

2026-05-24 Scripture

# Scripture References from the Sermon

## Explicitly Mentioned and Read:

1. \*\*Matthew 16:13-17\*\* - "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" / Peter's confession
2. \*\*Matthew 16:18-20\*\* - Building the church on the rock, keys of the kingdom
3. \*\*Matthew 16:24\*\* - Deny yourself, take up your cross, follow me
4. \*\*Matthew 16:25-28\*\* - Losing life to find it, gaining the world but forfeiting soul
5. \*\*Psalm 31\*\* (entire chapter read) - Taking refuge in the Lord, lead and guide me
6. \*\*John 13:34\*\* - New command to love one another
7. \*\*Matthew 22:1-14\*\* - Parable of the wedding banquet
8. \*\*John 14:8-14\*\* - Philip asks to see the Father; Jesus explains His unity with the Father

## Referenced or Alluded to:

9. \*\*Matthew 6:33\*\* - "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness" (mentioned during worship and in the message)
10. \*\*Daniel 3\*\* - Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in the fiery furnace (mentioned as example of God's protection)
11. \*\*Matthew 7:3-5\*\* - Log in your own eye before removing speck from brother's (alluded to regarding calling out sin)
12. \*\*John 10:10\*\* - Enemy comes to steal, kill, and destroy (referenced when discussing spiritual warfare)

## Suggested Verses Aligned with Main Themes:

13. \*\*Romans 10:9\*\* - Confessing Jesus as Lord (theme of Jesus as Lord AND Savior)
14. \*\*James 2:14-26\*\* - Faith without works is dead (theme of works)

following salvation)

15. \*\*Ephesians 2:8-9\*\* - Saved by grace through faith, not by works  
(balanced with call to obedience)

16. \*\*Galatians 2:20\*\* - Crucified with Christ, no longer I who live (theme  
of denying self)

17. \*\*1 John 4:7-8\*\* - God is love, love one another (theme of biblical love  
vs. cultural "love is love")

18. \*\*Hebrews 12:1-2\*\* - Run the race, fixing eyes on Jesus (theme of  
following Christ)