

## Lectio Divina

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| ➤ <b>Read and re-read</b> , out loud and slowly the Gospel                      | ➤ <b>Pray</b> - Thanksgiving - Repentance - Petition         |
| ➤ <b>Meditate</b> on reading as being spoken to you, an experience in your life | ➤ <b>Action</b> - Attitude (Call to change / to act / to do) |
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September 18th 2016 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C - Luke 16 : 1 - 13

In this week's gospel Jesus invites us to make definite choices about which master to follow in our lives. Each of us are stewards of the gifts God has given to us and he gently reminds us that we have a great responsibility to use these gifts wisely. Jesus also reminds us that God like the merciful master is generous and compassionate and he will set us free and give us the ability to value the support we get from others when living is hard.

What are the things we value most in life? Are power, popularity and influence important to us?

Prayer:

Lord we thank you for the free spirited people you sent into our lives helping us to know that it is always people who must come first, not power and influence.

Forgive us for the times when we allowed ourselves to let our lives be taken over by our valuables and possessions letting them be our main pre-occupation.

Help us Lord to be people of light helping those weighed down by life's burdens to know they have support if they trust in your care and compassion.

