5th Sunday of Lent

I. Yesterday's <u>Anniversary of the Bible Study</u>

R's Witness

II. Jeremiah promises a New Covenant with Israel

I will write my law on their hearts
I will be their God and they will be my people

NO MORE EXTERNAL LAW ON TABLETS OF STONE LAW ON HEARTS IS INTERNAL

III. We are moving from <u>Lent</u> to <u>Easter</u>

Exterior observance to **Interior** observance of Faith

of Religion FASTING

PRAYER

FASTING BELIEF - RESURRECTION PENANCE

My friend showed an

INTERIOR FAITH lived in EXTERNAL REALITY – Our Call → Jeremiah fulfilled

He was living the LAW ON HIS HEART that others could see.

Jesus said:

When I am lifted up (Cross)

From the earth (Tomb) and then what happens?

I will draw everyone to myself (Interior relationship of Jeremiah)

This is what we are called to as Christians This is our destiny

This is the time to go beyond an external observance of religion

Embrace internal relationship of faith