

## # Scripture References from the Sermon

### ## Explicitly Referenced Scriptures:

1. \*\*2 Timothy 2:13\*\* - "If we are unfaithful, he remains faithful, for he cannot deny who he is."
2. \*\*Luke 15:3-7\*\* - The Parable of the Lost Sheep (read in full)
3. \*\*Ephesians 2:8-9\*\* - Salvation by grace through faith
4. \*\*Romans 3:23-24\*\* - All have sinned and fall short of God's glory; justified by grace
5. \*\*Titus 2:11\*\* - "For the grace of God has been revealed, bringing salvation to all people."
6. \*\*Romans 5:8\*\* - "But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners."
7. \*\*Romans 3:10\*\* - "As the scriptures say, no one is righteous, not even one."
8. \*\*1 Peter 1:18-19\*\* - Ransomed by the precious blood of Christ
9. \*\*Hebrews 9:22\*\* - "Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness."
10. \*\*Psalm 107:1\*\* - "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good. His faithful love endures forever."
11. \*\*James 4:7-10\*\* - Humble yourselves before God; resist the devil
12. \*\*2 Corinthians 5:17\*\* - "Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone and a new life has begun."

## ## Alluded to Scriptures:

13. \*\*Matthew 4:1-11\*\* / \*\*Luke 4:1-13\*\* - Jesus tempted in the wilderness (referenced through the passion play description: "turn stones into bread," "man shall not live by bread alone")

14. \*\*Matthew 3:17\*\* / \*\*Mark 1:11\*\* / \*\*Luke 3:22\*\* - "This is my son in whom I am well pleased" (baptism of Jesus)

15. \*\*Luke 23:34\*\* - "Forgive them, Father, for they know not what they do."

16. \*\*Luke 15:11-32\*\* - The Parable of the Prodigal Son (referenced multiple times as "prodigal")

17. \*\*Exodus 20:8-11\*\* / \*\*Exodus 31:14-15\*\* - Keeping the Sabbath holy (referenced regarding Sabbath observance and death penalty)

18. \*\*Matthew 18:3\*\* / \*\*Mark 10:15\*\* - "Out of the mouth of babies" (alluding to children's faith)

## ## Relevant Verses for Main Themes:

### ### Grace and Mercy:

- \*\*Romans 6:23\*\* - "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life"
- \*\*John 1:16\*\* - "From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace"

### ### Transformation:

- \*\*Romans 12:2\*\* - "Be transformed by the renewing of your mind"
- \*\*Philippians 1:6\*\* - God will complete the good work he began

### ### God's Pursuing Love:

- \*\*John 3:16\*\* - "For God so loved the world..."
- \*\*Romans 8:38-39\*\* - Nothing can separate us from God's love