

## # Scripture References from the Sermon

### ## Directly Cited or Read:

1. \*\*Matthew 16:13-18\*\* - "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" / Peter's confession and Jesus building His church
2. \*\*Hebrews 12:1-2\*\* - Cloud of witnesses, running the race, fixing eyes on Jesus
3. \*\*Esther 4:14\*\* - Referenced as being used by Karen to encourage others
4. \*\*2 Timothy 4:7-8\*\* - Paul's declaration: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith"
5. \*\*Psalm 139:16\*\* - "All my days were ordained for me before one of them came to be" (David's statement)
6. \*\*Matthew 8:28\*\* - Referenced as "working all things to good" (likely confused with Romans 8:28)

### ## Alluded To or Paraphrased:

7. \*\*Matthew 6:13\*\* - The Lord's Prayer: "Deliver us from evil"
8. \*\*Matthew 5:14-16\*\* - "Let your light shine" / light cannot be hidden
9. \*\*Luke 22:42\*\* - Jesus in Gethsemane: "Not my will, but yours be done"
10. \*\*1 Peter 2:9\*\* - "A peculiar people" (chosen people, royal priesthood)
11. \*\*Matthew 10:22-23\*\* - Jesus warning about persecution in His name
12. \*\*Philippians (general)\*\* - Paul writing about joy from prison
13. \*\*John 1:1-14\*\* - Reference to Jesus coming to earth (Christmas/Incarnation theme)
14. \*\*Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John (general)\*\* - The Gospels showing Jesus' life and acceptance

### ## Relevant Verses Aligned with Main Themes:

15. \*\*Romans 8:28\*\* - "All things work together for good" (likely what was meant instead of Matthew 8:28)
16. \*\*Philippians 4:4\*\* - "Rejoice in the Lord always"
17. \*\*James 1:2-4\*\* - "Consider it pure joy when you face trials"

18. **\*\*Matthew 16:24\*\*** - "Deny yourself, take up your cross and follow me"
19. **\*\*Galatians 2:20\*\*** - "I have been crucified with Christ"
20. **\*\*Ephesians 2:10\*\*** - "We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works"
21. **\*\*1 Corinthians 12:12-27\*\*** - The body of Christ and spiritual gifts
22. **\*\*Matthew 25:21\*\*** - "Well done, good and faithful servant"