

2026-02-18 Scripture

Scripture References from the Sermon

Explicitly Mentioned References:

1. **Job 30:1-31** - Job's lament about being mocked and his loss of dignity
2. **Job 31:1-40** - Job's defense of his righteousness and covenant with his eyes
3. **Philippians 3:1-14** - Paul's discussion of counting everything as loss compared to knowing Christ
4. **James 2:14-17** (alluded to) - Faith without works regarding helping those in need
5. **Luke 7:1-10** (alluded to) - The centurion who asked Jesus to "just say the word"
6. **Matthew 25:40** (alluded to) - Serving the least of these
7. **Luke 3:11** (alluded to) - If you have two tunics, give one away

General Biblical Themes and Relevant Verses:

God's Power and Creation:

- **Genesis 1:1-31** - God spoke creation into existence
- **Psalm 33:6, 9** - "By the word of the LORD the heavens were made"

God's Nature:

- **Exodus 34:6-7** - "The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love"
- **Psalm 103:8** - God's gracious and compassionate nature

God's Presence:

- **Matthew 18:20** - "Where two or three gather in my name, there am I"
- **Matthew 28:20** - "I am with you always"

Suffering and Trials:

- **Job 1-2** - Satan's testing of Job
- **1 Peter 4:12-13** - Suffering for Christ
- **Romans 8:18** - Present sufferings compared to future glory

Righteousness and Works:

- **Isaiah 64:6** - Our righteous acts are like filthy rags
- **Ephesians 2:8-9** - Salvation by grace through faith, not works
- **Titus 3:5** - Not by works of righteousness we have done

Caring for Others:

- **Isaiah 1:17** - Defend the fatherless, plead for the widow
- **James 1:27** - Pure religion is caring for orphans and widows
- **Proverbs 19:17** - Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the LORD

Fasting and Lent Season:

- **Matthew 6:16-18** - Jesus' teaching on fasting
- **Joel 2:12** - Return to God with fasting

Communion/Lord's Supper:

- **Luke 22:19-20** - "Do this in remembrance of me"
- **1 Corinthians 11:23-26** - Institution of the Lord's Supper

Jesus' Suffering:

- **Luke 22:42-44** - Jesus sweating blood in Gethsemane
- **Isaiah 53:3-5** - The suffering servant

Knowing Christ:

- **John 17:3** - Eternal life is knowing God and Jesus Christ
- **2 Peter 3:18** - Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord