

2026-10-18 Scripture

Here are the scripture references mentioned or alluded to in the sermon:

EXPLICITLY REFERENCED

2 Corinthians 12:7-10 - Paul's thorn in the flesh and God's sufficient grace

1 Corinthians 10:11 - The scriptures given for our encouragement on whom the fulfillment of the ages has come

Job 1-2 - Job's suffering allowed by God, not caused by his own sin

1 Kings 18:16-19 - Obadiah telling Ahab, Ahab meeting Elijah, Elijah called the troubler of Israel

1 Kings 18:20-40 - The contest on Mount Carmel between Elijah and the prophets of Baal and Asherah

2 Kings 2:11 - Elijah taken to heaven in a whirlwind

Matthew 6:9-13 - The Lord's Prayer, including "thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven"

Matthew 6:33 - Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness

Isaiah 6:5-7 - Isaiah declaring himself a man of unclean lips, cleansed by the coal from the altar

Romans 12:1 - Presenting yourself as a living sacrifice

2 Corinthians 5:20 - Believers called ambassadors for Christ

1 Peter 2:5 - Believers called a holy priesthood and living stones

1 Peter 1:16 - Be holy because God is holy

John 14:15 - If you love me, you will obey my commands

Matthew 25:1-13 - The parable of the ten virgins, five prepared and five unprepared

John 17 - Jesus's high priestly prayer, referenced as the greater Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:6 - Praying in your closet

Matthew 7:1-2 - Be cautious how you judge, for the measure you use will be used against you

Deuteronomy 6:4 - The Lord your God is one

Psalms 139:16 - God seeing the unformed body before birth

Hebrews 6:4-6 - Warning to those who have tasted the goodness of God not to fall away

Matthew 6:26-30 - God feeding the birds of the air and clothing the flowers of the field

2 Samuel 12:1-13 - Nathan confronting David, David declaring "I am the man"

1 Samuel 24:6 - David refusing to harm Saul, saying he would not lay a hand on the Lord's anointed

ALLUDED TO OR THEMATICALLY REFERENCED

Genesis 3:8-9 - God coming to Adam and Eve in the garden after their sin

1 Kings 16:29-33 - Background on Ahab, Jezebel, and the worship of Baal and Asherah

1 Kings 17:1 - Elijah declaring there would be no rain

1 Kings 18:3-16 - Obadiah and his fear of Elijah disappearing

Matthew 28:19-20 - The Great Commission, going into all the world making disciples