



Beyond the Sermon

A Sermon Application Guide

Title: Your Story, God's Power

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

Message Theme

Your Story, God's Power

Prayer Focus

"Father, I come before You with a willing heart. Open my eyes to Your truth today. Let Your Word be alive in me, and let Your Spirit lead me into revelation, not just information. Remind me who I am in Christ, and help me walk in the power of that identity. I fix my mind on Jesus and choose to follow Him with my whole life. In Jesus name, Amen."

Key Truths

The purpose of Christianity is to walk with God. He calls us to be doers of the word, not just hearers. Scripture tells us to be followers of Jesus Christ — not people who simply study the idea of following Him. We can learn definitions, study principles, and understand concepts, but if we aren't actually *following* Jesus, we're missing the entire point in all of those practices.

We naturally move toward our dominant thoughts. When we keep our minds fixed on Christ, we grow in that direction because we're transformed on the inside. We begin to see healings, promises, and breakthroughs in our spirit internally before they ever show up externally in the natural. Mark 4:24 says, "Be careful what you are hearing. The measure of thought and study you give to the truth you hear will be the measure that comes back to you." Hearing the truth is good — but hearing alone isn't enough. We need our own study, our own meditation, and our own time spent with Christ.

Revelation knowledge is when the Spirit of God makes the Word of God, Jesus Christ, come alive inside us. Information can inspire us, but revelation transforms us. As we meditate on Scripture, the Spirit reveals things we've never seen before. We might have read a verse a hundred times, but when it suddenly clicks because Holy Spirit reveals the truth there, that's revelation knowledge.

We also have to assure our hearts by speaking this truth. The enemy will whisper that we aren't holy enough, don't pray enough, don't give enough, don't read enough. But Scripture teaches us to answer those lies with truth: "By the blood of Jesus, my sins *are* forgiven. My punishment *was* placed on Jesus. I *am* justified and washed in His blood." When we speak truth to our hearts, we silence the lies, strengthen our faith, and live in God's reality.

Practical Application

Take time today to intentionally acknowledge everything Christ has done for you. As you do, your perspective shifts — you begin to see yourself the way God already sees you. Scripture is a mirror; without it, we forget our identity. But when we choose to look into that mirror and actually *agree* with what God says, we start walking in the truth of who we are, and that's where power shows up.

Set aside a moment each day this week to speak truth over yourself, even if it starts with only five minutes. Remind your heart: *"This is who I am because of Jesus."* Open the Word, look into the mirror, and let your thoughts be aligned with God's thoughts. Don't just think about it — **do it**. Truth becomes power when you practice it.

Reference Verses

- Joshua 1:8
- Matthew 24:12, 16:13-18, 10:8
- 1 Kings 19:1-3
- Isaiah 26:3
- Mark 4:24
- Psalms 39:3, 18:28, 25:14
- Luke 24:32
- 1 John 3:19
- Philemon 1:6
- Revelation 19:10
- Romans 10:17
- Corinthians 3:6
- Ephesians 4:12

Declarations

- ***"I am forgiven."*** By the blood of Jesus, every sin is washed away and no accusation stands against me.
- ***"I am justified."*** My punishment was placed on Christ; I stand clean, righteous, and accepted before God.
- ***"I am led by the Spirit."*** God's Spirit guides my thoughts, my steps, and my decisions today.
- ***"I am a doer of the Word."*** I don't just hear truth; I practice it, and it produces fruit in my life.
- ***"I am growing in revelation."*** The Word is alive in me, and the Holy Spirit is opening my eyes to truth.

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. Guard what you're hearing

Every day you're taking in voices — podcasts, news, conversations, opinions. Jesus said to be careful what you hear, because the measure of thought you give to what you hear determines the measure of power that comes back to you. Make a daily habit of auditing your inputs. Are the voices you're feeding yourself building your faith or quietly poisoning it? Even a little false doctrine — like a little rat poison — can keep you from the miracle God has for you.

2. Water the Word you've already received

God's Word planted in your heart still needs watering. Don't wait for a new revelation — go back to what God has already shown you and meditate on it again. Like a lawn in a dry stretch, unwatered seed goes brown. Set aside time each day to return to a promise, a verse, or something God spoke to you and let it sink deeper. That's how the rhema — the living, faith-producing word — develops on the inside.

3. Tell yourself the truth before the accuser does

The devil accuses you day and night, and your own conscience will pile on. Get ahead of it. Every day, speak aloud who God says you are — forgiven, righteous, accepted, qualified by the blood. You're not making something up; you're acknowledging what's already true. That's how you assure your heart and keep from drifting toward doubt, fear, and a cold love for God.