- # Scripture References from the Sermon
- ## Explicitly Mentioned Scripture References:
- 1. \*\*Romans 6:4\*\* Buried with Christ through baptism into death
- 2. \*\*Proverbs 26:11\*\* As a dog returns to his vomit, so a fool repeats their folly
- 3. \*\*2 Corinthians 5:17-18\*\* New creation in Christ; ministry of reconciliation
- 4. \*\*Acts 22:1-16\*\* Paul's testimony and conversion on the road to Damascus
- 5. \*\*Genesis 19:26\*\* Lot's wife looking back and turning into a pillar of salt
- 6. \*\*Luke 9:62\*\* No one who puts hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom
- 7. \*\*Hebrews 12:1-2\*\* Throw off everything that hinders; fix eyes on Jesus
- 8. \*\*Ephesians 6:10-18\*\* The armor of God (belt of truth, breastplate of righteousness, shoes of peace, shield of faith, helmet of salvation, sword of the Spirit)
- ## Alluded to or Indirectly Referenced:
- 9. \*\*Matthew 17:20\*\* / \*\*Luke 17:6\*\* Faith the size of a mustard seed moving mountains
- 10. \*\*Matthew 28:19\*\* Great Commission (baptizing in the name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit)
- 11. \*\*John 10:28-29\*\* No one can pluck believers out of God's hand
- 12. \*\*2 Corinthians 10:5\*\* Taking every thought captive to obey Christ
- 13. \*\*Psalm 139:13\*\* God knitting us together in our mother's womb
- 14. \*\*Mark 2:1-12\*\* The paralytic lowered through the roof by his friends
- ## Relevant Verses for Main Themes Not Explicitly Mentioned:

- 15. \*\*Colossians 3:1-3\*\* Set your minds on things above, not earthly things
- 16. \*\*Philippians 3:13-14\*\* Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead
- 17. \*\*1 Peter 2:9\*\* Called out of darkness into his wonderful light
- 18. \*\*Matthew 5:28\*\* Looking with lust (referenced in evangelism story)
- 19. \*\*James 5:16\*\* Confess sins to one another (accountability/mat carriers)
- 20. \*\*Ecclesiastes 4:9-12\*\* Two are better than one (mat carriers concept)