



Beyond the Sermon

A Sermon Application Guide

Title: Get A Word From God

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

How To Stand On God's Promises

Prayer Focus

"Father, thank You for Your Word that brings life, strength, and clarity. Open my heart today to receive what You are saying, and let Your truth settle deep within me. Speak to me, guide me, and let faith rise as I hear Your voice. In Jesus name, Amen."

Key Truths

As Christians, we know that life doesn't come without its challenges. But what do we do when life gets hard? One example comes from 1 Samuel 30, where David faces the worst day of his life. Everything is taken from him, his men turn against him, and he is surrounded by grief — yet David turns to God.

He prays and asks God for direction, seeking wisdom and clarity. Faith begins when we receive a word from God. We are not trying to convince God to act; we look to Him to discover what He has already said. Faith comes through revelation knowledge — the kind of understanding that suddenly becomes clear after reading the same passage for years.

Reading God's Word is good, but meditating on it is what makes it come alive within us. Scripture contains hundreds of promises, and each one speaks to a different part of our lives. Faith does not move God; faith responds to what God has already spoken. It believes His promises and acts on them.

The Bible also speaks of two Adams. The first Adam represented humanity when he sinned in the garden, allowing sin and death to enter the world. The last Adam — Jesus — took our sins to the cross, reversing what the first Adam lost and restoring us to relationship with God.

Just because God has made promises doesn't mean we automatically walk in them. His promises are available, but they are received by faith. A person of faith discovers what God has spoken about them and chooses to stand on that truth. They look to God with confidence, believing not for something He *might* do, but for what He has already accomplished through Christ.

Practical Application

The Bible holds hundreds of promises that speak directly into the realities we face, and each one carries the power to reshape how we see our situation. When you find a promise that matches what you're walking through, let it become the truth you return to again and again. Meditate on it until it settles into your heart, speak it over yourself so it becomes the loudest voice in your mind, and allow faith to rise as you believe that what God has spoken will come to pass. Faith is the confident response to God's word, and it grows stronger every time you align your thoughts, your words, and your expectations with His promise.

Start with a desire for the Word — a genuine longing to know it. From that desire, build the discipline of opening your Bible even when you don't feel like it. Over time, that discipline grows into passion, and the Word becomes something you crave rather than something you force.

Reference Verses

- 1 Samuel 30:1-12
- Ephesians 6:8
- Romans 10:17, 4:17-22
- Mark 4:24
- Psalms 39:2-3, 107:20
- Isaiah 59:19
- 2 Peter 1:2-4
- 2 Corinthians 1:20
- Luke 1:37, 4:16-21
- Jeremiah 1:12, 15:16
- 1 Peter 5:8
- John 12:32
- 1 Corinthians 15:45
- Colossians 1:12-13
- Numbers 13:26-33
- Joshua 14:6-13

Declarations

Life is released when your words are in agreement with God. Intentionally speaking life and biblical truth out loud is extremely powerful. In fact, you have that very life in the power of your tongue. These words below, when spoken out loud, will cause an acceleration of the reality of God's words in your life. We encourage you to speak the following with an expectancy to renew your mind and see God's fullness.

- **"I qualify for the promises of God.** Not because I do the right things but because I am in Christ."
- **"I am strengthened by God** — His power is working for me, and I will not be shaken."

- **“God’s wisdom guides me** — I hear His voice clearly and I walk in His direction.”
- **“Peace rules my mind** — anxiety has no authority over me.”
- **“God’s favor surrounds me** — doors open for me that no one can shut.”

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. Find Your Specific Promise

Don't just believe "God is good" in general — find the actual verse that speaks to what you're facing. Today, identify one specific challenge you're dealing with and search God's Word for a promise that covers it. Write it down, and stand on that chapter and verse instead of a vague hope.

2. Soften Your Heart Toward the Supernatural

Our culture trains us to doubt the miraculous even when we say we believe in it. Today, notice any tendency to explain away or downplay what God could do, and instead intentionally expect Him to move — the same way you'd expect Him to keep any other promise in His Word.

3. Take Possession Like Caleb

It's not enough that a promise belongs to you — you have to actively lay hold of it. Today, pick one area where you've been passively waiting ("we'll just see what happens") instead of standing on what God said. Speak that promise out loud over your situation and refuse to settle for less than what God said is yours.