

1) **LECTIO DIVINA** SHARED IN COMMUNITY

(A) Listening for the gentle voice of The Word

(The Literal Sense)

1. One person reads aloud (twice) the passage, as others are attentive to some segment that is especially meaningful to them.
2. **Silence** for 1-2 minutes. Each hears and meditates on a word or phrase that attracts from the reading.
3. Sharing aloud: [A word or phrase that has attracted each person]. A simple statement of one or a few words. **No elaboration.**

(B) How The Word speaks to me

(The Allegorical Sense)

4. Second reading of same passage by another person.
5. **Silence** for 1-2 minutes. Reflect on: "What do I see or hear in my mind and spirit - what inner sense experience occurs - as I repeat this word or phrase within me?"
6. Sharing aloud: **Briefly:** "I hear, I see..."

(C) What does The Word invite me to do

(The Moral Sense)

7. Third reading by still another person.
8. **Silence** for 1-2 minutes. Reflect on: "God invites me to do/be/become today/this week."
9. Sharing aloud: at somewhat greater length the results of each one's reflection. [Be especially aware of what is shared by the person to your right.]
10. After full sharing, pray for the person to your right.