

Scripture References from the Sermon

Explicitly Mentioned References:

1. **Philippians 4:1-9** - Main text read and discussed extensively
2. **Acts 7** - Stephen's stoning (end of chapter)
3. **Acts 8:1-3** - Saul's persecution of the church
4. **Acts 9:1-5** - Saul's conversion on the road to Damascus
5. **Colossians 3:15** - "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts" (mentioned as "umpire")
6. **1 Corinthians 14:33** - "God is not a God of disorder, but of peace"
7. **Matthew 5:38-48** - Eye for an eye, turn the other cheek, love your enemies
8. **John 14** - Spirit of peace/truth (general reference)
9. **Romans 12:9-21** - Love sincerely, live at peace with everyone
10. **Romans 13:1-7** - Submit to governing authorities

Alluded to or Paraphrased:

11. **Nehemiah 8** - People standing for six hours listening to God's Word (referenced from previous week's sermon)
12. **Matthew 7:1-2** - Judging others ("as you judge, you will be judged")
13. **John 14:6** - "I am the way, the truth, and the life"
14. **Matthew 12:36** - Giving account for every word spoken
15. **Revelation 20:12** - Book of Life
16. **Isaiah 26:3** - Perfect peace ("peace that passes understanding")
17. **Ephesians 5:18** - Be filled with the Spirit (continually)

Suggested Relevant Verses for Themes Discussed:

18. **James 1:19-20** - Quick to listen, slow to anger (theme of controlling emotions)
19. **Ephesians 4:26-27** - "In your anger do not sin" (theme of righteous anger vs. sinful anger)
20. **1 Peter 3:15** - Give answer with gentleness and respect (theme of

gentleness)

21. **Matthew 5:9** - "Blessed are the peacemakers" (theme of being agents of peace)
22. **James 4:1-3** - Conflicts come from desires (theme of division)
23. **Galatians 5:22-23** - Fruit of the Spirit, including peace (theme of Spirit-filled living)