

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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January 14th 2018 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B - John 1: 35-42

In this week's gospel we see Jesus inviting the disciples to 'come and see' where he lived. He welcomed them into his home and they stayed with him for the rest of the day. The encounter between the disciples and Jesus is simple and down-to-earth, but also very deep. He met them where they were at and not where he wished them to be. He welcomed all without judgement.

Who were the people in your life who invited you to 'come and see' and in accepting their invitation you received many graces and blessings?

Prayer:

Lord we thank you for people who guided us but did not try to possess us, parents, teachers, friends. They like John the Baptist pointed us in the direction of the Lord who would be our companion on the journey of life.

Forgive us for the times we judge people in a negative way because of their, colour, class, creed or sexual orientation. We did not give them the opportunity to see that Jesus welcomes all into his presence.

Help us Lord to be like Andrew not keeping the Good news to himself but inviting his brother to follow Jesus. Let us show our appreciation for the Good News by bringing it to all people.

