

## 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>act / to do) |
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October 11<sup>th</sup> 2015 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B - Mark 10:17 - 30

In this week's gospel we see Jesus the teacher, the leader who is humble but firm inviting the man to make the leap of faith, not coldly or objectively but getting emotionally involved with the man and taking the risk of rejection. We see the gentleness and compassion of Jesus even when he is making demands on others.

When have you experienced the benefits of the help of others and of God when you thought a situation was impossible?

### Prayer:

Thank you Lord for the spiritual journey you have led us on. You have given us many insights into how to enter the 'kingdom of God' which sometimes takes us a while to understand but if we stay with your Word we will eventually get the message.

Forgive us Lord for the times we did not take the opportunity to invite people to follow 'your way' because of fear of rejection.

Help us Lord to realise that our spiritual growth is your work and if we feel we have failed you let us know that for us sometimes things seem impossible but for God everything is possible. Let us be aware of your continued help to us on our journey.

