- # Scripture References from the Sermon
- ## Directly Referenced or Read:
- 1. **Job 1:9-19** The account of Satan's challenge and Job's losses
- 2. **James 4:1-10** Desires that battle within, friendship with the world, submitting to God
- 3. **1 John 2:3-17** Knowing God through obedience, walking as Jesus did, not loving the world
- 4. **1 Timothy 6:3-5** False doctrines, controversies, and quarrels
- ## Mentioned or Alluded to:
- 5. **Matthew 6:25-34** God providing for our needs (referenced in discussion of needs vs. wants)
- 6. **1 Samuel 16:7** "Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart"
- 7. **Mark 12:41-44 / Luke 21:1-4** The widow's offering (two mites)
- 8. **John 10:10** "The thief comes to steal, kill, and destroy"
- 9. **1 Peter 5:8** The devil as a roaring lion seeking someone to devour
- 10. **Philippians 4:11-13** Paul's secret of contentment
- 11. **1 Timothy 6:6-8** Godliness with contentment; having food and clothing
- 12. **Matthew 7:21-23** "Depart from me, I never knew you"
- 13. **Luke 9:23** Denying yourself, taking up your cross daily
- 14. **John 14:15** "If you love me, keep my commands"
- 15. **Galatians 3:28** Neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free
- 16. **Luke 10:29-37** The parable of the Good Samaritan ("Who is my neighbor?")
- 17. **Matthew 24:12** Love growing cold in the last days
- 18. **John 20:28** Thomas's declaration: "My Lord and my God"
- ## Thematic References (not explicitly cited but discussed):

- 19. **Psalm 50:10-12** God owns everything (theme of God as provider)
- 20. **Revelation 17:14** King of kings and Lord of lords
- 21. **Hebrews 7:25** Jesus intercedes for us
- 22. **1 Thessalonians 5:18** Give thanks in all circumstances
- 23. **Ephesians 5:20** Always giving thanks for everything