

Pastor to People

Holy scriptures readings for April 12th, 2026 [Second Sunday in Easter]



Acts 5: 29-42

[Acts 5: 29-42 ESV - But Peter and the apostles answered, - Bible Gateway](#)

It is a blessed gift to be used by the Lord in His plan of spreading the Gospel. You would think that we should just be grateful that our Lord would send His Son to die for sins and earn for us salvation. But the Lord has gifted us more, we could never on our own formulate the right words, we could never act in a righteous enough way so that others would see the Lord through us. Yet, the Lord gives us His Spirit to guide us in works of love toward and for our neighbor, He guides our words so that the Spirit can lead them to Christ. This is a great and loving blessing to us and it is the reason why the apostles left rejoicing.

1st Peter 1: 3-9

[1 Peter 1: 3-9 ESV - Born Again to a Living Hope - Blessed - Bible Gateway](#)

This side of Heaven we may receive an inheritance from a loved one who has departed this life, it could be money, a home, a physical item like a ring or a dress, or like my father a hanger (I am not kidding). These things will not last, money gets spent, a home gets sold or breaks down, a ring rusts, a dress gets torn, and hanger becomes worn out. But the inheritance that we receive from Christ, is eternal, it will never fade or become old, for we will be in a eternal kingdom a land of perfection.

John 20: 19-31

[John 20: 19-31 ESV - Jesus Appears to the Disciples - On the - Bible Gateway](#)

The story of Thomas has a place for us, it is not to pick on Thomas, for he demonstrates a fidelity to Christ, see John 11:16. No the purpose of Thomas was to call us to faith in Christ, whom we have not seen bodily, whom we only read about His actions, and to receive these things in Faith. The teachings and stories in the Gospels are for our good to point us to Christ and to trust His Word.

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