

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

July 11, 2021

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 7:12–15 † Ephesians 1:3–14 † Mark 6:7–13



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Take nothing but a walking stick! Having just moved from a place I lived for 33 years, this instruction of Jesus really hit close to home. It is scary to realize all that needed to be moved. No...not needed! I wondered what was truly necessary. Upon reading today's Gospel, I thought about a walking stick. For a long journey, through all kinds of terrain, a walking stick is necessary. One could be carrying all kinds of "things," but as the journey becomes long and difficult, heavy burdens must be left behind. One can no longer carry them. But the walking stick! That is necessary to the end.

What is your walking stick? What will carry you through to the end?