

Lectionary Bible Study

For Sunday, September 6, 2026 (Pentecost 15)

Ezekiel 33:7-11

Discussion Starters

1. What is the duty of a watchman? Why does the house of Israel need a watchman? What is his duty? Is God calling everyone to be a watchman or just some people?
2. What is God saying to Ezekiel in verse 8? In what way would Ezekiel be guilty because of the punishment of the wicked? How might that apply to us today?
3. What is the good news in this passage? What is the bad news?
4. Will God send people to hell? How does this text support or refute your belief?
5. How might this passage of Scripture be applied to our world and our church today?

Romans 13:8-14

Discussion Starters

1. In what way(s) is love a debt? To whom is the debt owed? How does this truth impact your understanding of what love is all about?
2. According to this text, what is the connection between the Law and love?
3. What is the greatest act of love you have ever personally witnessed or experienced?
4. How does one obtain the "clothing" required by verse 14?
5. Why does Paul urge people to "wake up?" What does that mean? What does he expect the awakened ones to do?
6. Does this passage teach that we should never borrow money? Why or why not?

Matthew 18:15-20

Discussion Starters

1. What is the goal of the process outlined in these verses?
2. What are the four stages of this process, as seen here?
3. What are the consequences for those who refuse to be reconciled?
4. Why not go public right away? That is, why should the dispute be addressed privately at first?
5. What does this passage teach you about the counsel of others? What does it teach you about spiritual accountability?

WRAP UP

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