

2026-09-13 Scripture

Scripture References from the Sermon

Explicitly Cited References

- Acts 17:26 — God intentionally determining the times and places where people would live, crossing paths with one another
- Mark 6:6-13 — Jesus sending out the twelve disciples two by two with authority over evil spirits, with instructions to take nothing for the journey
- Matthew 10:1-10 — The parallel account of Jesus commissioning the twelve, granting them authority to heal, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, and cast out demons
- James 2:19 — Even demons believe in God and tremble, distinguishing mere belief from saving faith
- 2 Peter 1:4 — The invitation to participate in the divine nature

Strongly Alluded to References

- Matthew 22:37-38 — The command to love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength
- Matthew 6:33 — Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all other things will be added
- Romans 7:15-19 — The internal conflict of doing what we do not want to do and failing to do what we want to do
- Galatians 5:16-17 — The conflict between the flesh and the Spirit
- 2 Corinthians 5:7 — Walking by faith and not by sight
- Philippians 2:12 — Working out your salvation
- Jude 1:3-4 — Contending for the faith against those who turn grace into a license for immorality
- Matthew 9:37-38 — The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few; pray for harvesters