



# SERMON CHEAT SHEET

## God Gave Us His Word

### GOD GAVE US HIS WORD, SO WE SHOULD BELIEVE IN HIM

#### God's Creative Word

From the very beginning, we see the power of God's word that created everything out of nothing. Genesis 2 tells us that God spoke, and life came into existence—trees, animals, and mankind were all formed by His commanding voice. In this seemingly perfect garden, Adam and Eve experienced a world without sin, surrounded by abundance. This initial act of creation wasn't just for survival but rather demonstrated God's desire for us to thrive in relationship with Him, where everything was provided, showing that we are never meant to lack in His presence.

#### The Choice to Obey or Doubt

Within this perfect creation, Adam and Eve faced a critical choice: believe and obey God's word or succumb to doubt. God warned them against eating from the tree of knowledge, indicating that their relationship with Him hinged on their obedience. This illustrates the profound impact of our choices regarding God's word, as the consequences of their doubt introduced sin and death into the world. Even today, we are faced with the same question—do we choose to trust in God's guidance, or do we let our doubts lead us astray?

#### Promises Through Abraham and David

As we fast forward in the story, God establishes His covenant with Abraham, promising a great nation to come from his lineage. Despite the impossibility of a barren womb producing descendants, Abraham believed God's word, which was credited to him as righteousness (Genesis 15:6). Similarly, God's promise to David in 2 Samuel 7 outlines that from David's lineage would come a king whose reign would last forever—pointing forward to Jesus. These promises form a thread of hope running throughout scripture, assuring us that God's word is faithful and always fulfilled.

#### The Word Made Flesh

In John 1:14, we encounter the monumental truth that the Word became flesh and dwelled among us. Jesus, the very embodiment of God's promises, entered our world not just as a teacher but as the means of our redemption. His life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words spoken throughout generations, demonstrating that God's love and grace always have a way of breaking through our brokenness. This profound reality calls us to recognize that Jesus is not merely a historical figure but the living word who transforms our lives today.

### LIVE IT OUT THIS WEEK

- Reflect on your relationship with God's word this week. Are there areas where doubt has crept in
- Identify and take one step of obedience this week—whether it's a new commitment to prayer, reading scripture, or serving others.
- Look for opportunities to share the message of God's word with someone in your life who may be struggling or seeking hope.

### PRAYER PROMPTS

- Thank God for the gift of His word and the life it brings.
- Pray for the courage to believe and trust God's promises, especially when faced with doubt.
- Ask God to help you live out your faith actively and to guide you in sharing His truth with others.