

## **Lectionary Bible Study**

### ***For Sunday, September 28, 2025 (Pentecost 16)***

#### **Amos 6:1-7**

##### **Discussion Starters**

1. Who does Amos prophesy again in this passage? What was their sin?
2. How does "security" relate to "complacency" in this passage? What problem does this identify?
3. Where did the people find their security? Where should they have found it? How does that happen?
4. Who does Amos say will be the first to go into exile? Why?
5. Which is the more accurate description of God: (1) He blesses the faithful or (2) He defends the helpless?
6. What applications can we make from this passage for our world, our church and our lives?

#### **1 Timothy 6:6-19**

##### **Discussion Starters**

1. Is there a difference between loving money and simply enjoying it?
2. What is the "great gain" that comes with contentment?
3. What is Timothy told to flee? To pursue? How does one pursue such qualities?
4. Why does Paul use battle imagery in verse 12?
5. Why do you think Paul added additional instructions for the wealthy at the end of this passage?

#### **Luke 16:19-31**

##### **Discussion Starters**

1. How do the lives of the rich man and Lazarus compare in life? After their deaths?
2. What determines how one gets into heaven? What did the poor beggar have that the rich man did not?
3. What does this passage teach about life after death?
4. Since a lack of knowledge is not the problem for the brothers of the rich man, what is? Do people today suffer from a lack of knowledge?
5. Why is it so difficult for people to do things God's way?

##### **WRAP UP**

What key insight did you gain from this Bible study? How might it make a difference in how you live today?