

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 28th 2012 30th Sunday Ordinary Time – Year B – Mark 10:46-52

In this week's gospel we see the respectful love of Jesus for the blind man sitting at the side of the road. He is a model of all those who feel marginalised, forced to beg for mercy while great people passed by and tried to stop him shouting at Jesus. When Jesus heard him he stopped and requested the blind man come to him. He cured him because of his strong faith and the man followed Jesus along the road. When are the times in your life that you felt left behind and useless and were blind to the goodness of Jesus. Then people brought you to Jesus and you got new life.

Prayer:

Thank you for the people who say to us when we are down "Courage, get up, the Lord is really calling you to be healed".

Forgive us for the times that we were too busy or full of our own importance and sadness to notice those people at the side of the road and to hear their deep longing to have their sight restored.

Help us to become more aware of those at the edge and bring them the message that Jesus really cares for them.

