



Beyond the Sermon

A Sermon Application Guide

Title: Beyond the Boarding Pass

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

The Nature and Necessity of Biblical Faith for Christian Living and Receiving God's Promises

Prayer Focus

“Lord Jesus, Thank You that faith is the foundation of our lives and the key to receiving Your promises. We repent for doubt and choose to trust that You will do all You have said. Strengthen our faith as we hear Your Word daily, helping us speak Your truth and reject every report that contradicts it. Empower us to walk in the authority we have in Christ and to stand firm against the enemy, so Your kingdom comes and Your will is done in us. Amen.”

Key Truths

Faith isn't just an idea we agree with—it's the very foundation of our walk with God. Hebrews 11:1 reminds us that faith gives substance to what we hope for and confidence in what we can't yet see. Real faith doesn't try to pressure God into doing something; it simply responds to what He's already said.

The message reminds us that faith grows in a very practical way: by hearing God's Word and speaking that Word out loud, often with a heart of gratitude. As we do this, the promises of God become more real to us, shaping what we see and experience in everyday life.

We're also reminded that God rewards those who earnestly seek Him, and that He's already placed within us the Spirit of Faith to overcome whatever stands in the way. And because the enemy works hard to plant doubt and steal the Word from our hearts, it's vital that we stand firm on God's unchanging, reliable promises.

Reference Verses

- Jude 1:3
- Hebrews 11:1
- Hebrews 11:6
- 2 Corinthians 4:13
- Romans 10:17
- 1 Peter 5:8-9
- Romans 4:21
- Numbers 13:30, 14:9

Declarations:

- I am fully convinced that God will perform everything He has promised me. I reject all doubt and declare that my faith is the substance that brings the unseen promises of God into my present reality.
- My faith grows daily as I actively listen to and meditate on the Word of God. Because I believe, I **speak!** I will only confess the truth of God's Word over my life and circumstances, thanking Him *before* the physical manifestation appears.
- I possess the same **Spirit of Faith** that overcame the enemy. I will be sober, vigilant, and **resist the devil steadfast in my faith**. He has no power here, and he must flee, for I stand on the unbreakable, guaranteed promise of God's Word.

What's Next?

Every single believer has been given full, first-class access to the entire package of spiritual blessings in Christ. There are no "economy seats" when it comes to God's provision, yet many of us miss out on the incredible contents—healing, peace, joy, power, and authority—by treating it like an unused gym membership or a forgotten gift card. This guide provides three steps to transition from merely possessing your package to actively using every benefit God has already paid for.

Step 1: Daily Inventory and Repackaging Your Identity. Start each day by intentionally rejecting the "economy class" mindset and accepting the full scope of your identity in Christ. Stop comparing your spiritual progress or gifts to others, which leads to legalism or self-condemnation, and instead, root your worth in the truth of Colossians 3:3: "You have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God." This identity means all the contents of the salvation package—forgiveness, healing, joy, and peace—are not earned, but are *yours* by grace. Practically, take five minutes each morning to list 3-5 promises (e.g., "The joy of the Lord is my strength," "By His stripes I am healed") and acknowledge them as assets you already possess, not future possibilities.

Step 2: Proactive Access and Use of the "Hidden" Benefits. Shift from passively hoping for God's blessings to proactively accessing the specific benefits that address your daily needs. Just as the lost gift card couldn't benefit the recipient until it was used, your package's benefits remain locked until they are intentionally applied. When anxiety strikes, access the "Reese's Pieces of Peace" by speaking Philippians 4:7: "The peace of God... will guard your heart and mind." When sickness or struggle hits, immediately access the "band-aid box" of healing by declaring that sickness is a conquered foe in Christ. If you need power for witnessing or serving, proactively pray to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Identify one area of chronic lack in your life and commit to applying a specific corresponding promise every single time that issue arises.

Step 3: Speak and Act as an Ambassador of Christ's Authority. Embrace your calling as an ambassador, recognizing that you have been raised up and seated with Christ in heavenly places, far above all opposition. This position grants you the authority (the crown) to see God's will done on earth as it is in heaven. Start praying with confidence and authority, knowing that when you speak God's Word, you are delivering the Father's message, not just your own request. For instance, instead of merely asking *if* God will heal, command sickness to leave in the authority of Jesus' name. Understand that any weapon formed against you is already disarmed. Daily, declare over your family and circumstances the will of God, ensuring your words match the weight of the authority Christ has endowed you with.

Conclusion:

What an incredible package we have received! Don't let the blessings of healing, joy, power, or authority remain unopened and unused in your life. We are here not only to teach these truths but to stand with you as you learn to walk them out. If you are struggling to access your peace,

Scripture References

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Jude 1:3 (ESV)

Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our common salvation, I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints.

Jude 1:3 (RIV)

Beloved, I call you that because it's the only word I know to express how deeply I love and cherish you-I fully intend to write to you about our mutually shared salvation, and I was really eager to write about this exciting subject, ready to engage all my abilities to dive deep into all the benefits that our salvation entails. But as I was about to get started I found myself gripped with a sense of urgency and a deeply felt need to address another subject that came to my attention. I felt someone needed to come alongside the troops to urge them to hold their head high, throw their shoulders back and if necessary, look the enemy eyeball to eyeball and to earnestly contend for the faith because it is under assault. God entrusted the faith to us once and for all and expects us to guard it and maintain its integrity in the same form it was delivered to us.

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 (NKJV)

Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.

John 14:2-3 (ESV)

In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

Revelation 21:1 (ESV)

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

Ephesians 1:7 (ESV)

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,

Colossians 2:13-14 (NKJV)

And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

Matthew 10:7-8 (ESV)

And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.

Isaiah 53:4 (ESV)

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

Psalms 103:2-3 (ESV)

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

Acts 10:38 (ESV)

how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

Matthew 10:8 (ESV)

Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.

Psalms 16:11 (ESV)

You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Galatians 5:22 (ESV)

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

Nehemiah 8:10 (ESV)

Then he said to them, "Go your way. Eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready, for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

1 Corinthians 14:33 (ESV)

For God is not a God of confusion but of peace. As in all the churches of the saints,

Philippians 4:7 (ESV)

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Colossians 3:3 (ESV)

For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

Isaiah 26:3 (ESV)

You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.

Mark 3:14 (ESV)

And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach

Acts 1:8 (ESV)

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Acts 2:17 (ESV)

“And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;

Ephesians 1:3 (ESV)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,

Ephesians 2:5-6 (ESV)

even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

1 Corinthians 15:22 (ESV)

For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

Ephesians 1:20-23 (ESV)

that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Romans 6:4 (ESV)

We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

2 Corinthians 5:20 (ESV)

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

Matthew 28:18 (ESV)

And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

John 14:12 (ESV)

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.