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Scripture

Scripture References from the Sermon

Explicitly Mentioned References:

1. **Psalm 34:1-10** - "I will extol the Lord at all times..."
2. **Matthew 18:1-7** - Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven; becoming like children
3. **Matthew 22:34-40** - The greatest commandment (love God and neighbor)
4. **Mark 9:33-41** - Arguing about who is the greatest; welcoming children; servant of all
5. **Mark 10:23** (implied) - Taking up the cross daily
6. **Luke 9:18-62** - Peter's confession; transfiguration; argument about greatness; Samaritan village
7. **2 Timothy 2** - Discipline (mentioned but not quoted in detail)
8. **2 Timothy 4:1-8** - Preach the word; crown of righteousness; those who long for His appearing
9. **Romans 8** - More than conquerors through Christ
10. **Jeremiah 29:11** - "I know the plans I have for you" (referenced in Babylon context)
11. **Deuteronomy 6:7** (implied) - Teaching children throughout the day
12. **John 13:1-17** - Jesus washing the disciples' feet

Additional References Alluded To:

13. **Romans 3:23** - "All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God"
14. **1 Timothy 2:1-2** - Praying for those in authority/leadership
15. **Luke 9:23** - Deny yourself, take up your cross daily, and follow me
16. **Matthew 10:32-33** - Being ashamed of Jesus
17. **Palm Sunday narrative** - Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-44; John 12:12-19

Suggested Verses for Main Themes:

On Humility and Servanthood:

- Philippians 2:3-8 - Christ's example of humility
- James 4:6 - "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble"
- Matthew 23:11-12 - The greatest among you will be your servant

On Crowns/Rewards:

- 1 Corinthians 9:24-25 - Crown that will last forever
- James 1:12 - Crown of life
- 1 Peter 5:4 - Crown of glory
- Revelation 4:10-11 - Casting crowns before the throne

On Prayer and Trust:

- Philippians 4:6-7 - Do not be anxious about anything
- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 - Rejoice always, pray continually

On Following Christ:

- John 14:6 - Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life
- Matthew 28:19-20 - Great Commission