

12-3-25 Scripture

Scripture References from the Sermon

Explicitly Referenced or Read:

1. **Job 10:1-22** - Job's lament about his life and suffering
2. **Job 11:1-20** - Zophar's response to Job
3. **Job 12:1-25** - Job's reply defending himself
4. **Job 13:1-28** - Job continues his defense
5. **Psalm 73:1-28** - David's reflection on envying the wicked
6. **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"
7. **Acts 17:25** - God gives life, breath, and everything else
8. **Luke 22:31-32** - "Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you like wheat, but I've prayed for you"
9. **James 1:17** - Reference to shifting shadows (God doesn't change)
10. **Romans 8:28** - All things work together for good to those who love God and are called according to His purpose
11. **Hebrews 12:2** - Jesus, the joy set before Him, endured the cross

Alluded to or Thematically Referenced:

12. **Genesis 3:19** - "From dust you came, to dust you will return"
13. **Psalm 103:10** - God does not treat us as our sins deserve
14. **Matthew 18:3** - "Unless you change and become like children"
15. **Hebrews 4:12** - The Word of God is living and active
16. **Revelation 12:10** - Satan as the accuser of the brethren
17. **Jeremiah 29:13** - "You will find me when you seek me with all your heart"
18. **James 4:6, 10** - God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble; humble yourself and God will lift you up
19. **1 Peter 1:6-7** - Trials purify faith
20. **Mark 5:25-34** - The woman with the issue of blood touching Jesus' garment
21. **Matthew 7:23** - "Depart from me, I never knew you"

22. **1 Corinthians 12:12-27** - The body of Christ with many parts
23. **Judges 13-16** - The story of Samson (referenced as repeated failure)

Suggested Verses for Main Themes:

- **On suffering and God's sovereignty:** Job 1:21, Romans 5:3-5, 2 Corinthians 12:9-10
- **On God's faithfulness:** Lamentations 3:22-23, 2 Timothy 2:13
- **On knowing God:** Philippians 3:10, John 17:3
- **On community in the church:** Hebrews 10:24-25, Galatians 6:2
- **On childlike faith:** Mark 10:15, Matthew 11:25