

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 do)
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June 26th 2016 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C - Luke 9:51-62

In this week's gospel Jesus speaks about the dramatic implications of commitment to him. He also tells us that foxes have holes where they can lie down and rest, birds have their nests which they call home but we must always be searching for where he wants us to go. As we lay our hand to the plough we must not look back but go forward reaping as we sow. Are there times in our lives when we had laid our hand on the plough and got tired going forward feeling it would be easier to turn back? Who are the people who helped us to continue our work?

Prayer:

Thank you Lord for the people who help us as we continue on our journey of commitment to you seeking where you want us to go and bring the good news to people.

Forgive us for the times we lost patience with people who at times did not understand our mission and often disagreed with us.

Help us to be straightforward like Jesus going about our duty of spreading His good news and if we are not welcomed just wipe the dust off our feet and go to the next village. Do not call down fire from heaven on them.

