

## Lectio Divina

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- > Read and re-read, out loud and slowly the Gospel
  - > Meditate on reading as being spoken to you, an experience in your life
  - > Pray - Thanksgiving - Repentance - Petition
  - > Action - Attitude (Call to change / to act / to do)
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April 23rd 2017

2nd Sunday of Easter - Year A - John 20: 19 - 31

In this week's gospel we see that having doubt is nothing to be ashamed of. Jesus understood the doubt of Thomas and gently invited him to "Put your fingers here, look here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe". Thomas replied "My Lord and my God." Our journey of faith is one of doubting at times and daring to look for a deeper and more profound meaning to the problems of life by the power of the Holy Spirit.

How do we as believers in Jesus carry the light of Faith to all people?

**Prayer:**

Thank you Lord for all those people who challenge us as Jesus challenged Thomas and invite us to experience the blessedness of believing without seeing.

Forgive us Lord for wanting to help those in need without taking time to share their pain. We look for their resurrection but do not take time to see their wounds.

Help us Lord to let our lives be a sign to all, that believing Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, we will have life and peace through His name as he promised us many times "My peace be with you."

