2026-11-15 Scripture

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

Explicitly Referenced

- Mark 7 (the passage the sermon returns to from the previous week, concerning traditions of men vs. the Word of God)
- John 1:1-3 (the Word was with God and was God; all things made through Him)
- John 1:4-5 (in Him was life; the light shines in the darkness)
- John 1:6-8 (John sent as a witness to the light)
- John 1:10-13 (He was in the world; to those who received Him He gave the right to become children of God)
- John 1:14 (the Word became flesh and dwelt among us)
- John 1:29 (John declares Jesus the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world)
- Proverbs 3:5 (trust in the Lord with all your heart, lean not on your own understanding)
- Jeremiah 17:9 (the heart is deceitful above all things)
- Hebrews 4:12 (the Word of God is living and active, sharper than a double-edged sword)
- Matthew 24:35 / Mark 13:31 / Luke 21:33 (heaven and earth will pass away, but His words will not)
- Colossians 1:16 (all things were created through Christ)
- Hebrews 11 (alluded to in connection with creation through Christ)
- Matthew 3:7-12 (John the Baptist rebukes the Pharisees and Sadducees; the coming one will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire)
- Matthew 3:13-17 (the baptism of Jesus; Jesus comes up out of the water; the Spirit descends)
- John 15 (the vine and the branches; bearing fruit or being cut off and thrown into the fire)
- Romans 6 (baptism as dying and rising with Christ; buried with Him, raised to walk in new life)
- Hebrews (general reference to the warning against neglecting so great a

salvation)
- Revelation 12:11 (alluded to: overcoming by the blood of the Lamb)

Alluded to Without Direct Citation

- Genesis 1 (God speaking creation into existence; alluded to in connection with John 1 and Colossians 1)
- John 5:2-9 (the pool of Bethesda, referenced as evidence of available water in Jerusalem)
- Acts 2 (the Day of Pentecost and the baptism of three thousand)
- Luke 1:15 (John the Baptist filled with the Holy Spirit from birth)
- Luke 1:17 / Matthew 11:14 (John the Baptist as a fulfillment of the spirit of Elijah)
- 2 Thessalonians 2:11 (the strong delusion sent in the last days, alluded to in the pastoral prayer)