

## Lectio Divina

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| > <b>Read and re-read</b> , out loud and slowly<br>the Gospel                      | > <b>Pray</b> - Thanksgiving - Repentance -<br>Petition |
| > <b>Meditate</b> on reading as being spoken to<br>you, an experience in your life | > <b>Action</b> - Attitude (Call to change / to<br>do)  |
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### October 26<sup>th</sup> 2014 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year A - Matthew 22: 34 - 40

At the very heart of our world is a God who loves us unconditionally. This is the content of this week's gospel - good news brought to us by Jesus Christ. During His life on earth Jesus taught by word & example that God is a loving God. Jesus tells us that our response to God's love is to love God with all our being and your neighbour as yourself. Only when we accept ourselves as good because God created us, will we be able to begin to love others.

Recall relationships and experiences in your life. Which are the ones you treasure most because they enriched your life?

#### Prayer:

Thank you Lord for great people who have touched our lives. They were not learned people like the Pharisees but they taught us the basic lessons in life. Forgive us Christians for complicating your very simple message that pleasing God is the only important thing in life.

Help us to be simple and uncompromising like Jesus, showing that being kind and understanding to others in your name is the same as worshipping You.

