

7-12-26 Scripture

Scripture References from the Sermon

Explicitly Referenced or Read:

1. **Genesis 4:4-7** - The story of Cain and Abel's offerings and God's warning about sin crouching at the door
2. **Romans 13:1-14** - Submission to governing authorities and living in the light
3. **Ephesians 6** - The armor of God (referenced but not directly quoted)
4. **1 Corinthians 10:13** - God provides a way of escape from temptation (paraphrased)
5. **2 Peter 1:4** - Participating in the divine nature and escaping corruption (referenced)
6. **Revelation** - References to the devil as dragon, serpent (mentioned generally)

Alluded to or Paraphrased:

7. **Romans 3:23** - "All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God"
8. **Hebrews 11:6** - "Without faith it's impossible to please God"
9. **Hebrews 9:22** - "Without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness of sin"
10. **John 10:10** - The thief comes to steal, kill, and destroy
11. **John 8:44** - The devil is the father of lies
12. **Matthew 22:37-39** (also Mark 12:30-31) - Love God with all your heart, love your neighbor as yourself
13. **Luke 21:1-4** (also Mark 12:41-44) - The widow's offering
14. **Matthew 18:15** - Going to someone privately when offended
15. **Judges 21:25** - Everyone did what was right in their own eyes

Relevant Verses for Main Themes:

Spiritual Warfare:

16. **Ephesians 6:10-18** - The full armor of God

17. **1 Peter 5:8** - The devil prowls like a roaring lion

18. **James 4:7** - Submit to God, resist the devil

Sin and Temptation:

19. **Romans 7:15-25** - Paul's struggle with sin

20. **James 1:13-15** - The progression of temptation to sin

Authority and Submission:

21. **1 Peter 2:13-17** - Submit to human authority for the Lord's sake

22. **Titus 3:1** - Be subject to rulers and authorities

Freedom in Christ:

23. **Galatians 5:1** - Stand firm in the freedom Christ has given

24. **John 8:32, 36** - The truth will set you free; whom the Son sets free is free indeed

25. **2 Corinthians 3:17** - Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom