

2026-04-12 Scripture

Scripture References from the Sermon

Explicitly Referenced or Read:

1. **Luke 24:1-12** - The resurrection account, women at the tomb
2. **Luke 24:13-35** - The road to Emmaus
3. **Luke 24:36-49** - Jesus appears to the disciples
4. **Genesis 11:1-9** - The Tower of Babel
5. **Hebrews 10:25** - Not forsaking the gathering of believers
6. **John 15:1-8** - The vine and the branches (church name origin)
7. **James 2:14-26** - Faith without works
8. **2 Timothy 4:3** - People gathering teachers to tell them what they want to hear
9. **1 Peter 1:13** - Prepare your minds for action

Alluded to or Referenced:

10. **Matthew 16:24** / **Luke 9:23** - Deny yourself, take up your cross daily
11. **Matthew 7:21-23** - "Lord, Lord" / "I never knew you"
12. **John 1:1-14** - In the beginning was the Word
13. **Matthew 28:19-20** - Great Commission - Go into all the world
14. **Acts 1:8** - Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, uttermost parts
15. **Acts 2:42** - Devoted to teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread, prayer
16. **Matthew 14:22-33** - Peter walking on water
17. **Colossians 1:16** - Jesus as creator
18. **Matthew 10:28** - Fear Him who can destroy both soul and body in hell
19. **Acts 4:12** - No other name under heaven by which we must be saved
20. **Romans 12:2** - Transformed by the renewing of your mind

Main Themes with Relevant Verses:

- **Evangelism/Witnessing**: Mark 16:15, Romans 10:14-15
- **Dying to self**: Galatians 2:20, Romans 6:11
- **Holy Spirit empowerment**: Acts 1:8, Ephesians 5:18
- **Fear of man vs. fear of God**: Proverbs 29:25, Isaiah 51:12
- **Bearing fruit**: Matthew 7:16-20, Galatians 5:22-23