

2026-03-04 Scripture

Scripture References from the Sermon

Explicitly Referenced:

1. **Job 34:31-36** - Elihu's speech about God's justice
2. **Job 35:1-16** - Elihu continues addressing Job
3. **Job 36:1-15** - Elihu's discourse on God's sovereignty
4. **Matthew 12:30-37** - Jesus on blasphemy against the Spirit and words revealing the heart
5. **Luke 6:43-46** - Similar teaching about good and bad fruit
6. **James** (general reference) - Being doers of the word, not just hearers

Alluded to or Thematically Referenced:

1. **Matthew 26:39** / **Luke 22:42** - "Not my will, but yours be done" (Garden of Gethsemane prayer)
2. **John 15:1-8** - Jesus as the vine, believers as branches (mentioned regarding church name and bearing fruit)
3. **Philippians 4:11-13** - Paul's teaching on contentment and doing all things through Christ
4. **2 Peter 3:9** - God's patience in waiting for people to repent
5. **Romans 13:1** - All authority established by God
6. **James 1:13-17** - God doesn't tempt anyone; no shifting shadows
7. **Hebrews 12:5-11** - God's discipline and correction
8. **Matthew 18:15-17** - Confronting a brother in sin privately
9. **1 Corinthians 11:23-26** - Communion and remembering Jesus

Relevant Verses for Main Themes:

On Suffering:

- Job 1-2 (Satan's challenge and Job's trials)
- Romans 5:3-5 (suffering produces perseverance)
- 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 (God of all comfort)

****On Prayer:****

- 1 John 5:14-15 (confidence in prayer according to God's will)
- Philippians 4:6-7 (prayer and petition)

****On Words/Speech:****

- Proverbs 18:21 (power of the tongue)
- Ephesians 4:29 (unwholesome talk)
- Colossians 4:6 (gracious speech)

****On Knowing God:****

- Jeremiah 9:23-24 (let him who boasts boast in knowing God)
- 2 Timothy 2:15 (rightly handling the word of truth)