

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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September 4th 2016 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C - Luke 14: 25 - 33

In this week's gospel we read about the type of discipleship that is required by Jesus. There are many types of discipleship to which we are called and have committed ourselves - marriage, parenting, friendship, career, religious life, priesthood etc. As Jesus walked with the crowds accompanying Him note how he turned and spoke to them. The choices he is asking of us he had made himself and is glad he did so. Our journey to mature discipleship is on going.

Let us remember the times we felt like the king discouraged and unable to continue our commitments. God sends us a Jesus person or an angel who helps us to continue on our journey.

Prayer:

Lord we thank you for the people who accompany us on our journey as disciples of Jesus helping us to keep our commitment to him.

Forgive us Lord when we went in the wrong direction being subjected to materialism, consumerism and pressure from peer groups.

Help us to give up the desire for quick results and realise that the journey to mature discipleship is truly a wonderful adventure and takes a lifetime.

