

2026-05-20 Scripture

Scripture References from the Sermon

Explicitly Referenced:

1. **Amos 5:14** - "Seek good, not evil, that you may live"
2. **Amos 5:15** - "Hate evil, love good; maintain justice in the courts"
3. **Amos 5:16-17** - Wailing in the streets and vineyards
4. **Amos 5:18** - "Woe to you who long for the day of the Lord"
5. **Amos 5:19** - Fleeing from lion to bear to snake
6. **Amos 5:20** - "Will not the day of the Lord be darkness?"
7. **Amos 5:21-27** - God despising religious festivals and assemblies
8. **1 Peter 2:11** - "Foreigners and exiles to abstain from sinful desires"
9. **1 Peter 2:12** - "Live such good lives among the pagans"
10. **1 Peter 2:13-17** - Submit to human authority; show proper respect to everyone
11. **1 Peter 2:18-20** - Slaves submit to masters; bearing up under unjust suffering
12. **1 Peter 2:21-25** - Christ's example of suffering; "by His wounds you have been healed"
13. **Philippians 4:8-9** - "Whatever is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable... think about such things"
14. **John 15:9-17** - Remain in Christ's love; "Love each other as I have loved you"

Alluded to or Referenced:

15. **1 Peter 1:15-16** (alluded) - God being the same yesterday, today, and forever (actually from Hebrews 13:8)
16. **Hebrews 13:8** - "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever"
17. **Revelation 3:15-16** - Being lukewarm (hot or cold)
18. **1 Peter 5:8** - "The enemy prowls around like a roaring lion"
19. **Luke 10:25-37** - The Good Samaritan parable
20. **Matthew 5:39** - "Turn the other cheek"

21. **Matthew 5:22** - Calling your brother a fool

Relevant Verses for Main Themes:

Based on the sermon's themes of tolerance of sin, American Christianity, and living righteously:

- 22. **Romans 12:2** - "Do not conform to the pattern of this world"
- 23. **James 4:4** - "Friendship with the world is hatred toward God"
- 24. **Matthew 7:21-23** - "Not everyone who says 'Lord, Lord' will enter the kingdom"
- 25. **Romans 3:23** - "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"
- 26. **1 Corinthians 11:27-29** - Taking communion unworthily
- 27. **Matthew 22:37-39** - The greatest commandments (love God and neighbor)