

## 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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**July 15<sup>th</sup> 2012**      **15<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time – Year B – Mark 6: 7 - 13**

In this week's gospel we see Jesus sending his disciples out in pairs giving them authority over unclean spirits. Their mission was to make the world a little more like Jesus wants it to be. By sending them out in pairs Jesus showed us a very important aspect of their mission - they must work together.

How do we prepare ourselves to spread the message of Jesus? Do we feel it is necessary to have big advertising campaigns, posters in public places etc. which all cost a lot of money?

### **Prayer:**

Lord we thank you for helping us to know that what is most important for us to spread your message is to believe and be excited by it in our own hearts.

Forgive us for the times that we felt we could do your work alone, forgetting that we need men and women who complement each other to do your work together. We each have gifts and defects which we balance out in each other.

Help us when people reject us not to turn to anger which can keep us in bondage but do as Jesus advised walk away and shake the dust from our feet so that we may be free to give ourselves to others.

