

12-28-25 Scripture

Scripture References from the Sermon

Explicitly Mentioned References:

1. **Lamentations 3:22-23** - "Because of the Lord's great love, we are not consumed. For his compassions never fail. They are new every morning. Great is your faithfulness."
2. **Acts 4:32** - "All the believers were one in heart and mind"
3. **Acts 4:33** - "With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection"
4. **Acts 4:34-35** - "No needy persons among them... those that owned lands or houses sold them"
5. **Acts 4:36-37** - "Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas... sold the field"
6. **Acts 5:1-11** - The account of Ananias and Sapphira (extensively discussed)
7. **Deuteronomy 8** - Reference to God giving ability to produce wealth
8. **2 Corinthians 10:1-5** - Paul's discussion of spiritual warfare and demolishing strongholds
9. **Romans 10:17** - "Faith comes by hearing, hearing by the word of Christ"

Alluded to References:

10. **John 3:16** - Reference to "God so loved the world"

11. **Psalm 103:10** - David's verse about God not treating us as our sins deserve
12. **2 Corinthians 9:15** - "Indescribable gift" of Jesus
13. **John 8:32** - "The truth will set you free"
14. **Matthew 6:3-4** - Giving secretly (Jesus' teaching on not letting left hand know what right hand is doing)
15. **Matthew 6:14-15** - "If you don't forgive men of their sins, I won't forgive you of yours"
16. **John 8:44** - Satan as "a liar and the father of all lies"
17. **Genesis 3** - The temptation of Eve in the garden
18. **John 13:1-17** - Jesus washing the disciples' feet
19. **Revelation 21:4** - "No more crying, no more pain, no more sickness" in heaven
20. **Malachi 3:10** - Implied reference to tithing (10%)

Relevant Verses for Main Themes:

- **Honesty/Integrity**: Proverbs 12:22, Ephesians 4:25
- **Stewardship**: 1 Corinthians 4:2, Luke 16:10-11
- **Unity in the Church**: Ephesians 4:3-6, Philippians 2:1-4
- **Generosity**: 2 Corinthians 9:6-7, Acts 20:35
- **Living Differently**: Romans 12:2, 1 Peter 2:9
- **Spiritual Warfare**: Ephesians 6:10-18