

Here are the scripture references mentioned or alluded to in the sermon, along with some suggested relevant verses for the main themes:

Explicitly mentioned:

1. Hebrews 11:1-6
2. Genesis 5:21-24
3. Luke 14:25-33
4. Jude 1:17-23
5. 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Alluded to:

1. Matthew 6:33 ("Seek first the kingdom of God")
2. Proverbs 3:5-6 (Trust in the Lord, don't lean on your own understanding)
3. Romans 8:26 (The Spirit helps us in our weakness and intercedes for us)
4. 1 Corinthians 12 (Different parts of the body of Christ)
5. James 2:14-26 (Faith without works is dead)
6. Luke 15:11-32 (Parable of the Prodigal Son)
7. Revelation 3:3 (Jesus coming like a thief)

Suggested relevant verses for main themes:

1. On spiritual growth: 2 Peter 3:18, Ephesians 4:15
2. On devotion to God: Deuteronomy 6:5, Matthew 22:37-38
3. On building oneself up in faith: Colossians 2:6-7, 1 Timothy 4:7-8
4. On the importance of community: Hebrews 10:24-25, Ecclesiastes 4:9-12
5. On being ready for Christ's return: Matthew 24:42-44, 1 Peter 1:13