

Scripture References from the Sermon

Explicitly Mentioned References:

1. **1 Corinthians 2:9** - "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him"
2. **Hebrews 4:12** - The Word of God is living and active
3. **John 1** - "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God" (reference to Jesus as the Word)
4. **Romans 10:8-17** - Extended discussion including:
 - Verse 8: "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart"
 - Verse 9: "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved"
 - Verse 14: "How can they call on the one they have not believed in?"
 - Verse 17: "Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ"
5. **Acts 1:4-5** - Jesus' command to wait in Jerusalem for the gift of the Holy Spirit
6. **Acts 2:1-4** - The Day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit came upon the believers
7. **Job** - General reference to Job's trials (mentioned in context of Monday night study)

Alluded to but Not Directly Cited:

8. **Genesis 1** - "Let there be light" (God speaking creation into existence)
9. **Garden of Eden narrative** - Reference to what started in the Garden

10. **Romans 8:28** - "God works all things together for good"
(paraphrased multiple times)
11. **Hebrews 11:6** - God rewards those who earnestly seek Him
12. **Matthew's Gospel** - Jesus' baptism with the Spirit descending like a dove and the Father's voice
13. **Peter's denial** - Reference to Peter denying Jesus three times and being restored
14. **The Prodigal Son** - Luke 15:11-32 (referenced in context of repentance and returning home)
15. **Judas' betrayal and death** - Matthew 26-27

Suggested Verses Aligned with Main Themes:

16. **2 Timothy 2:15** - Studying and handling the Word correctly (theme of reading Scripture)
17. **James 1:22** - Being doers of the Word, not hearers only (theme of action after salvation)
18. **Philippians 2:12-13** - Working out your salvation with fear and trembling
19. **Matthew 7:24-27** - Building on the rock vs. building on sand (foundation theme)
20. **Ephesians 2:10** - Created for good works prepared in advance
21. **1 Corinthians 3:10-15** - Building on the foundation of Christ with various materials
22. **2 Corinthians 5:17** - New creation in Christ (transformation theme)

23. **Romans 12:2** - Being transformed by the renewing of your mind
(explicitly mentioned in sermon)

24. **Galatians 5:22-23** - Fruit of the Spirit (theme of Spirit-filled living)

25. **Matthew 10:34** - Jesus came to bring a sword, not peace (explicitly referenced)