

2026-09-20 Scripture

Scripture References from the Sermon

Explicitly Cited Passages

****Matthew 10:1**** — Jesus calls the twelve disciples and grants them authority over evil spirits and sickness

****Matthew 10:5-7**** — Jesus instructs the twelve to go to the lost sheep of Israel and preach about the kingdom of heaven

****Matthew 10:8**** — The command to heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, and cast out demons; freely received, freely give

****Matthew 10:9-10**** — Instructions to take no gold, silver, bag, or extra clothing for the journey

****Matthew 10:11-13**** — Instructions about finding a worthy home and pronouncing peace upon it

****Matthew 10:14**** — Shaking the dust off the feet when a town does not receive the disciples

****Matthew 10:15**** — Jesus declares judgment will be more severe for rejecting towns than for Sodom and Gomorrah

****Matthew 10:16**** — Sent out as sheep among wolves; be shrewd as snakes and innocent as doves

****Matthew 10:17-18**** — Warning about being handed over to councils and brought before governors and kings

****Matthew 10:19-20**** — Do not worry about what to say when arrested; the Spirit of the Father will speak

****Matthew 10:21-22**** — Family betrayal and being hated by all for Christ's name; he who stands firm to the end will be saved

****Matthew 10:23**** — When persecuted in one place, flee to another

****Matthew 10:24-25**** — A student is not above his teacher; if they called the master Beelzebub, they will do the same to his followers

****Matthew 10:26-27**** — What is hidden will be revealed; proclaim from the rooftops what is whispered

****Matthew 10:28**** — Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear God who can destroy both in hell

****Matthew 10:29-31**** — Not a sparrow falls apart from the Father's will; the hairs of your head are numbered; you are worth more than many sparrows

****Matthew 10:32-33**** — Whoever acknowledges Jesus before men, he will acknowledge before the Father; whoever disowns him will be disowned

****Matthew 10:34-36**** — Jesus came not to bring peace but a sword; a man's enemies will be members of his own household

****Luke 5**** — The miraculous catch of fish; Peter falls on his knees and calls himself a sinful man; Jesus calls Peter to follow him

****Luke 10:17**** — The seventy-two return with joy, reporting that even demons submitted to them in Jesus's name

****Luke 10:18**** — Jesus declares he saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven

****Luke 10:19**** — Authority given to trample on snakes and scorpions and overcome all the power of the enemy

****Luke 10:20**** — Do not rejoice that spirits submit to you, but rejoice that

your names are written in heaven

****Luke 10:21**** — Jesus, full of joy through the Holy Spirit, praises the Father, Lord of heaven and earth

****John 14:1**** — Do not let your hearts be troubled; trust in God and also in Jesus

****John 14:2**** — In the Father's house are many rooms; Jesus goes to prepare a place

****John 14:6**** — Jesus declares himself the way, the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father except through him

****John 14:7**** — If you really knew Jesus, you would know the Father as well

****John 14:8-9**** — Philip asks Jesus to show them the Father; Jesus responds that anyone who has seen him has seen the Father

****John 14:10**** — Jesus declares he is in the Father and the Father is in him; the Father living in him does his work

****John 14:12**** — Anyone who has faith in Jesus will do what he has been doing and even greater things

****John 14:13-14**** — Whatever is asked in Jesus's name, he will do, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father

****John 14:15**** — If you love Jesus, you will obey his commands

****John 14:16-17**** — The Father will send another Counselor, the Spirit of truth, to be with believers forever; he lives with them and will be in them

****John 14:18**** — Jesus will not leave his followers as orphans; he will come to them

****John 14:19-20**** — The world will not see Jesus, but believers will; Jesus is in the Father, believers are in Jesus, and Jesus is in them

****John 14:21**** — Whoever has Jesus's commands and obeys them loves him; the Father will love that person and Jesus will show himself to them

Alluded to Without Direct Citation

****Mark 6**** — The sending out of the twelve (referenced as a parallel passage the congregation had previously studied)

****Matthew 6:10**** — "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven" from the Lord's Prayer, referenced in the discussion of the kingdom of heaven

****Luke 22:31-32**** — Jesus tells Peter that Satan has asked to sift him like wheat, but Jesus has prayed for him; Peter is to return and strengthen his brothers

****James 4:2-3**** — You do not have because you do not ask; when you ask, you ask with wrong motives to spend on your own pleasures

****Revelation 21:12, 21**** — Alluded to briefly in the mention of twelve pearly gates and streets of gold

****Romans 10:9-10**** — Alluded to in the discussion of public confession of faith in Christ

****Acts 2:38**** — Alluded to in the closing appeal referencing what Peter told people about responding to the gospel, including baptism in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

****Matthew 28:19**** — Alluded to in the closing reference to baptism in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit