

Pastor to People

Holy scriptures readings for June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026 [Fifth Sunday after Pentecost]



**Jeremiah 28: 5-9**

[Jeremiah 28: 5-9 ESV - Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to - Bible Gateway](#)

The job of a prophet is to speak the truth, the truth at all times, even when its not a popular truth. We may hear online or from another person something regarding the faith or scripture or worship that sounds right and good but in reality does not accord with what scripture teaches; I as your Pastor have a responsibility to speak the truth in these matters, for scripture is God's Word, and the Lord desires His Word to be known and known well that you may receive the forgiveness of sins and be strengthened in your faith.

**Romans 7: 1-13**

[Romans 7: 1-13 ESV - Released from the Law - Or do you not - Bible Gateway](#)

Paul speaks of the reality of being tied to the Law, like a contract you bound to the terms of the deal, if you break the deal there are consequences for doing so, which in this case is death. We all have broken the Law of God and are deserving of facing the consequences of breaking the terms, eternal death. But this is where Christ's Work comes in, He paid the penalties that we piled up, He paid with His own flesh and blood, that we may have eternal life.

**Matthew 10: 32-42**

[Matthew 10: 32-42 ESV - So everyone who acknowledges me before - Bible Gateway](#)

Standing in the faith can be quite lonely, for we all have family members who believe in different things than we do. I recently read of man who was Islamic who recently told his parents that he had converted to Christianity, seeing the look of disappointment and abandonment on his parents faces hurt him deeply, but he knows that Christ is the truth and the Word sustains him. We are never truly alone in this world for Christ is with us and He overcame the world for us, so turn to Christ, turn to the brothers and sister in the faith and you will see that the Lord and the church walks with you.

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