

## 12-24-25 Scripture

### # Scripture References from the Sermon

#### ## Explicitly Mentioned Scripture References:

1. \*\*Isaiah 9:2-7\*\* - Read as a call to worship; prophecy of the coming Messiah
2. \*\*Genesis 3:15\*\* - The first gospel; promise after the fall
3. \*\*Genesis 12:3\*\* (or 18:18) - Promise through Abraham's seed
4. \*\*Numbers 24:17\*\* - A star shall come out of Jacob
5. \*\*2 Samuel 7\*\* - God's promise to David about his kingdom
6. \*\*Psalms 2 and 22\*\* - Prophecies of the anointed one
7. \*\*Isaiah 7:14\*\* - Virgin will conceive Emmanuel
8. \*\*Isaiah 9:6-7\*\* - Prince of Peace prophecy
9. \*\*Isaiah 53\*\* - The suffering servant
10. \*\*Micah 5:2\*\* - Messiah would come from Bethlehem
11. \*\*Luke 1:26-38\*\* - The Annunciation (Gabriel's visit to Mary)
12. \*\*Luke 2:1-20\*\* - The birth of Jesus and the shepherds
13. \*\*John 3:16-18\*\* - God's love and gift of His Son (read from Amplified Bible)
14. \*\*2 Corinthians 9:15\*\* - God's indescribable gift (Amplified Bible)

#### ## Alluded to or Thematically Referenced:

15. \*\*Matthew 1:23\*\* - Emmanuel, God with us (referenced in the sermon theme)
16. \*\*John 1:5\*\* - Light that darkness could not overcome (opening remarks)
17. \*\*Luke 1:37\*\* - "No word from God will ever fail" (part of Luke 1 reading)
18. \*\*John 15:9-11\*\* - Remaining in God's love for complete joy (referenced when discussing joy)

#### ## Suggested Verses for Main Themes:

**\*\*For the theme of waiting/expectation:\*\***

- Galatians 4:4-5 - "When the fullness of time had come"

**\*\*For the theme of humility:\*\***

- Philippians 2:6-8 - Christ's humility in taking human form

**\*\*For the theme of grace:\*\***

- Ephesians 2:8-9 - Saved by grace through faith

**\*\*For the theme of presence:\*\***

- Matthew 28:20 - "I am with you always"

**\*\*For the theme of sharing the gospel:\*\***

- Matthew 28:19-20 - The Great Commission