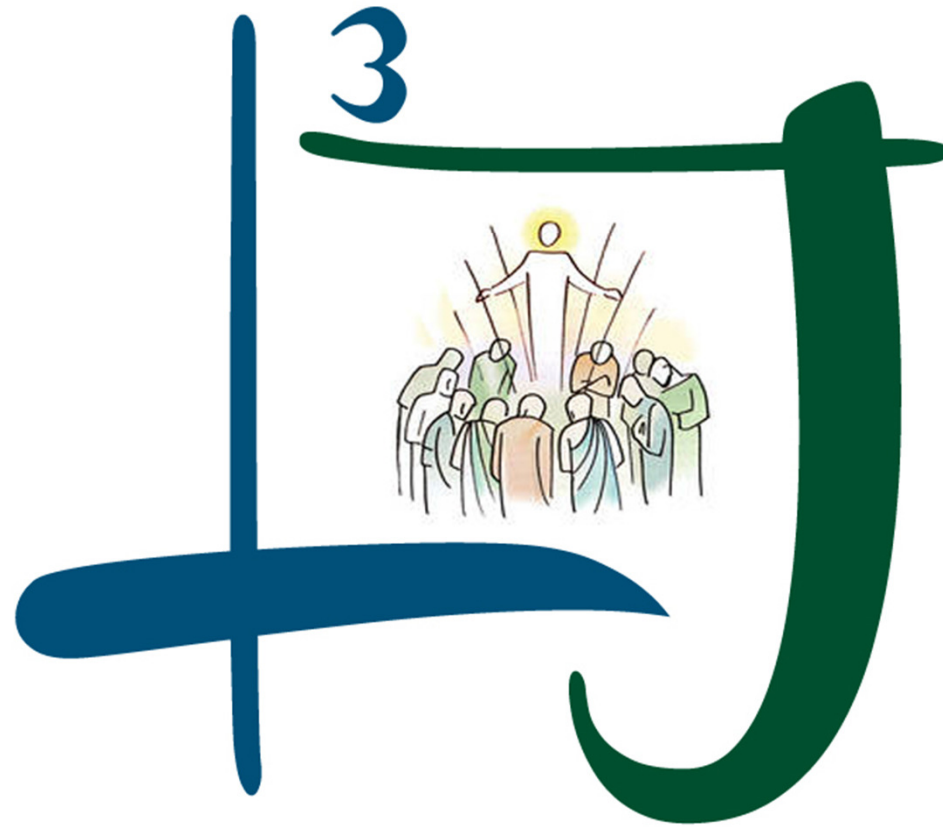


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Encourage Them To Be Where Faith Is Built Up and Made Stronger

- *Fellowship/Community/Church* *Mt 18:16*
- *With Jesus* *Mk 9:24*
- *In the Word of God* *Rom 10:17*
- *In Worship* *Mt 18:16*
- *In Group* *John 20:24*

“Now Thomas (called Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came.” John 20:24

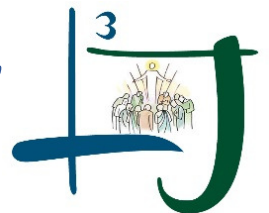


Encourage Them To Depend On The One God Provided To Build Our Faith

The Gospels and Acts are TRANSITIONAL books as it relates to theology of the Holy Spirit

- Gospels: HS had not yet been given John 16:5-7
- Now/Epistles: Eph 5:18 *“Be filled with the Spirit...”*

“And with that he breathed on them and said, receive the Holy Spirit.” John 20:22

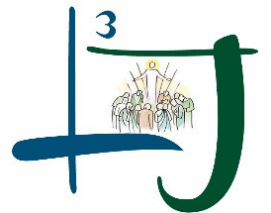


*When we accept Christ as Savior and Lord
we have the Holy Spirit living in us.*

*Being filled with the Spirit doesn't mean we
get more of HIM, but that He gets more of
US!*

BREATHE

*Breathe OUT and Confess
Breathe IN and Surrender*

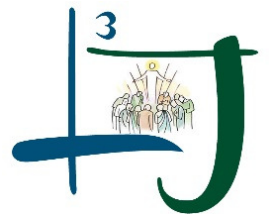


Encourage Them To Take A Step Of Faith

Check Him out...put Him to the test!

- Choose: Vs 25 *“I will not believe it...”*
Heb 11:16 “Without faith it is impossible to please God”
- Believe: Make an informed choice
Rom 1:18-20 *“...so that men are without excuse!”*

*The issue isn't that people CAN'T believe;
It is that they CHOOSE not to believe!*



Loving Those That Doubt...

Encourage them to...

- Go where faith is built up
- Depend on the One who will strengthen them
- Make a conscious choice to believe

Have YOU made that choice?

