

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)

January 15th 2012 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time – Year B – John 1:35-42

In this week's gospel we have the account of the calling of the first disciples. We also have the testimony of St. John the Baptist "Look there is the Lamb of God". The meeting of Jesus and the disciples is simple and down to earth. Jesus asked them "What do you want" and they replied "Where do you live" to which he replied "Come and See" and they did.

How do we in our lives live and act as disciples of Jesus? Do we categorise people or can we look at people with open hearts and compassion as Jesus wants us to do and by our actions bring them to him where they can find peace and joy maybe for the first time.

Prayer:

Lord we thank you for the people who guide us without possessing us and bring us to the "Lamb of God" in a gentle and non judgemental way.

Forgive us for the times we used threats or great promises to win allegiance to you instead of realising that coming to know and love you can be a slow and is a very deep personal process of love in the companionship of one who has the love of Jesus in their heart and just wants us to have that too.

Help us to be like Jesus in all our encounters with others especially if they are suffering or feel marginalised in any way letting them know that Jesus really does care for them and also invites them to "Come and See" all that he has in store for us all.