

Lectio Divina

- **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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May 7th 2017 4th Sunday of Easter - Year A - John 10: 1 - 10

In this week's gospel we have the great image of the shepherd and his sheep which gives this Sunday its familiar name "Good Shepherd Sunday". This story tells us that at the end of each day the shepherd brought his sheep into shelter. The sheep knew the voice of the shepherd so well that they followed him when he called them. The shepherd was always there to protect his sheep.

How do we as followers of Jesus bring his good shepherding to people so that they will listen and get to know his voice and follow Him in their every day lives?

Prayer:

Thank you Lord for those who have gained our trust thus enabling us to hear your voice and follow you in freedom with joy and confidence in our hearts.

Forgive us for the times as leaders that we did not take the time to get to know your sheep and let them know that each one of them is special to you and you know them by name.

Lord we ask you to send us many good priests, religious and men and women who without any sign of possessiveness be a passageway through which many will pass and live life to the full.

