



Sermon Discussion Guide for Groups

“Plead the Blood”

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Summary

Have someone in your group read the following summary aloud.

Pastor Jayde preached about the power and application of the blood of Jesus, drawing from Exodus 12 and the Passover story. He emphasized that the blood of Jesus is not just a theological concept but a spiritual weapon that believers can actively apply in their lives. The sermon highlighted four key aspects: we are **redeemed** by the blood, our minds are **cleansed** by the blood, we **gain access** God's presence by the blood, and our **healing** is purchased by the blood. Pastor Jayde challenged the congregation to return to the practice of 'pleading the blood of Jesus' over their lives, families, community and circumstances as a form of spiritual warfare and protection.

Key Passages

- ☐ Exodus 12:7
- ☐ Exodus 12:13
- ☐ Ephesians 1:7
- ☐ Hebrews 9:14
- ☐ Hebrews 10:19
- ☐ 1 Peter 2:24

Opening Prayer

Open your session in prayer, using the words below or your own

Heavenly Father, we come before You today with open hearts and minds, ready to receive what You have for us. We ask that You would speak to each person here according to their need and draw us closer to You through Your Word. Holy Spirit, help us to be receptive to Your truth and give us ears to hear what You want to teach us today. Remove any distractions or barriers that would prevent us from encountering You in this time together. In Jesus' name, **Amen**.

Getting Going

Allow time for each member to answer the following questions before moving on.

What is one family tradition or practice from your childhood that you remember fondly, and you do still carry it on today?

Discussion Questions

Answer as many of the following questions as time and interest permit.

1. Pastor Jayde mentioned that it only takes one generation to lose spiritual principles and weapons. What spiritual practices or truths do you think our generation might be in danger of losing?
2. How does understanding that we are 'redeemed by the blood' change the way we view our identity and worth?
3. The sermon emphasized that the blood must be 'applied' and 'activated.' What does it look like to apply the blood of Jesus in our daily lives?
4. Pastor Jayde spoke about the blood cleansing our consciences from guilt and shame. How can we combat the lies and accusations that play in our minds?
5. The message highlighted that our healing has already been purchased by Jesus' blood. How does this truth impact how we pray for and approach physical, emotional, or spiritual healing?

6. Pastor Jayde encouraged pleading the blood of Jesus over families, marriages, and children. How might this practice strengthen our intercession for loved ones?
7. In what areas of your life do you need to remember that 'the blood is working and fighting' even when you're resting or sleeping?

Making It Personal

Take the opportunity noted below to apply this week's sermon to your everyday life

This week, begin each day by pleading the blood of Jesus over your mind, your family, and your circumstances. Choose one specific area where you've been struggling (whether it's fear, guilt, a relationship, or a health concern) and daily declare the power of Jesus' blood over that situation. Practice resting in the truth that the blood is working even when you're not actively fighting.

Key Takeaways

Commit to memory one point from the message before you dismiss.

- ☐ The blood of Jesus is not just a theological concept but a spiritual weapon that must be actively applied in our lives.
- ☐ We are redeemed, cleansed, given access to God's presence, and healed through the blood of Jesus.

- The blood is a sign of our belonging to God and provides protection from the enemy's attacks.
- We can rest in the power of the blood, knowing it continues to work and fight for us even when we're sleeping.
- Pleading the blood of Jesus is a practice that extends beyond ourselves to our families, neighbors, and communities.

Closing Prayer

Have someone from your group close your time in prayer, using the words below or your own.

Lord Jesus, we thank You for the precious blood You shed for us on the cross. Help us to never take for granted the power and protection that comes through Your sacrifice. Teach us to be people who actively apply Your blood over our lives, our families, and our circumstances. Give us faith to believe that what You have purchased for us - our redemption, cleansing, access to the Father, and healing - is already ours. May we walk in the confidence and rest that comes from knowing we belong to You and are covered by Your blood. Holy Spirit, make us fluent in this spiritual weapon and help us to pass this truth on to the next generation. In the mighty name of Jesus, **Amen**.