

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 2018 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B - Mark 10:35-45

In this week's gospel we see how costly the following of Jesus can be. We can relate to the difficulties experienced by the disciples. After their initial enthusiasm we see how difficult it was for them as they were prone to misunderstanding and ambition and often paralysed by fear. On this mission Sunday we are challenged to be actively engaged as Christians especially if we have truly experienced God's saving love, to bring Jesus to his people. We do not need lengthy training to proclaim this love of Jesus because we have experienced it.

What aspects of Jesus' life and ministry have inspired you to imitate his giving of his life for others?

Prayer:

Thank you Lord for the people with a great spirit of service to others who value the good of others over personal rewards. They are a great witness to your life. Forgive us for the times we allowed misunderstanding, ambition or fear to prevent us from proclaiming the true message of Jesus to all his people. Help us Lord as baptised Christians to bring God's saving love to all. Let us remember that our task is to serve just as Jesus did on his travels here.

