

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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September 1st 2013

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year C – Luke 14 :1, 7 - 11

In this Sunday's gospel we see Jesus going for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees where they watched Him closely. This gospel is not merely a teaching on the last judgement but what can happen when God touches us.

Who are the people in our lives who have shown us our weaknesses? At the time we may not have been pleased but today we can, as we meditate on this passage thank God because we have grown spiritually since.

Prayer:

Lord we thank you for the people who have taught us to be humble and not always feel we deserve the place of honour.

Forgive us for the times that we judge people because they live or act different to us, instead of trying to see or understand the reason they act as they do.

Help us to realise that as St. Francis said "What I am before God is what I am, nothing more or nothing less."

