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***Liturgical Date: Year C, Pentecost 16, 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022***

**Presenter** *Lothar Nowak*

**Focus Readings** Luke 16: 1-13,

**Message** 11 minutes 30 seconds **“You can’t take it with you”**

### **Discussion Starters**

1. Can you relate to these 5 men?
2. To whom do you relate to?
3. Are they chasing faith or finance?
4. Are we getting too greedy?

### **Lectionary readings for the day**

**Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15** God calls Jeremiah to act out a sign of hope for Israel’s future in the midst of a foreign siege.

**Psalms 91:1-6,14-16** The psalmist offers an assurance of God’s protection to those who live in the shelter of the Most High who have made the Lord their refuge and who love him and know his name. How are we to interpret a blanket assurance of God’s protection for some and God’s seeming indifference to the fate of others?

**1 Timothy 6: 6-19** The passage is directed at those who have resources and not sharing them with others. The author offers the assurance that when we live a life of generosity, the benefits far exceed the passing pleasures of self-indulgence.

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**All Age Message:** Lothar Nowak **“An Apple a Day”**

**Length** 5 minutes 14 seconds

### **Precis of AAM**

Good Apples can be used for so many yummy things as well as just being fruit to eat, but a bad apple is not of much use for anything. God would be pleased to see us growing things in our gardens like apple trees so we can produce our own food to help in the work of God’s creation.

If we trust someone you will lend them your things – God has trusted us with his creation. What does that mean?

**Resources: Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 91:1-6,14-16 pages 312-313**

### **Lothar Nowak**

Born in Germany and came to Australia in 1950. Married with 2 sons and 5 grandchildren. Love music and sing and play guitar. My wife and I have sung in Aged Care Facilities and find this a great blessing. Also read lots of books especially science fiction.