

Lectio Divina

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- **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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May 13th 2012 **6th Sunday of Easter – Year B – John 15:9-17**

In this week's gospel Jesus tells us in verse 12 "This is my commandment love one another as I have loved you." The Christian commandment to love is based on the love of Jesus for us. We love not only from ourselves but because the love of Christ has taken charge of us.

How have we experienced love in our lives. Is our heart open to the fact that Jesus loves each one of us.

Prayer:

Lord we thank you for the people in our lives who have shown us love because they have experienced your love and want to show us that this love is there for them also.

Forgive us for the times we were too busy when we came into your presence to appreciate and hear how much you love and care for us.

Help us to be true disciples bringing your gifts to all we meet especially those who have never experienced love or compassion in their lives.

