

Scripture References from the Sermon

Explicitly Referenced Scriptures:

1. **Job 21:1-3** - "Then Job replied, Listen carefully to my words..."
2. **Job 21:4** - "Is my complaint directed to a human being? Why should I not be impatient?"
3. **Job 21:5-13** - Discussion of the wicked prospering
4. **Romans 5:1-11** (entire passage read and discussed)
 - Romans 5:1-2 - Justified through faith, peace with God
 - Romans 5:3-5 - Suffering produces perseverance
 - Romans 5:6-8 - "While we were still sinners, Christ died for us"
 - Romans 5:9-11 - Saved from God's wrath, reconciliation
5. **Colossians 3:1-17** (extensive discussion)
 - Colossians 3:1-2 - "Set your hearts on things above"
 - Colossians 3:3-4 - "Your life is now hidden with Christ in God"
 - Colossians 3:5 - Put to death earthly nature (sexual immorality, impurity, lust, etc.)
 - Colossians 3:8 - Rid yourselves of anger, rage, malice, slander
 - Colossians 3:9-10 - Put on the new self
 - Colossians 3:11 - "Christ is all"
 - Colossians 3:12 - "God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved"
 - Colossians 3:13 - "Forgive as the Lord forgave you"
 - Colossians 3:14 - "Put on love"
 - Colossians 3:15-17 - Peace of Christ, gratitude, teaching one another

Alluded to or Referenced:

6. **Matthew 6:33** - "Seek first His righteousness and His kingdom"
7. **1 Thessalonians 5:16-18** - "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks" (Steve's three points)
8. **John 11** - Story of Lazarus being called from the tomb
9. **Daniel 3** - Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in the fire
10. **Matthew 18:20** - "Where two or more are gathered"

11. **Matthew 7:13-14** - The narrow road/wide road (implied in "one road" discussion)

Relevant Verses Aligning with Main Themes:

12. **James 1:2-4** - Joy in trials, perseverance

13. **Philippians 4:6-7** - Anxiety and prayer

14. **Ephesians 2:8-9** - Saved by grace through faith, not works

15. **Galatians 2:20** - "I have been crucified with Christ"

16. **2 Corinthians 5:17** - "New creation in Christ"

17. **James 5:16** - Confess sins to one another

18. **Hebrews 12:1-2** - Run the race with endurance

19. **Matthew 9:37-38** - "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few"

20. **1 Corinthians 11:23-26** - Institution of communion