

Lectio Divina

- **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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March 4th 2012 **2nd Sunday Lent – Year B – Mark 9:2-10**

In this week's gospel we see Jesus appearing in glory to the apostles. He took Peter, James and John up to a high mountain before he can be transfigured in their presence. This is a symbol of the painful journey the apostles must make with Jesus. On the journey with Jesus they got covered by a cloud and yet it is from within that cloud that they experience a renewed commitment to Him.

When are the times in our lives that a cloud covered us in shadows and we found it hard to keep our commitments. Who were the special people that helped us through to see a new light?

Prayer:

Lord we thank you for the people who stayed with us when we were covered with a deep cloud and found it hard to keep our commitments.

Forgive us for the times we judged people by their appearance, dress or creed instead of taking time to get to know them and be transformed in their presence to be able to see the glory within them.

Help us to understand that it is often through our life and death experiences that we come to realise how much we have grown in the presence of the Lord as we come down from the mountain to the reality of life.

