

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)
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August 25th 2013

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year C – Luke 13: 22 - 30

In this week's gospel we see Jesus going through the towns and villages teaching as He went. He was teaching the people how to succeed and have a full life. He wants us all to have a life of goodness. When asked the question "How many will be saved?" Jesus points out that in order to be saved we must make a real effort to be saved. This entire passage warns us against a complacent acceptance of ourselves as close to the kingdom of God. This can be a real help against any form of self righteousness.

How do we who have heard and rejoiced in the word of God present it to others? Do we live our lives in a humble and truthful manner as Jesus would like us to?

Prayer:

Thank you Lord for reminding us that we must aim for the kingdom of God and we must hand on your teaching with your help having full knowledge of our own weaknesses.

Lord forgive us for the times that we became complacent about our entering the kingdom of God knowing that not all who try to enter will succeed.

Help us to stand by you with humility so that we truly enter by a gate that is very narrow.

