

BEYOND SUNDAY



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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 NAME & THE POWER

PRAYER FOCUS

Jesus, thank You for giving us access to Your name—not as a ritual, but as a reality. Help us not just to speak it, but to understand the weight it carries. God, would You give us a revelation of the power that is at work for us, in us, and through us. Remind us that we've been sent as representatives of Your kingdom, carrying resurrection power into every room we enter. Let us walk in that authority today—with humility, boldness, and faith.

KEY TRUTHS

There's a natural drift that happens when we're not anchored. If the cares of this world begin to outweigh our pursuit of the Kingdom, they'll quietly choke out the word of God in our lives. But when we seek first His Kingdom, He faithfully orders our steps. Giving our lives to Christ is like receiving a beautifully wrapped gift. Inside is the promise of heaven and the forgiveness of sins—but that's just the beginning. Too often, we stop at salvation and miss the fullness of what's been made available to us.

When Jesus walked the earth, He did so fully as the Son of Man. He chose to live within human limitations, modeling a life of dependence on the Father—so we could follow in His footsteps.

There's a difference between believing *in Jesus* and believing *in the name of Jesus*. Believing in Jesus means trusting that if He stood before you, you could receive directly from Him. But believing in His name means recognizing that using His name carries the same power and presence—as if He were standing right there.

For the first 30 years after the resurrection, the early church didn't complicate the message—they preached the name of Jesus, the kingdom of God, and the resurrection. That same message still carries power today, and we've been entrusted to carry it with boldness, authority, and clarity.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

When we pray, serve, or speak in the name of Jesus, we're not tossing out a spiritual catchphrase—we're stepping into divine authority. His name isn't magic; it's a mantle. Because Jesus conquered death, sin, and the devil, we now carry His victory into every room we enter. That means when we pray for healing, speak truth, or lead teams, we're not doing it alone—heaven backs us.

So today, let's stop second-guessing our spiritual weight. You've been commissioned. You've been authorized. Use His name like it's yours and you believe it.

REFERENCE VERSES

- Jude 1:3
- Judges 2:7-8
- Hebrews 2:1
- Mark 4:19, 16:15-18
- Matthew 6:33
- Psalms 103:2-5
- John 16:23
- Phillipians 2:7-11
- Ephesians 1:16-21
- 1 John 3:23
- Acts 3:1-8, 8:5&12, 19:13-17
- John 20:21

DECLARATIONS:

- Using the name of Jesus is as powerful as if He were physically in the room.
- The name of Jesus carries the same authority and power today as it did in Scripture.
- That power is not distant or reserved—it's mine to access and activate.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Now it's time to write down anything the Lord has spoken to you. Praise Him, thank Him, and ask the Holy Spirit to help you walk this out.