



Beyond the Sermon

A Sermon Application Guide

Title: Healed Then, Healed Now

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

By His Stripes

Prayer Focus

"Father, I thank You for the salvation You've given and the authority You've placed in every believer. Open my eyes today to Your will, strengthen my faith, and help me walk boldly in the power Jesus paid for. Let Your truth settle in my heart, remove every lie of the enemy, and stir fresh expectation for healing, freedom, and victory. Holy Spirit, speak clearly and lead me as I step out in faith. In Jesus name, Amen."

Key Truths

What we receive at salvation is the same gift every believer receives. God has not changed, and the faith He calls us to walk in has not changed either. Because of that, we should expect the same works Jesus did to still be happening today.

Death and destruction entered the world when Adam and Eve sinned in the garden, but through Jesus, both were defeated. Many people assume God is the one behind death, sickness, or sadness, yet Scripture shows the opposite: God sent Jesus to destroy the works of the enemy and to restore us to right standing with Him. Jesus made us worthy.

The most important thing is being saved—and then understanding the authority that comes with salvation. God has placed us in authority over **any and all** tactics of the enemy. The enemy does have power, but it doesn't compare to the power God has given every believer.

Faith begins when we know the will of God. Instead of praying for healing with an "if it be Your will," we can pray confidently, knowing God's will is to heal. In Scripture, Jesus often asked people to *do something* as they received their healing—stretch out a hand, stand up, take a step. Their action was an expression of faith responding to God's will.

Practical Application

Walking in the authority Jesus gave us starts with actually using it. This week, choose one area where the enemy has been stealing—your health, your peace, your confidence—and speak God's will over it every

day. Don't pray timidly or passively; **take authority** and command that situation to come into alignment with what Jesus already paid for. Then act on it the way people in Scripture acted on their healing: take a step, stretch your faith, do something that reflects what you believe God is doing. Your call to action is simple—**practice your authority daily and respond with faith-filled action**, expecting God to move.

Reference Verses

- Jude 1:3
- Mark 16:20
- John 14:12
- Acts 10:38, 3:7, 14:7
- Genesis 3:17-18
- Romans 5:12, 5:17
- Hebrews 2:14
- Luke 10:17-20
- 1 John 5:19
- Galatians 3:13-15
- Deuteronomy 28:27, 28:61
- Matthew 4:23-24
- Psalms 103:3-4

Declarations

- **I am saved and empowered** — I receive the same salvation, the same Spirit, and the same authority Jesus gave every believer.
- **I walk in God-given authority** — Every tactic of the enemy is under my feet, and I refuse to partner with fear, sickness, or defeat.
- **I expect the works of Jesus** — Miracles, healing, restoration, and breakthrough are normal in my life because Jesus said I would do what He did.
- **I reject death and destruction** — Jesus defeated death, sickness, and darkness, and I refuse to accept anything He paid to remove.

What's Next?

Now it's time to put what you've learned into action. Here are three ways you can apply this message to your daily life:

1 - Know What You're Redeemed From

Take time today to read Deuteronomy 28:15-68, and then remind yourself that Christ redeemed you from every curse listed there — sickness, disease, confusion, fear, and every plague "not written in the Book" too (Galatians 3:13). Whatever you're facing today, whether or not you can name it, you have already been redeemed from it. Speak this truth over yourself: "I am redeemed from the curse of the law, and no sickness has a right to my body."

2 - Remember Your Authority

Reflect on Luke 10:19 — Jesus has given you authority over "all the power of the enemy," and He promises that nothing will harm you. Today, when fear, sickness, or opposition tries to rise up against you, don't just accept it. Remember your position in Christ: you have a superior standing over every scheme of the enemy. Take a moment to pray this authority over your health, your family, and your circumstances.

3 - Cooperate With Faith-Filled Action

Just as Jesus told the man with the withered hand to "stretch it out" and told the paralyzed man to "pick up your bed," healing often requires our participation. Today, ask yourself: Is there something I've been waiting to feel before I act? Instead, take a step of faith — speak healing over your body, move in the areas you've felt held back, or pray boldly for someone else. Faith without works is dead, so let your faith move you into action.