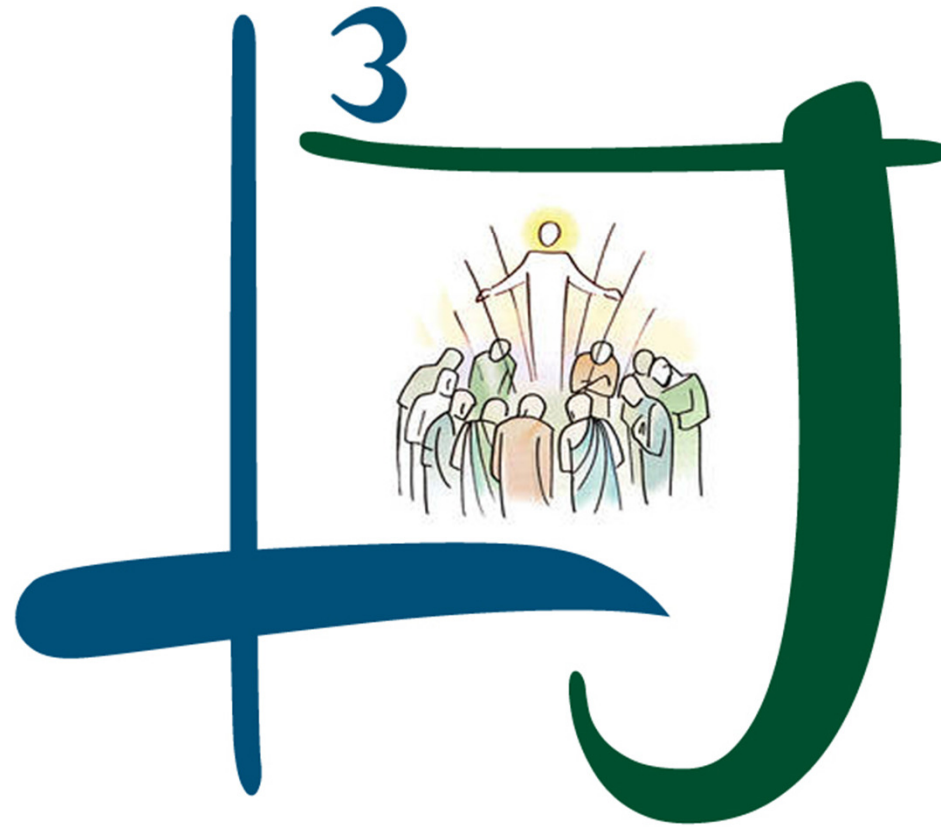


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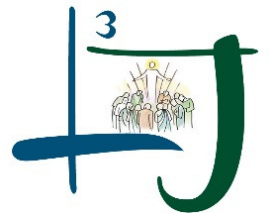
Luke 12:13-34

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Learning to love like Jesus

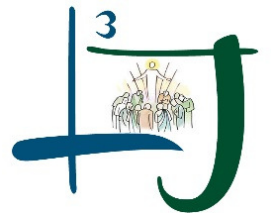
The Story

- *Private issue made public*
- *Heated enough to bring to Jesus*
- *Jesus teaches something more important*
- *Asks for one thing...gets a life lesson!*



Teach Them To Never Confuse True Kingdom Issues With Money

- *How you use your money is very spiritual*
- *The pursuit and accumulation of money is not*

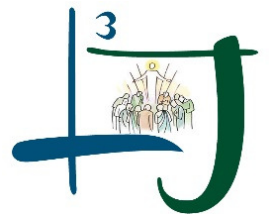


Warn Them To Protect Their Heart From Greed

- *Be on your guard*
- *Against Greed*

Greed Is About MORE Than Just Money!

- *Money*
- *Time*
- *Talent*

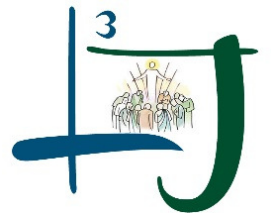


Help Them Avoid Developing An “I” Disease

- *The story*
- *Where is God?*
- *Where is anyone else?*

Spiritual Truths

- *John 3:16*
- *Philippians 2:1-5*



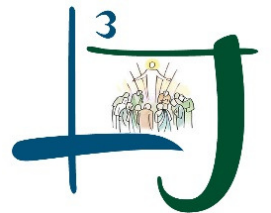
Encourage Them To Pursue The Right Things In Life

- *Don't worry*
- *Don't fear*
- *Seek God FIRST*

Spiritual Truth

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Mt 6:33



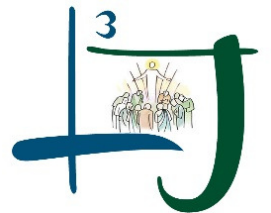
Help Them Understand How The Heart Works

The Heart: Jer 17:9

“The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?”

The Mind: Pr 14:12

“There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.”



How To Train Your Heart!

“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.”

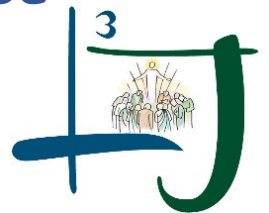
Ps 119:105

“In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food!

Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness.

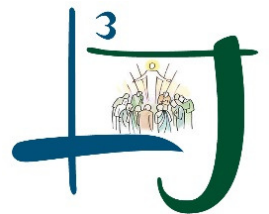
But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.”

Heb 5:12



How To Cleanse Your Mind!

“by the washing with water through the word”
Eph 5:26



Today's Challenges

- *Teach Them to see true Kingdom things*
- *Warn them to protect their heart*
- *Help avoid an “I” disease*
- *Encourage pursuit of Kingdom values*
- *Teach them to understand their heart*

