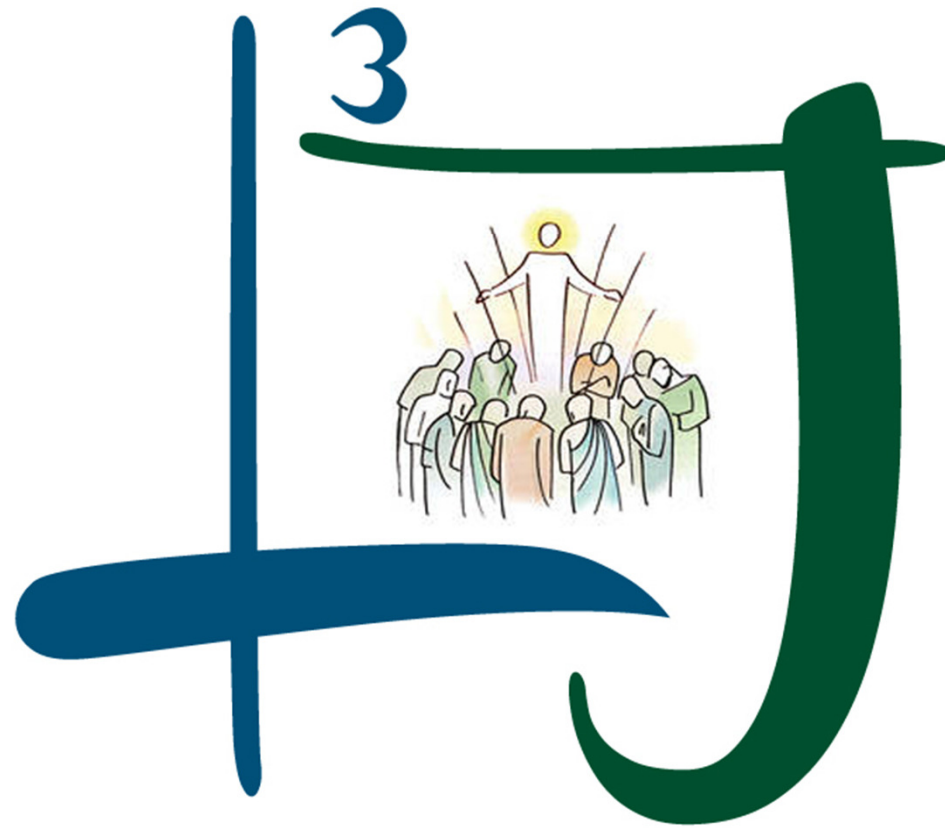


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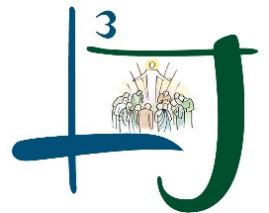
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# Look Past Your Prejudices And Expectations To The Spiritual Need

- **Jesus Knew EVERYONE Needed Him As Savior and Lord**
  - >Moral, Religious, Jewish Man
  - >Immoral, Confused, Samaritan Woman
- **Our Expectations are Often Wrong and Misleading**

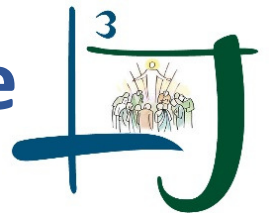
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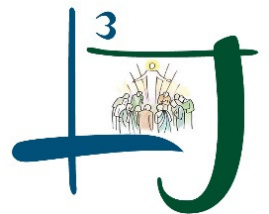
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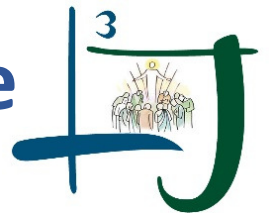
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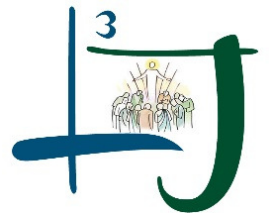
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# Focus On Central Spiritual Issues Not Some Side Issue

- Side Issues She Offers
  - ~Social Issues
  - ~Personal Issues
  - ~Religious Issues
  - ~Physical Issues
  - ~Lifestyle Issues
- Jesus Keeps His Focus On Spiritual Matters
  - ~Who I am
  - ~What I Have To Offer
  - ~How You Can Get It

**Step 3: Focus On Jesus, Not The Past**



# Point The Way To Forgiveness And The Future

- Believe In Me
- Worship In Spirit
- Worship In Truth
- I Am The Messiah

**Step 4: Let People Know They Need Jesus!**

