

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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December 25th 2016 Sunday Feast of the Nativity - Year A - John 1:1 - 18

In this weeks gospel we see the birth of Jesus - the light of the world coming for us all. We are invited to Bethlehem and to open up our hearts to the one who has come to bring hope and joy to us all. We are invited to try and allow this love to fill our hearts in order to bring it to all our family, friends and community.

Who are the people in our lives who bear witness to the light through their lives of unselfish love and belief in God?

Prayer:

Lord we thank you for the coming of Jesus into the world to show us the way, the truth and the light.

Forgive us for the times that we failed to stop and give glory and praise to Jesus, as the shepherds did when they went to visit him.

Lord help us to bring the joy and comfort of the birth of Jesus to all as we celebrate this great feast of his birthday.

