

# 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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January 15th 2017 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year A - John 1:29 - 34

We see in the gospel today John the Baptist explaining the source of his authority. I saw the spirit come down on him from heaven - "I have seen this and I am witness". John was not out to trick or mislead people. This gives us great consolation because as the first witness his words come directly from God.

Who have been the people who helped you to appreciate the importance of Jesus in your life?

Prayer:

Lord we thank you for the people who continue to lead us to Jesus who has a life giving message for each one of us.

Forgive us for the times that we acted in a superior or 'greater than you' manner when bringing the good news of the coming of Jesus rather than being humble like John the Baptist.

Lord help us to be like John the Baptist and give witness to the loving compassion of God the Father for each one of us. Let us be humble in proclaiming the good news remembering it is coming from one greater than us.

