



Beyond the Sermon

A Sermon Application Guide

Title: Jesus: Our Power (Deliver Us from Evil pt 5)

This guide offers 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 Time to Power Up

Prayer Focus

Father, You're all-powerful, mighty, and forgiving, and You deserve all my praise. Thank You for Your reliability, faithfulness, and consistency. You promised in Your Word that as a citizen of Your kingdom, I have an inheritance I can access now. Thank You, God, for defeating the enemy and sharing Your victory with me. In Jesus' holy Name, amen.

Key Truths

Whether we know it or not, we enter into a battle when we become Christians. But it's not against flesh and blood. According to Ephesians, it's a spiritual battle against the principalities, powers, and rulers of darkness. This eternal conflict between the Kingdom of God and the realm of darkness will persist until we enter Heaven, free from Satan's influence.

The Devil will flee from us when we resist him, but we can't ignore the fact that he's active in the world. But we shouldn't put all our focus on Satan. Instead, when faced with evil, we must address it appropriately without giving the Devil more attention than he deserves.

Believers have been given immense authority over all the power of the enemy. Even if we don't always feel it, God's power is within us and working through us. We just need to learn how to unleash it. Faith is released through our words and actions. God will stay loyal to His Word if we speak the truth and walk in faith. Our testimony of what God did in the past is a prophecy for what He will do in the future (Revelation 19:10).

Practical Application

Our theology must be grounded on the Word of God, not our past experiences. Today's sermon unveils the spiritual battle we're all engaged in as Christians. The Bible doesn't just tell us about the battle; it provides us with strategies for victory. Let's discover how to wield the authority and power that Jesus has given us to overcome every obstacle and live victoriously in Him.

First : Equip Yourself- Understand that leaders in the church are there to equip you for the work of the ministry. You are not just a passive participant but an active member of the body of Christ. To equip yourself, get in the word daily, allow it to transform the way you think and empower you to use your words. Our words have power, so you should be speaking life over yourself and your circumstances.

Second: Act in Faith - Believe in what God has promised and act accordingly. Have faith like Joshua and Caleb, who believed they could possess the promised land despite the giants. Remember what God has done for you in the past and trust that He can do even more. Don't limit God with your unbelief or forgetfulness of His past faithfulness.

Third: Receive More- Open yourself up to receive more from God. Don't settle for what you've experienced so far but expect greater things from Him.

Don't be discouraged if you don't see immediate results. Instead, be patient with yourself and trust that God is actively working in your life, even when you can't see it. As we grow in our faith, we can share our experiences with others and encourage them to trust His Word.

Reference Verses

- Ephesians 6:1, 3:20, 3:10, 4:11, 6:17
- Luke 10:19
- Mark 16:17-18
- Proverbs 18:21
- Isaiah 54:17
- Psalms 39:2-3, 78:9-11, 78:41-48
- Joshua 1:8
- Nehemiah 4:17
- Numbers 13:27-31, 14:28, 14:24
- 2 Corinthians 4:13, 1:3
- Romans 10:8
- Revelation 19:10

Declarations

- *"I will embrace my inheritance as a citizen of God's Kingdom and access His power and victory over every spiritual battle."*
- *"I will exercise the authority given to me as a Believer in Christ, acknowledging that God's power is alive within me."*
- *"I will trust God's promises, speak the truth, and walk in faith. My testimony of His past faithfulness prophesies His assurances."*

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.

Scripture References

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Ephesians 6:12 NKJV For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood...

Ecclesiastes 8:8 NKJV There is no release from that war...

Ephesians 6:12 TLB For we are not fighting against people made of flesh and blood...

Colossians 1:13 NKJV He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love...

Luke 10:19 NKJV Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

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...

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 in the heavenly places...

Ephesians 4:11 NKJV And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers...

Ephesians 4:11-12 NLT Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ.

Mark 16:17 NKJV And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name...

Mark 16:17-18 NKJV "And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons...they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

Luke 10:19 NKJV Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Proverbs 18:21 KJV Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

Isaiah 54:17 NKJV "No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, And their righteousness is from Me," Says the Lord.

James 3:6 NKJV ...and it is set on fire by hell.

Romans 10:8 NKJV But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith which we preach)...

Joshua 1:8 NKJV This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

Psalms 39:3 NKJV My heart was hot within me; While I was musing...

Psalms 39:3 NKJV ...the fire burned. Then I spoke with my tongue...

Ephesians 6:17 NKJV And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God...

Nehemiah 4:17-18 NIV ...who were building the wall. Those who carried materials did their work with one hand and held a weapon in the other...

1 Peter 5:8-9 NKJV Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith...

James 4:7 NKJV Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

Numbers 13:27-31 NIV They gave Moses this account: “We went into the land to which you sent us, and it does flow with milk and honey! Here is its fruit. But the people who live there are powerful, and the cities are fortified and very large. We even saw descendants of Anak there. The Amalekites live in the Negev; the Hittites, Jebusites and Amorites live in the hill country; and the Canaanites live near the sea and along the Jordan.” Then Caleb silenced the people before Moses and said, “We should go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it.” But the men who had gone up with him said, “We can’t attack those people; they are stronger than we are.”

Numbers 14:28 NIV So tell them, ‘As surely as I live, declares the Lord, I will do to you the very thing I heard you say...

Numbers 14:24 NIV But because my servant Caleb has a different spirit...

2 Corinthians 4:13 NKJV And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, “I believed and therefore I spoke,” we also believe and therefore speak...

Romans 10:8 NKJV But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith which we preach)...

Numbers 14:24 NIV ...and follows me wholeheartedly, I will bring him into the land he went to, and his descendants will inherit it.

Revelation 19:10 NKJV "For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

Psalms 119:111 MEV Your testimonies are my inheritance ...

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 NKJV Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

Psalms 78:41 NKJV Yes, again and again they tempted God, And limited the Holy One of Israel.

Mark 6:5 NKJV Now He could do no mighty work there...

Psalms 78:41-44 NKJV Yes, again and again they tempted God, And limited the Holy One of Israel. They did not remember His power: The day when He redeemed them from the enemy, When He worked His signs in Egypt, And His wonders in the field of Zoan; Turned their rivers into blood, And their streams, that they could not drink.