

## Sermon Scriptures

John 6:44: *"No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day."*

1 Peter 2:10: *"Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy."*

Hebrews 10:24-25: *"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near."*

Hebrews 12:28-29: *"Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire."*

Philippians 4:4: *"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice."*

Ephesians 5:20: *". . . giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ"*

1 Peter 2:11: *"Beloved, I urge you as **sojourners and exiles** to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul." (emphasis added)*

2 Corinthians 5:20: *"Therefore, **we are ambassadors for Christ**, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God."*

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Ephesians 2:19-22: *“So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.”*

Ephesians 4:11-12: *“And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.”*

Psalms 115:4, 8: *“Their idols are silver and gold, the work of human hands . . . those who make them become like them; so do all who trust in them.”*

Romans 15:5-7: *“May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.”*

1 Corinthians 14:23-25: *“If, therefore, the whole church comes together and all speak in tongues, and outsiders or unbelievers enter, will they not say that you are out of your minds? But if all prophesy, and an unbeliever or outsider enters, he is convicted by all, he is called to account by all, the secrets of his heart are disclosed, and so, falling on his face, he will worship God and declare that God is really among you.”*