

## Lectio Divina

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| ➤ Read and re-read, out loud and slowly the Gospel                       | ➤ Pray - Thanksgiving - Repentance - Petition         |
| ➤ Meditate on reading as being spoken to you, an experience in your life | ➤ Action - Attitude (Call to change / to act / to do) |
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April 24<sup>th</sup> 2016      5th Sunday of Easter - Year C - John 13: 31 - 35

In this week's gospel Jesus tells his disciples he is at the point of his life where he must journey alone "where I am going you cannot come." He tells them that by loving one another as he loved them everyone will know that we are his disciples.

How do we in our lives bring the unconditional love of Jesus to others? Do we try to possess our children as Peter did with Jesus or do we let them go with love and encouragement?

Prayer:

Thank you Lord for the people who love unconditionally as Jesus did letting everyone know that your disciples are at work in the world. Forgive us Lord for the times we did not let negative feelings go knowing that they are not given to us by you and can block the flow of positive energy into our lives.

Help us Lord to support each other as our children and families have to go where we cannot go for work and know that when we place them in the care of Jesus and his Mother they will be safe.

