# **Vocations**

Lectio Divina

This prayerful practice is based on *Lectio Divina*, a way of reflecting on passages from scripture.

#### Read

Take time to be still (Be still, and know that I am God, *Psalm 46:10*). Invite the Holy Spirit to guide your reading of Scripture. Slowly read the passage several times.

#### Meditate

Ponder, rather than analyse, and seek what God might be revealing through the Holy Spirit.

Notice anything that stands out and reflect with God about its meaning for you.

### Pray

Talk to God about what you have pondered and noticed, not to seek solutions or answers, but to gain a deeper relationship with God.

## Contemplate

Rest in God's presence in silence. Let go of your desires and allow God to affirm you and speak to you. This is a time to be with God, on God's terms and with God's direction.

#### **Possible Scripture Passages**

Ephesians 4:1-7 Romans 12:3-8 Jeremiah 29:11-14 Luke 4:14-21 John 15: 9-17 Colossians 3:23-24 Matthew 28:16-20 Mark 1:16-20
2 Thessalonians 1:11-12
Genesis 12:1-3
2 Peter 1:10-11
2 Corinthians 5:17-20
Colossians 3:17
Proverbs 14:21

Luke 3:10-11
Matthew 25:34-36
1 Corinthians 12:7-10
Psalm 37:3-5
Psalm 145:14-21
John 16:22-24
Acts 13:1-5

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