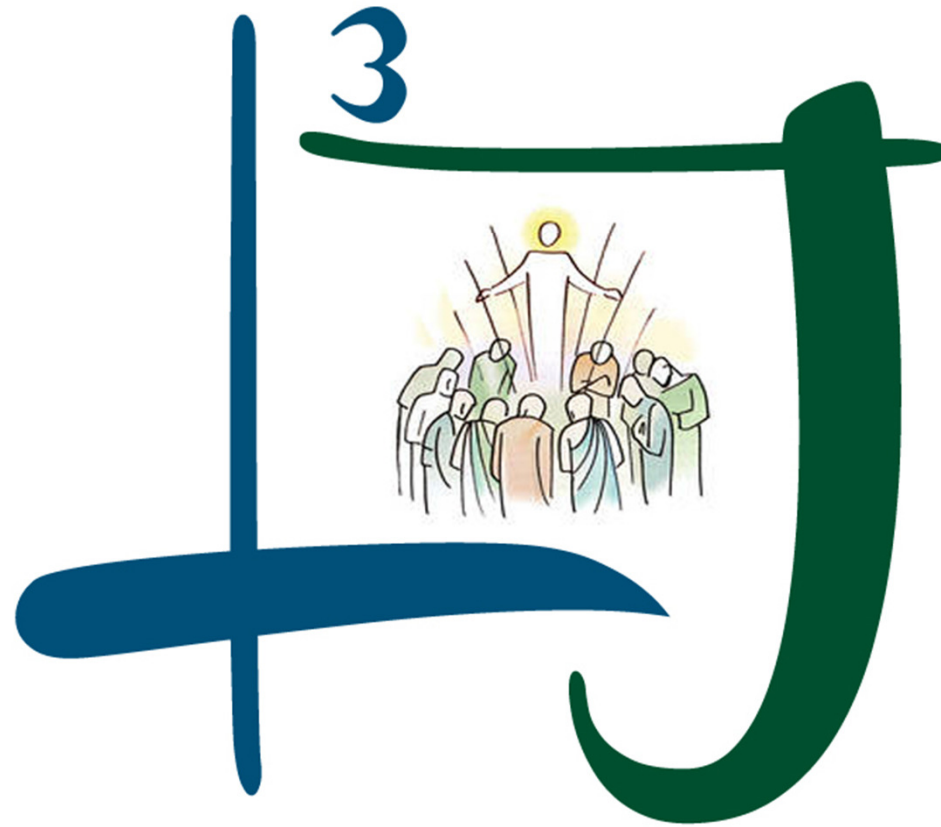


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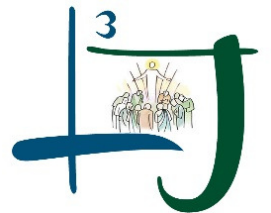
Luke 5:1-11

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Learning to love like Jesus

# Obedience Sometimes Requires That We Act Contrary To What We “Know” And “Want”

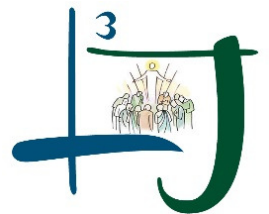
- *Vs 4: Put out into deep water*
- *Vs 5: Master: “because you say so...we will!”*
  
- *We worked hard*
- *Caught nothing*
- *But we will obey!*



# Obedience Is Progressive: We Never Stop Surrendering

- *Jn 1: John the Baptist baptism*
- *Jn 2: Wedding at Cana*
- *Jn 4: Woman at the well*

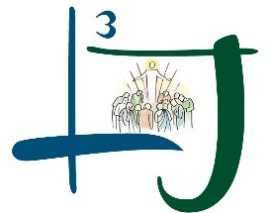
*The CALL drew them to Jesus...The PROMISE caused them to abandon everything and follow Him!*



# Obedience Requires A Choice To Exclude Some Things Previously Important To You

- *Do you want to catch fish...”*
- *Or do you want to be fishers of men...?*

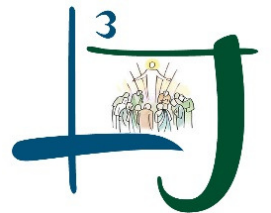
*We cannot have it all...*



# Obedience Is Enough...Even When There Is No Visible Outcome

- *Vs 4: Let down your nets for a catch!*

*Perseverance is “long obedience in the same direction”*



# When We Don't Obey We Miss The Blessing God Has For Us

- *The miracle of the amazing catch of fish*
- *The promise of to be fishers of men!*

*“Well done good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in with a few things, I will make you master<sup>3</sup> over many.”*

*Mt 5:21*

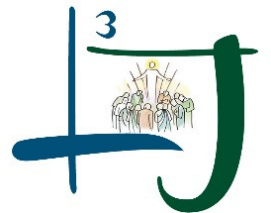


# Obedience Takes You To A Whole New Level Of Spirituality And Blessing

- *Wildest dreams realized*
- *But God had more!*
- *The promise: Catch men*
- *The fulfillment: Acts 2:36-41*

*“Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day!”*

*Acts 2:41*



# Today's Challenges

- ***Ask yourself: What are you missing by holding on to what “you know” and “you want”***
- ***What are you refusing to lay down that keeps you from receiving God’s best in your life?***
- ***What choice do YOU need to make?***
- ***What do YOU need to surrender to see God’s blessing***

