

Lectio Divina

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| ➤ Read and re-read , out loud and slowly the Gospel | ➤ Pray - Thanksgiving - Repentance - Petition |
| ➤ Meditate on reading as being spoken to you, an experience in your life | ➤ Action - Attitude (Call to change / to act / to do) |
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November 8th 2015 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B - Mark 12: 38 - 44

In this week's gospel we see Jesus teaching in Jerusalem, the centre of Jewish religion the heart of the opposition to all he stood for. He is speaking out against the hypocrisy of the so-called 'religious' of his time. He noticed when no one else did the generosity of the widow and he praised her. The hypocrisy of the scribes is in total contrast to the humility and generosity of the widow.

It is good to know that even a small act or word of kindness does not escape the attention of Jesus. How good are you at recognising what others do and affirming them for their good deeds?

Prayer:

Thank you Lord for all those people who give their all to others without looking for attention to themselves. They show us that it does not matter what others think, it is what we do from our heart that makes a difference to our world.

Forgive us Lord for the times that we were so busy thinking of our own importance we did not notice and appreciate the small and valuable acts of kindness of others.

Help us Lord to learn from the kindness of the poor widow and know it is good to let go and let God into our lives and have trust in Him as she did when she gave away her last coin.

