



# No Neighbor in Need: Thinking Theologically About Poverty

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## Course Outline

Week 1 – From Scarcity to Neighborhood: The Old Testament Journey to the Common Good

- Introductory study 1 – [Exploring Core Memories](#)
- Video 1 - [Exploring the scholarship of Walter Brueggemann](#)

Week 2 - Always in the Neighborhood? Re-thinking Matthew 26:11

- Introductory study 2 - [Exegesis](#)
- Video 2 - [Exploring the scholarship of Liz Theoharis](#)

Week 3 - Who is My Neighbor? Understanding the Scope of Poverty in America

- Introductory study 3 – [Poverty Facts Quiz](#)
- Video 3a - [Encountering the facts](#)
- Video 3b - [Exploring L. Shannon Jung's understanding of interdependence and the Spirituality of Flourishing](#)

Week 4 - Dr. King's Neighborhood: The Poor People's Campaign

- Introductory study 4 – [The Unheard King](#)
- Video 4 - [Understanding the Poor People's Campaign, then and now](#)

## Primary Resources

Brueggemann, W. (2010). *Journey to the Common Good*. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press.

Jung, L. (2017). *Building the Good Life For All: Transforming Income Inequality in Our Communities*. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press.

Theoharis, L. (2017). *Always with Us? What Jesus Really Said about the Poor*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans Publishing Co.