

## 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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### November 16<sup>th</sup> 2014 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year A - Matthew 25:14 - 30

The "thing" that when people 'have it' they are given more and when they 'don't have it' even the little they have is taken away is **trust**. people who have no trust in themselves, others or in life, end up losing 'even what they have'. Jesus assures those who trust, will end up gaining more. The basis of a good relationship with ourselves, God and others is trust. Jesus tells us there is no need to be afraid but to allow the light of God's love to shine on us all. When are the times that you have hidden your talents because of fear or lack of trust in yourself and God's presence in you?

#### Prayer:

Thank you Lord for Pope Francis and for all those who have made humanity more free urging us to see life in positive terms and appreciate the gifts we have.

Forgive us Lord as church people for giving the wrong impression of you making them believe you are a hard man. They are afraid to trust in you and do not recognise the talents you have given them but bury them in a big hole.

Lord trust is the most precious of your gifts which enables us to have good relationships with ourselves, God and others. Help each of us to pass this gift on to all in Your name.

