

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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October 25th 2015 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B - Mark 10: 46 - 52

In this week's gospel we see the blind man being able to 'see again'. His request to Jesus was "Master, let me see again". He had the gift of sight in the past and knew what he was missing. He realised that it was Jesus that was passing because he listened. He called out the name of Jesus with all his heart battling against all the people who got in his way. He shouted as loud as he could. On hearing Jesus calling him he threw away his security blanket. On being cured he immediately followed Jesus.

To get to Jesus, Bartimaeus threw aside his cloak so that he would not be impeded. What are the things in our lives that are impeding our getting close to Jesus?

Prayer:

Thank you Lord for the gift of our faith in you which enables us to leave the side of the road and call on your name for help in time of need.

Forgive us Lord when we allow the dark clouds of stress or illness to take us off your path. We forget to let God in and ask for help as Bartimaeus did.

Help us Lord to follow you and be aware of the people on the 'margins' saying to them "courage get up, the Lord is calling you".

