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LECTIO DIVINA

It was the third Sunday of Lent, the Lectio Divina made me drawn closer to our lord by reading and understanding through each prayerful reading of the scriptures. It deepens my respect for the holy Scripture and facilitates not only my mind but also my soul and faith. I was not able to attend the live stream of the lectio divina because I got disconnected so I just watched it the next night, i was able to watch it at night in our living room by myself and with only one light open, it was really quiet because everyone was asleep but this help understand and reflect with the divine reading. Everyday I allowed God to speak to my heart and lead my life, he knows me more than any human in this planet and myself, so attending the lectio divina helped me realized and understand not only the scriptures but also know the important things so we could all be a better person.

The Cleansing of the temple Jn 2:13-25, Father Michael states that when you one narative found in four gospel it has a great significance. In this Gospel, making with the whip of chords Jesus drives out the merchant because he sees them selling animals and money changers and ovgerturned their tables we saw jesus in here in towering rage. Jesus was not happy with the acts of the people because of the lack of respect that they were showing, that temple was a sacred place where God is present so Jesus made effort to cleanse the area. We saw jesus teaching with authority and he was also able to command and cleansed the evil sprit, the place of worship has turned into a place of trading or financial transactions and there was so much corruptions happening at the temple and that made jesus really angry. This gospel was not only about cleansing the temple, driving out merchants or jesus being in rage but this also reveals jesus' mission and his identity. The Bible tells us that we are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in us and this season of lent is a good time for each and one of us to reflect and look in ourselves to see if there is anything in us that needs to be cleansed.

As I move forward I just realized that I have a lot of things that needs cleansing and apply those my learnings with the bible to my daily life. we are called to ask ourselves if we truly and completely believe and trust in Jesus Christ during all times in our lives.

Exodus 20:-1-17, God giving Ten Commandments to the chosen people of Israel through Moses and brought us out slavery. It is important to follow and obey God's commandments and by obeying his call we also learn about him and grow understanding

of his heart and desire for our lives with every command ever given to us by God is for the ultimate benefit of us. God is absolutely perfect and we greatly benefit from obeying His commands. He gives us His commandments as an act of His grace and I wanted the world we live in to faithfully keep the ten commandments and there would be peace, love and harmony with each of us.

I followed the steps in Lectio Divina which is to Read, Reflect, Responds, Rest and resolution. At the end of the lectio Divina I felt secured that God is always with me and grants me with the experience of God's presence and healing power of the word. He continues to embrace me and align my mind and will with God's thought and will. It was such a great experience listening to this wonderful journey to the Gospel with other people as if we are all close altogether praising the grace of our Lord and relieved my soul.

