



Beyond the Sermon

A Sermon Application Guide

Title: Gospel of the Kingdom (Common Salvation pt 3)

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

Kingdom Culture: Living God's Will In The Here & Now

Prayer Focus

Lord, thank You for entrusting me with Your power and Your Word. Forgive me for the times I've forgotten what You've already spoken. Help me to hear clearly, believe deeply, and act boldly. Let Your truth stir faith in me - not just for my own life, but for those around me. In Jesus name, Amen.

Key Truths

Salvation is called "common" not because it's ordinary, but because it's universally offered - what God did for one, He did for all. Its reach doesn't diminish its wonder. Throughout the New Testament, we're commissioned to bring the Kingdom of God to Earth, not as a distant ideal, but as a lived reality. Scripture describes the Kingdom as righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit, and Jesus says it's within you. That Kingdom shows up in us first, following wherever we go, and bringing God's will on Earth as it is in Heaven.

The commission given to Christians is clear: we are called to go and proclaim the Gospel to the whole world, not just to some people or places. This Gospel begins not with our efforts, but with Christ's finished work: His death, burial, and resurrection. It's the story of redemption initiated by Him, and now entrusted to us. God's plan for salvation is not a distant abstraction - it's meant to move through us – carried in our lives, our words, and our witness.

We often rush to God, pleading for healing or rescue, while overlooking that finished work and the message of reconciliation He's already entrusted to us. Faith isn't wishful thinking, it's rooted in revelation. As Romans 10:17 reminds us, *faith comes by hearing*, and hearing by the word of God. That's why it's so important for us to hear and know so that we can believe and hope. Faith requires knowledge, truth that is actually received, not just loosely assumed. Without the Word, there's no foundation for faith to stand on. That Word, as it says in John, is Christ Jesus.

Practical Application

The promises of God for us are "yes and amen". Those promises are powerful because, like a double-edged sword, God has spoken them and we get to join Him – not simply in parroting words, but

embracing them as revelation to our hearts and speaking forth from that place of intimately knowing them as truth.

Before asking God to move, pause and ask: *What truth have I already heard that empowers me to act?* This week, identify one area where you've been waiting passively, or simply parroting, and instead, let that revelation become real in your heart and speak God's Word over the situation.

Reference Verses

- Jude 1:3
- Mark 1:14-15
- Acts 2:40, 8:12, 28:30-31, 14:6-10
- Luke 22:29, 4:16-21, 12
- Hebrews 12:28, 2:3
- Matthew 13:19, 24:14
- Ephesians 3:10, 3:20
- Colossians 1:20
- 2 Peter 1:2
- Romans 10:17, 1:16-17

Declarations:

- **I walk in the authority Christ gave me.** *"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me." – Matthew 28:18*
- **I am a new creation, empowered to live boldly.** *"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation." – 2 Corinthians 5:17*
- **I speak God's Word, and faith rises in me.** *"Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ." – Romans 10:17*
- **I have power over fear and confusion.** *"God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind." – 2 Timothy 1:7*

What's Next?

The "common salvation" you possess is an inexhaustible, powerful reality, and the Gospel of the Kingdom is meant to be demonstrated with signs and wonders through every believer. This guide will help you step into that power and actively live out your faith daily.

Step 1: Rethink Your Salvation and Claim its Fullness

First, actively rethink your life based on the truth of your "common salvation." Stop viewing salvation merely as a way to avoid hell; see it as a complete, shared inheritance that includes deliverance, healing, peace, and soundness - available in an endless supply. To apply this, when facing any challenge (sickness, lack, or fear), immediately reject the "zero-sum" mentality and declare that the full benefits of the gospel belong to you right

now because of what Christ did. Faith is dependent on knowledge, so daily engage the Word to continually increase your knowledge of this great salvation.

Step 2: Release the Power of the Gospel Through Your Words and Actions

The Gospel is the "power of God" that becomes present and active when you believe and speak it. To apply this, you must "pull the trigger" on your faith. Identify one specific promise you need activated (like healing or wisdom) and start speaking it out loud regularly, acting as if it is already done. When you encounter someone in need, do not just pray silently; use the authority resident within you to preach the Kingdom of God and actively lay hands on the sick with the expectation that the power of the gospel will be confirmed through an accompanying sign.

Step 3: Enforce the Kingdom Now in Your Daily Environment

Jesus taught the Kingdom, and His disciples preached the Kingdom, being saved "from this perverse generation" to bring God's will to earth. To apply this, refuse to be passive about the influence of the world or the devil. Consciously use your authority to "enforce Jesus' defeat of Satan" in your personal life and environment. Understand that you are part of "Acts Chapter 29"; look for opportunities to share the "almost too good to be true" news with others, knowing that the power is *in the message itself*, and God wants to use you - the church - to demonstrate His manifold wisdom to powers and principalities.

By actively applying these three steps, you move beyond merely hearing about the gospel's power to personally experiencing and releasing the full, dynamic reality of the Kingdom of God in your life every day.

Scripture References

Gospel of the Kingdom

Jude 3 (NKJV) Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.

Mark 1:15 (NKJV) ...and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

Mark 1:15 (MSG) Jesus went to Galilee preaching the Message of God: "Time's up! God's kingdom is here. Change your life and believe the Message."

Acts 2:40 (NKJV) "Be saved from this perverse generation."

Luke 22:29 (NKJV) ...And I bestow upon you a kingdom, just as My Father bestowed one upon Me..

Acts 8:12 (NKJV) But when they believed Philip as he preached the things concerning the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ...

Acts 28:30-31 (NKJV) Then Paul dwelt two whole years in his own rented house, and received all who came to him, preaching the kingdom of God...

Hebrews 12:28 (NKJV) ...since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken...

Matthew 13:19 (BEREAN) When anyone hears the message of the Kingdom...

Matthew 24:14 (NKJV) And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

Luke 4:16-21 (NKJV) So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

LUKE 4:21 (MESSAGE) Then he started in, "You've just heard Scripture make history. It came true just now in this place."

Ephesians 3:10 (NKJV) ...to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers...

Ephesians 3:20 (NKJV) Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us...

2 Corinthians 1:20 (NKJV) For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen...

2 Peter 1:2 (NKJV) Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord...

Luke 9:1-2 (NKJV) Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases. He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.

Luke 9:6 (NKJV) So they departed and went through the towns, preaching the gospel and healing everywhere.

Acts 14:7 (NKJV) And they were preaching the gospel there.

Romans 10:17 (NKJV) So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Acts 14:8-9 (NKJV) And in Lystra a certain man without strength in his feet was sitting, a cripple from his Mother's womb, who had never walked. This man heard Paul speaking. Paul, observing him intently and seeing that he had faith to be healed...

Acts 14:10 (NKJV) ...said with a loud voice, "Stand up straight on your feet!" And he leaped and walked.

Romans 1:16 (NKJV) For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

Romans 1:17 (NKJV) For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."

Romans 1:16-17 (LOVETT) It is the power which emanates from God and saves all who believe in it...it reveals God's way of making men as righteous as Himself. It is a process which, from the beginning to end is entirely by faith. As the scripture says, "He who receives His life by faith is made right with God."

Hebrews 2:3-4 (NKJV) how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him, God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts us by those who heard Him, God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will?