

## **1. *Lectio Divina Shared in Community***

### **(A) Listening for the Gentle Touch of Christ the Word** *(The Literal Sense)*

1. One person reads aloud (twice) the passage of scripture, as others are attentive to some segment that is especially meaningful to them.
2. **Silence** for 1-2 minutes. Each hears and silently repeats a word or phrase that attracts.
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 Christ the Word speaks to ME** *(The Allegorical Sense)*

4. Second reading of same passage by another person.
5. **Silence** for 2-3 minutes. Reflect on “Where does the content of this reading touch my life today?”
6. Sharing aloud: **Briefly**: “I hear, I see...”

### **(C) What Christ the Word Invites me to DO** *(The Moral Sense)*

7. Third reading by still another person.
8. **Silence** for 2-3 minutes. Reflect on “I believe that God wants me to . . . . . 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.

*Note*: Anyone may “pass” at any time. If instead of sharing with the group you prefer to pray silently , simply state this aloud and conclude your silent prayer with **Amen**.

Reference: <http://www.valyermo.com/ld-art.html>