

## Lectio Divina

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- **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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**July 14th 2013      15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year C – Luke 10 : 25 - 37**

In this gospel on questioning from a lawyer to Jesus “What must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus says “ You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbour as yourself. When asked “who is my neighbour “Jesus went on to tell the story of the Good Samaritan and pointed out that the good neighbour was the one who showed pity on the beaten man.

What are the things that prevent us from being a good neighbour at all times? What are the thoughts and feelings that prevent us from acting as the Good Samaritan?

### **Prayer:**

**Thank you** Lord for the people you sent our way when we felt half dead and unable to continue. They restored our energy and gave us new life with their gift of time and compassion like you requested us to do.

**Forgive us** for the times we remained wrapped up in our own concerns instead of reaching out to those who were lonely or needed a little help in their lives.

**Help us** not to be caught up in the many minor concerns as a Christian Community but reach out to those who have fallen on the road when their worries and hurts got too heavy for them to carry.

