

Scripture References from the Sermon

Explicitly Mentioned References:

1. **John 3:16** - Referenced in discussion of "whosoever"
2. **2 Corinthians 9** - Read and discussed extensively regarding giving and sowing/reaping
3. **1 Kings 17** - Mentioned but not elaborated (story of David)
4. **Acts (Book of)** - Referenced as an ongoing study series about the Holy Spirit

Clearly Alluded to References:

5. **Matthew 10:32-33 / Luke 12:8-9** - "If you declare me before men, I'll declare you before the angels and my father in heaven"
6. **2 Corinthians 10:4-5** - Discussion of strongholds and making minds obedient to God
7. **1 Samuel 17** - Story of David and Goliath (detailed discussion)
8. **Mark 12:41-44 / Luke 21:1-4** - The widow's two mites
9. **Ephesians 6:10-18** - "Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand"
10. **Revelation 3:16** - Reference to being lukewarm
11. **Matthew 24:12** - "In the end times, the love of most would grow cold"
12. **John 13:35** - "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another"

Relevant Verses for Main Themes:

Theme: Conviction and Standing Firm

- **Joshua 24:15** - "Choose this day whom you will serve"
- **1 Corinthians 16:13** - "Be watchful, stand firm in the faith"
- **Galatians 5:1** - "For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore"

Theme: Transformation and New Life

- **Romans 12:2** - "Be transformed by the renewing of your mind"
- **2 Corinthians 5:17** - "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation"

Theme: Following Christ

- **Matthew 16:24** - "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself"
- **John 10:27** - "My sheep hear my voice, and I follow them"

Theme: Purpose and Intentionality

- **Ephesians 2:10** - "We are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works"
- **Philippians 3:12-14** - Paul's discussion of pressing toward the goal

Theme: Holy Spirit Power

- **Acts 1:8** - "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you"
- **Acts 4:31** - "They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly"