

Lectio Divina

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- **Read and re-read**, out loud and slowly the Gospel
 - **Pray** - Thanksgiving – Repentance – Petition
 - **Meditate** on reading as being spoken to you, an experience in your life
 - **Action** – Attitude (Call to change / to act / to do)
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October 14th 2012 28th Sunday Ordinary Time – Year B – Mark 10:17-30

In this Sunday's gospel we see how Jesus interacts in a humble but firm way when the man asks him what he must do to inherit eternal life. He invites the man to make a leap of faith. Because Jesus is free in himself and he has a clear vision, he can stand by his values in the face of any opposition.

How do we react to people when they question us about our religion? Do we answer them in a firm but humble way or do we give off an air of “you must do this or else”.

Prayer:

Thank you Lord for the deep relationships we have entered into through your grace and have been given a new quality of life as a result.

Lord forgive us for the times that we were impatient or too busy when someone needed us to help them understand how Jesus helps us to inherit eternal life.

Help us to be like Jesus when people ask us what they must do to inherit eternal life. Instead of listing off commandments, rules and regulations we invite them to simply walk with us.

