

2026-10-28 Scripture

Here is a list of all scripture references mentioned, alluded to, or strongly implied in the sermon:

EXPLICITLY REFERENCED

1 Kings 17:1 - Elijah's declaration to Ahab that there would be no rain except at his word

1 Kings 18:41-46 - Elijah telling Ahab to eat and drink, climbing Mount Carmel to pray, sending his servant seven times, the cloud appearing, and Elijah outrunning Ahab's chariot to Jezreel

James 1 - Troubles of many kinds (briefly mentioned in passing)

James 4 - Asking with wrong motives to spend on oneself

James 5:13-18 - Prayer for those in trouble, prayer over the sick, anointing with oil, confession, the prayer of a righteous man being powerful and effective, and Elijah as an example of earnest prayer

Matthew 21:18-22 - Jesus cursing the fig tree and teaching on faith-filled prayer moving mountains

Mark 11 - The parallel account of the cursing of the fig tree

ALLUDED TO OR STRONGLY IMPLIED

Matthew 13:1-9 / Mark 4:1-9 / Luke 8:4-8 - The Parable of the Sower, specifically seed falling on shallow ground that springs up quickly and withers

Matthew 17:1-8 / Mark 9:2-8 / Luke 9:28-36 - The Transfiguration, where Moses and Elijah appear with Jesus and speak about his departure, witnessed by Peter, James, and John

1 Kings 18:1-15 - Elijah's encounter with Obadiah and the command to summon Ahab

1 Kings 18:16-40 - The confrontation on Mount Carmel with the prophets of Baal, the fire from heaven, and the slaughter of the prophets

1 Kings 17:2-6 - Ravens feeding Elijah at the brook Cherith

1 Kings 17:7-24 - Elijah and the widow of Zarephath, the miracle of the flour and oil, and the raising of the widow's son

Acts 17:25 - God giving all people life, breath, and everything else (referenced in the opening prayer attributed to Paul)

John 14:15 / John 15:10 - If you love me, keep my commandments (the obedience-love connection made repeatedly)

John 15:1-6 - The vine and the branches; branches that do not bear fruit are pruned or cut off and thrown into the fire

Hebrews 10:24 - Spurring one another on toward love and good deeds

1 Peter 3:7 - Husbands treating wives with respect so that prayers are not hindered

Matthew 18:19-20 - Where two or three agree in prayer, it will be done (referenced in the discussion about people asking others to agree with them in prayer)

Acts 16:25 - Paul and Silas praying and singing hymns at midnight in the Philippian jail

John 11:41-43 - Jesus giving thanks before raising Lazarus and then commanding him to come forth

Matthew 6:10 - "Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven" (referenced in

the closing prayer)

Luke 22:19 / 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 - The institution of the Lord's Supper,
"Do this in remembrance of me" (referenced at the close of the sermon
leading into Communion)

Revelation 19:16 - King of kings and Lord of lords (referenced in the closing
prayer)