



## Beyond the Sermon

A Sermon Application Guide

Title: Seeing the Miracle on the Inside

This guide offers a simple tool for those wanting to take the next step with this message. You can print it to study on your own or use it in a group to experience transformation together.

### Message Theme

The Holy Spirit's Advantage

### Prayer Focus

*“Father, thank You for giving me Your Holy Spirit. As I step out in faith today, fill me, lead me, and help me. Quiet every lie of the enemy and anchor my heart in Your truth. Make me bold, make me willing, and let Your power work through me. In Jesus Name, Amen.”*

### Key Truths

Life is better now that we have the Holy Spirit. In the book of John, Jesus had been traveling with His disciples for years when He told them it was better for Him to leave than to stay. When Jesus was on the earth, He could only be in one place at one time. But now, through the Holy Spirit, every believer has the Lord's guidance in all places at all times.

The Holy Spirit launches us into ministry. Jesus didn't perform any miracles for the first 30 years of His life. But once He was baptized and the Spirit came upon Him, His ministry began. In the same way, the Holy Spirit strengthens, comforts, and empowers us—turning us outward to minister to others.

Just because God has good things for us doesn't mean we automatically walk in them. We have to follow the Holy Spirit. Scripture describes Him as a **helper**—not someone who does everything for us, but someone who comes alongside us as we move in faith. As we step out, the Helper shows up.

The enemy tries to convince us that we haven't done enough, we are not good enough, and that we have fallen short. But the Holy Spirit tells us we don't need to be judged for our sins, Jesus has done that for us already. If we don't receive forgiveness, we have to pay for our own sin.

And Jesus Himself is still at work. He is ever living to make intercession for us, He is building His church, and He is the One who baptizes us with the Holy Spirit. Jesus said that once He returned to the Father, we would be able to do greater works than He did—because the same Spirit who empowered Him now empowers us.

## Practical Application

As we take action, the Holy Spirit shows up. Instead of waiting for God to move first, we step out in faith and give Him something to empower. So ask yourself: *What have you been waiting on God to do, and what small step can you take today so the Holy Spirit can come alongside you and help?*

The enemy is quick to remind us of every way we fall short, but we silence him by anchoring our hearts in how God sees us. Every day we choose to agree with God's truth, not the enemy's lies — and as we do, confidence rises and obedience becomes easier.

## Reference Verses

- John 16:7, 20:21, 16:8-11, 14:12
- 2 Corinthians 1:3-4
- Luke 4:18-21
- Proverbs 18:14
- Hebrews 13:5, 6:1-2
- Acts 1:8
- Matthew 28:20, 3:11
- Ephesians 2:10
- Revelation 20:15
- 1 John 5:19, 3:19

## 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 am an anointed child of God."
- "I am washed in the blood of Jesus."
- "I am as highly favored as Mary, the mother of Jesus."
- "As I move in faith, the Holy Spirit moves with power."
- "I will not wait in fear - I will step forward in obedience."
- "The Helper is with me, guiding, strengthening, and empowering me."

## 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. **Speak what God says about you.** The enemy constantly whispers that you're not enough — wrong age, wrong background, not qualified. Today, counter that with intentional self-talk rooted in Scripture. Start with one truth: *"I am highly favored. I am anointed. I am a child of God."* Say it out loud, even if you don't fully feel it yet.
2. **Let your pain become your platform.** Whatever you've walked through — loss, rejection, addiction, broken relationships — the Holy Spirit didn't just comfort you to make you feel better. He comforted you so you could comfort someone else going through the same thing. Look for one person this week who needs what you've already survived.
3. **Envision the miracle before you see it.** Whether you're praying for healing, a breakthrough, or a seemingly impossible situation, take time to picture the outcome God promises — not the problem in front of you. Miracles are conceived on the inside before they appear on the outside. Set aside a few minutes each day to meditate on the outcome, not the obstacle.