

2026-10-11 Scripture

Scripture References from the Sermon

Directly Cited or Clearly Referenced

Mark 6:30-56

The primary passage of the sermon, covering the return of the apostles, the feeding of the 5,000, and Jesus walking on water

Matthew 11:28-30

Referenced when the pastor discusses Jesus inviting the weary to come to him for rest and to take on his yoke

Matthew 14:22-33

The account of Jesus walking on water, including Peter stepping out of the boat

John 6:16-22

The third gospel account referenced, adding the detail of the disciples being three to three and a half miles from shore

Matthew 28:19-20

Alluded to in the discussion of making disciples and teaching as the primary mission of Christ

Romans 12:2

Referenced when the pastor discusses not conforming to the pattern of the world but being transformed by the renewing of the mind

Romans 12:14

Alluded to in the discussion of blessing rather than cursing others

Philippians 4:4

Referenced when the pastor quotes Paul saying "Rejoice, again I tell you, rejoice"

****Philippians 4:6****

Alluded to in the broader discussion of rejoicing as a safeguard for the soul

****1 Corinthians 6:19-20****

Referenced when the pastor states that the body belongs to Christ and we are to honor God with our bodies

****James 4:13-15****

Referenced in the discussion of saying "Lord willing" when making plans

****1 Peter 1:6-7****

Referenced when the pastor attributes to Peter the teaching that the testing of faith purifies like gold

****Genesis 22:1-14****

Alluded to in the discussion of Abraham's obedience in being willing to sacrifice Isaac

****Matthew 7:23****

Alluded to in the opening prayer when the pastor references Jesus saying "I never knew you, depart from me"

****Matthew 6:31-33****

Alluded to when the pastor references Jesus teaching about pagans running after material things and the Father knowing what we need

Suggested Verses Aligned with Major Themes

****Luke 5:16****

Supports the recurring theme of Jesus withdrawing to solitary places to pray

****Galatians 5:22-23****

Relevant to the discussion of the fruit of the Spirit and joy as a mark of the

Christian life

****Psalm 23:2-3****

Relevant to the theme of God providing rest and restoration