

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
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June 16th 2013 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year C – Luke 7:36-50

In this week's gospel we see how Jesus treats the Pharisee and the woman who had a bad name in the town. He treats each of the two differently, according to their individual needs, but being compassionate and respectful to both. Because her sins had been forgiven and because she had such faith in Jesus she was at peace within herself and in spite of the powerful people not being happy with her presence she drew close to Jesus and let her tears flow freely. She kissed his feet and anointed them with ointment. Jesus was very happy with her.

Who are the people in our lives that help us to unburden our feelings of guilt and teach us about the peace that comes from our faith and trust in Jesus?

Prayer:

Thank you Lord for the truly kind people in our lives who have helped us to unburden our deep feelings of guilt as Jesus did for the woman who had a bad name in today's gospel.

Forgive us for the times we become cold and business like in our relationships with people. We do not welcome them warmly and are judgemental because of the stories we have heard about them.

Help us to be like Jesus speaking the right word to every person – maybe a word of challenge or encouragement and healing. Let us have respect and compassion for all.

