

2026-05-17 Scripture

Scripture References from the Sermon

Explicitly Referenced Scriptures:

1. **Mark 8:22-26** - Jesus healing the blind man at Bethsaida (directly quoted and discussed)
2. **Luke 16:19-31** - The rich man and Lazarus (extensively quoted and discussed)
3. **James 1:2-12, 16-20** - Trials, wisdom, double-mindedness, rich and poor (directly quoted)
4. **Romans 12:1-2** - Living sacrifices and renewing of the mind (referenced)
5. **Proverbs** - "Wisdom cries out from the streets" (alluded to)
6. **2 Corinthians 9:6** - Sowing and reaping principle (referenced regarding giving)

Alluded to or Indirectly Referenced:

7. **Luke 10:25-37** - The Good Samaritan (multiple references throughout)
8. **Matthew 6:33** - "Seek first the kingdom of God" (referenced)
9. **Matthew 22:37-39** - Love your neighbor as yourself (referenced)
10. **1 Corinthians 7:4** - Bodies belonging to each other in marriage (alluded to)
11. **John 13:35** - "They'll know you're my disciples by your love"

(referenced)

12. **Luke 23:34** - "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do" (alluded to)

13. **Amos** (book referenced for Wednesday night message, but no specific verses cited)

Relevant Verses for Main Themes:

14. **Matthew 25:31-46** - Judgment based on serving "the least of these"

15. **1 John 3:17-18** - Love in action, not just words

16. **Philippians 2:3-4** - Looking to the interests of others

17. **Hebrews 13:2** - Entertaining strangers/angels unaware

18. **Matthew 7:21-23** - Not everyone who says "Lord, Lord" will enter heaven

19. **James 2:14-17** - Faith without works is dead

20. **Proverbs 19:17** - Lending to the Lord by helping the poor