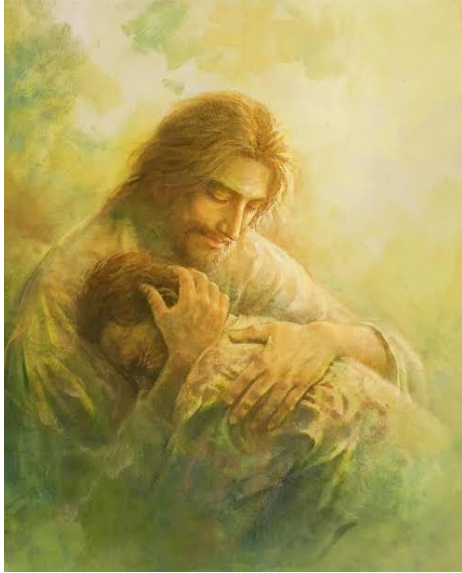


Pastor to People

Holy scriptures readings for September 6th, 2026 [Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost]



Ezekiel 33: 7-9

[Ezekiel 33: 7-9 ESV - "So you, son of man, I have made a - Bible Gateway](#)

The Pastor picks up the role described here, he is to be a watchman. This comes in two directions, the first is, he is to watch out for the evil the Devil; he is to warn the sheep about the many ways Satan and his minions will attack them, whether as a group or individually. Then secondly he is to warn the sheep when they are doing things that are sins or will cause others to sin, the Pastor is to make sure that the sheep don't go astray, as much as he can.

Romans 13: 1-10

[Romans 13: 1-10 ESV - Submission to the Authorities - Let - Bible Gateway](#)

This can be a difficult passage to follow, submitting to the governing authorities. Part of why this is difficult is that we don't align with the leaders that are in place, whether that is politically or religiously. However, we must remember that the Lord has established the governments of the earth, they have the responsibility to make life peaceable for the citizens under them and to bear the sword in justice. So, we are to pray for our leaders that they will hold to their responsibilities rightly and in accordance with the Lord's Will.

Matthew 18: 1-20

[Matthew 18: 1-20 ESV - Who Is the Greatest? - At that time the - Bible Gateway](#)

As the text says, temptations are a part of life this side of Heaven, the Devil will try to lead you away from the faith. But remember that God has provided you the way of escape, our Lord Jesus Christ as presented in the Gospel, He will guide you to himself and away from temptations and will forgive you your sins when you give in. Remember also though, that part of this text is to guide you to be honest about your sinful condition, in other words be honest about the vices that cause you to sin and stay away from those things, and pray to the Lord to aid in this endeavor.

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