as a Disciple, Not Just a Believer (Seek First the Kingdom)

Jesus didn't say “make converts”—He said make disciples. In Gospel of Matthew 16:24, He said deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow Him.

Discipleship means:

- Living for Christ, not self.
- Seeking His kingdom first.
- Letting eternal life (Zoe life) shape your daily priorities.

### **How to apply this daily:**

- Evaluate your influences (media, conversations, social habits).
- Ask: “Is this drawing me closer to Jesus or deeper into the world system?”
- Choose obedience even when it costs comfort.
- Look for opportunities to serve others instead of promoting yourself.

As 2 Corinthians 5:17 teaches, you are a new creation. Eternal life begins now—not someday in heaven. Live from that new identity today.

**Daily shift:** Start each morning asking, “How can I represent Jesus well today?”

### **In Summary**

Discipleship in daily life looks like:

- Feeding on the Word consistently
- Walking with God continually
- Living for the Kingdom intentionally

When truth moves from your head to your heart—and from your heart into your habits—your life begins to reflect Jesus.

That’s not just believing in Him. That’s following Him.