

SUMMER Readings Reflections

Sunday, June 6

Jeremiah 29:1-9

Why would God risk encouraging his followers to settle in with the locals while they were in exile? For what outcome was God looking ?

Monday, June 7

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As a believer living in a secular society, what challenges do you face? How does this scripture guide you, and toward what purpose?

Tuesday, June 8

John 17:11-19

What does it mean that Jesus was *in*, but not *of* the world? How do his followers experience that same challenge?

Wednesday, June 9

1 Peter 2:11-12

Peter encourages us to let our faithfulness to the ways of Jesus be a beacon of truth to non-believers. How do you think this is attractive to them? Who is observing your life and looking for the truth?

Thursday, June 10

Jonah chapters 3 & 4

What does this story demonstrate about the character of God? How does God want you to demonstrate his love to the city around you?

Friday, June 11

Galatians 5:13-26

Our redeemed nature and our sinful nature exist in an internal struggle as we become all for whom Jesus died. In what ways do you experience the prompting of the Holy Spirit to help you win this struggle? Pray for the Spirit's guidance in specific challenges you face this day.

Saturday, June 12

Psalm 86

Read slowly through this psalm, pausing to consider the nature of God. How will you seek to reflect his ways in your life through the coming week?