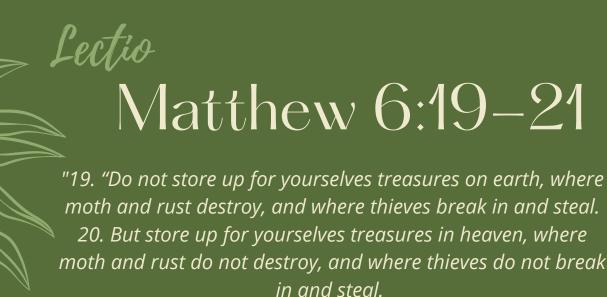
Lectio Divina Pre Finals

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21. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Meditio

Recently, my phone crashed and I did not have a phone for few days. I contemplated on the important things for me in my phone, my contacts, pictures, messages. And then I realized, when I read this passage, these are not relevant. These are just earthly things which I will not bring to heaven. It brought me into thinking of the oppurtunities I missed because I was holding on to something earthly. This passage help me to worry less in the coming days.

Loving and Eternal Father,
You have sent your son for our salvation. As we
again remember his Paschal Mystery in the
season of Lent, help us to be like him, to grow
like his wisdom.

You have said that we ask and we will receive, seek and we will find, knock and the door will be open; We ask for your guidance and wisdom, we seek your protection during these unprecedented times, and we knock at your loving heart for forgiveness. Help us to realize what is earthly and what is heavenly and shed us strength to let go of these unworthy things. I ask these through your Son, Jesus, our Lord, with the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. One God forever and ever. AMEN.

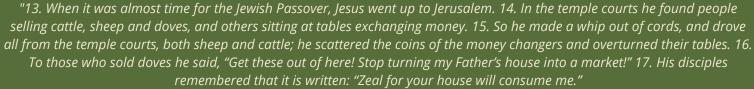




Journal on the Lectio Nivina

Journey to the Gospel

John 2:13-25



- 18. The Jews then responded to him, "What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?" 19. Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days."
- 20. They replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" 21 But the temple he had spoken of was his body. 22. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.
- 23. Now while he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Festival, many people saw the signs he was performing and believed in his name. 24. But Jesus would not entrust himself to them, for he knew all people. 25 He did not need any testimony about mankind, for he knew what was in each person."

Tournal

The Lectio Divina last March 5 taught me that Christ, like us, also gets angry. We should also respect the temple and the church. Vendors at churches, as depicted in the Gospel of John, tend to have secret motives behind its operations. The Lectio Divina that I attended shed some light to me and has motivated me in the way I communicate with God. God was also a human which I can relate into. I can now know how to communicate well with my God.



