



25th Sunday in Ordinary time Cycle B *True wisdom*

**Reading I** **Wisdom 1:1, 17-20** (the wicked speak)

**Reading II** **James 3:16-4:3** (true wisdom and worldly desires)

**Gospel** **Mark 9:30-37** (second teaching of the paschal event and words against ambition and envy)

**Key Passage** He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." (Mark 9:35)

**Question of the Week:** What evidence do you see in the world around you that many do not accept Jesus' teaching on power and ambition? How do you feel about Jesus' teaching on power and ambition?

**Living as a disciple:** This week examine your attitudes on power, ambition, and wealth. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you realize that all you have comes from God and to find ways to use the power or wealth that you may have for the good of those around you.

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