

## Lectio Divina

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| ➤ <b>Read and re-read</b> , out loud and slowly the Gospel                      | ➤ <b>Pray</b> - Thanksgiving - Repentance - Petition         |
| ➤ <b>Meditate</b> on reading as being spoken to you, an experience in your life | ➤ <b>Action</b> - Attitude (Call to change / to act / to do) |
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October 19<sup>th</sup> 2014      29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year A - Matthew 22: 15 - 22

This week's gospel speaks about giving to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God. The message is that we are all called to be good citizens of the countries and societies where we live, while at the same time giving priority to our relationship with God.

That relationship is made possible by our gift of faith.

When have you been faced with a conflict of loyalties? What helps you to get your priorities right?

**Prayer:**

Lord we thank you for our gift of faith which helps us to be good citizens giving our priority to our relationship with God.

Forgive us for the times when when we failed to pass on the message of the Love of Jesus for each one of us especially to those who were most in need.

Lord help us always to respect life and bring human dignity and encouragement to all.

