

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 21st 2012 29th Sunday Ordinary Time – Year B – Mark 10:35-45

In this Sunday's gospel we see Jesus speaking with the sons of Zebedee explaining to them what it entails to be of service. These two are very young and enthusiastic followers of Jesus. They are very committed and ready for anything. They are ready to accept challenges even though they do not understand clearly what they entail. When they ask Jesus a favour he takes them seriously, challenges and re-assures them at the same time. He tells them with great humility that the son of man did not come to be served but to serve and that it's what he expects of his followers.

How do we as followers of Jesus accept his challenges? Are our motives centered on the love of Jesus or to obtain great power and authority?

Prayer:

Thank you Lord for the spiritual journey we made which helped us to understand that spiritual growth is walking with Jesus on his path knowing that he walks each step with us.

Forgive us Lord for the times that we became jealous in our community because someone got a place of honour or authority.

Help us to realise that in order to bring about the true message of Jesus we must become servants of all.

