

BEYOND SUNDAY

NOW WHAT?

Living the Word. Shining the Light.

James 1:19-27; Matthew 5:13-16



1 FAITH BEYOND SUNDAY

Faith does not end when worship is over. James teaches that believers must receive God's Word with humility and put it into practice. Jesus teaches that disciples are salt and light wherever they go. Beyond Sunday means listening carefully, living obediently, serving compassionately, and letting our lives point people to Christ. The final question is simple: Now what will I do with what God has shown me?

3 READ JAMES 1:19-27

*"But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves."
- James 1:22 (KJV)*

- Listen before speaking and be slow to anger.
- Receive God's Word with humility.
- Obedience shows that Scripture is shaping us.
- Real faith cares for people who are vulnerable.
- Keep your life from being shaped by sinful values.

5 KEY TRUTH

- ✓ God's Word is meant to be obeyed.
- ✓ Mature faith shapes speech, compassion, and conduct.
- ✓ Faith is lived every day, not only in church.
- ✓ Obedience makes our witness visible.

2 REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. What is the difference between hearing God's Word and doing it?

2. Where is it hardest for you to live your faith outside church?

3. How can your everyday choices help others see Christ?

4 FILL IN THE TRUTH

1. Be ye _____ of the word.
2. Be swift to _____, slow to speak.
3. Visit the _____ and widows.

6 PERSONAL REFLECTION

Where have I heard God's Word but delayed obeying it? What one change will I make this week?

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7 READ MATTHEW 5:13-16

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.”

- Matthew 5:16 (KJV)

- Salt preserves and influences what it touches.
- Light reveals, guides, and pushes back darkness.
- Our witness should be visible, not hidden.
- Good works do not save us; they display a life changed by grace.
- The goal is that others glorify our Father in heaven.

8 FILL IN THE TRUTH

1. Ye are the _____ of the earth.
2. Ye are the _____ of the world.
3. A city set on a hill cannot be _____.
4. Let your light so _____ before men.
5. That they may _____ your Father in heaven.

11 7-DAY CHALLENGE

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| Day 1: Read James 1:19-27. | Day 5: Read Matthew 5:13-16. |
| Day 2: Listen more than you speak. | Day 6: Do one quiet good work. |
| Day 3: Obey one delayed truth. | Day 7: Write one 30-day commitment. |
| Day 4: Encourage or serve someone. | |

9 FROM HEARING TO LIVING

1. Hear God's Word with humility.
2. Speak carefully and respond without sinful anger.
3. Put one clear truth into practice.
4. Serve someone who is vulnerable or overlooked.
5. Live visibly for Christ so God receives the glory.

10 APPLICATION

1. One truth God is calling me to obey: _____
2. One place I need to slow down, listen, and control my words: _____
3. One person I can serve this week: _____
4. One way I can be salt and light where God has placed me: _____

12 CLOSING PRAYER

Lord, thank You for Your Word. Make me not only a hearer but a doer. Help me listen with humility, speak with grace, serve with compassion, and live with integrity. Make me salt and light wherever You send me, so my life points people to Jesus and brings glory to You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Study more this week: