



## Beyond the Sermon

A Sermon Application Guide

Title: It's His Will

This guide is designed to offer a simple tool for those wanting to take the next step with Sunday's message. You can print this guide to study on your own, or use it in a group and experience transformation together.

### Message Theme

It's His Will

### Prayer Focus

*"Father God, I quiet my thoughts and open my heart to You. Let Your Spirit tune me to Your voice clearly, so I may hear not with suspicion, but with faith. I choose to believe You are good, and that Your will is healing, wholeness, and restoration. Help me lay down performance, trying to earn those things, and pick up trust that they are already in Your heart for me. Let Your finished work speak louder than my doubt. In Jesus Name, Amen."*

### Key Truths

Faith and healing go together. Jesus said again and again, "Your faith has made you well," reinforcing the connection between faith and healing. Faith begins where the will of God is known, which is why it's so necessary for us to be connected to His heart and His Word. It's from this closeness in relationship that we can actually know what to trust and have faith in. Unfortunately, many believers are simply begging God or trying to convince Him to heal, instead of walking in what He has already promised them. We need to respond to what He has already said and done. When it comes to healing, the place to start is knowing it is His will to heal today.

Jesus never said things like, "Not now, it's not your time," "God's getting glory because you're suffering," or "You need to learn your lesson first and then I'll heal you." All who came to Jesus were healed and set free. Psalm 103:2 says the Lord heals *all* our sickness and disease. There isn't anything we have to wonder about whether He can or will. All means all.

Doubt can sometimes get in the way of receiving what God has for us, but this isn't because He is withholding something good until we jump through all the right hoops of belief. Doubt is still belief; it's just misplaced and pointed in the opposite direction of His reality. It's a belief that something probably won't happen. It flies in the face of what God has said He has already done and will continue to do. God has given us His nature and power through Christ, by His Spirit that lives within us, to speak and agree things into existence with our belief. Healing isn't something we make happen by ridding ourselves of our shortcomings; that's religious

performance sourced from ourselves. Healing is something God has already freely given that we simply agree with and see our circumstances change.

We can find ourselves in the middle of daunting circumstances in our lives, just as people did when Jesus walked on Earth. Though just because we experience something opposite to what God intends, this doesn't mean it's all automatically a demonic spirit. In the garden, as a result of man's disobedient choice to disconnect from God and look to ourselves to be the source of knowledge, sin, sickness, and the deviation from God's plan and reality entered the world. Sin is a sickness and a distortion of God's intended plan, identity for us, and His reality. It's us being contrary to Him. That needed healing, and God was good to give it through Christ, that we might be reconciled, redeemed, and restored in Him as He is in us. He set us free from the curse and enabled us to receive God's blessing. All of this is the finished work of Christ; our part is to agree with and receive it by God's grace through faith and forget not all His benefits!

## Practical Application

Healing isn't something we earn, negotiate, or wait for—it's something God has already made available through Christ. Faith isn't convincing God to act; it's trusting what He's already said and done. When we know His will, we stop guessing and start agreeing. This isn't about hype or pretending things are fine. It's about choosing to trust what's already been settled, even as circumstances are catching up. After reminding yourself of these key takeaways, walk through the following 3-step practice this week.

- **Faith starts with clarity:** You can't trust what you don't know. Get clear on what God has already said about healing.
- **Jesus didn't withhold healing:** Every person who came to Him was healed. That pattern reveals His heart.
- **Doubt is simply misdirected belief:** Align your belief with what's already true.
- **Healing is part of the gospel:** It's not a bonus feature, it's baked into the restoration Christ accomplished.

## Reference Verses

- James 1:8
- Psalm 103:2
- Hebrews 1:3, 11:6
- Acts 10:38, 14:6-13
- Matthew 8:1-3, 9:35, 10:1,7-8, 16-17
- 1 Corinthians 3:6-8
- Galatians 3:13-14
- Colossians 1:13
- Luke 18:38-43
- Isaiah 30:18
- Philippians 2:9-11
- Mark 16:17-18

## 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 trust God and His will to heal. I don't need to beg or bargain. I respond to His promise with confidence.
- Healing is part of the gospel, and I receive it as freely as salvation.
- I refuse to let doubt define my expectations. My faith is pointed toward God's reality, not my fears.
- I don't have to perform to be healed—I just have to agree.
- I choose to remember what's already finished. Christ has restored me, and I walk in that truth today.

## What's Next?

### 1. Read and Reflect

Take 10 minutes to read Psalm 103:2–5 and Matthew 8:1–17. Write down each part that stands out to you. Don't interpret—just observe. Ask God what He wants to show you through those noticed words.

### 2. Replace Begging with Agreement

Instead of praying, "God, please heal me," try, "God, thank You that healing is part of Your promise. I agree with what You've already said. I receive it."

### 3. Speak to Your Circumstance

Choose one area of your life that needs healing—physical, emotional, relational. Speak to it daily for the next 7 days: "You are not the final word. God has already spoken healing over this. I agree with Him."