- # Scripture References from the Sermon
- ## Explicitly Mentioned References:
- 1. **1 Corinthians 2:6-10** God's secret wisdom; "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him"
- 2. **1 Corinthians 3:1-9** Addressing believers as worldly/infants in Christ; Paul planted, Apollos watered, God gave the growth
- 3. **1 Corinthians 3:10-15** Building on the foundation of Jesus Christ; testing by fire; rewards for faithful work
- 4. **Matthew 24** Love of most will grow cold (referenced as chapter 24)
- 5. **2 Timothy 3:1-5** Terrible times in the last days; people will be lovers of themselves, money, and pleasure rather than lovers of God
- 6. **John 14-15** The Spirit will lead you into all truth (alluded to)
- ## Alluded to or Thematically Referenced:
- 7. **Matthew 25:14-30** Parable of the Talents (servants given talents/money, some multiplied, one buried it)
- 8. **Luke 19:11-27** Parable of the Minas (similar parable mentioned)
- 9. **Matthew 16:19** Keys of the kingdom given to disciples
- 10. **Matthew 16:24** / **Luke 9:23** Deny yourself, take up your cross daily, and follow Jesus
- 11. **Matthew 24:42-44** / **1 Thessalonians 5:2** / **2 Peter 3:10** -

Jesus coming as a thief in the night

- 12. **Matthew 22:37-38** / **Mark 12:30** Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength
- 13. **2 Peter 3:10-13** The world will be destroyed by fire; God will create something new
- 14. **Acts (general)** Early church spreading the gospel, Christianity turning the world upside down
- 15. **Ephesians 6:12** Spiritual rulers in the air (alluded to regarding Satan)
- 16. **Colossians 1:16** All things created through Christ and for Christ
- 17. **1 Corinthians 12:12-27** One body with many parts
- ## Supporting Verses for Main Themes:
- 18. **Hebrews 12:1-2** Running the race set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus
- 19. **James 1:22-25** Be doers of the word, not hearers only
- 20. **Philippians 1:6** God who began a good work will complete it
- 21. **Romans 12:1-2** Present yourselves as living sacrifices; don't conform to the world
- 22. **Galatians 5:16-25** Walk by the Spirit vs. living in the flesh
- 23. **Matthew 6:19-21** Store up treasures in heaven
- 24. **Ephesians 2:10** We are God's workmanship, created for good works