



He listens before he teaches. He explains before he challenges. He breaks bread before he reveals Himself.

This is the heart of synodality: God walks with His people at their pace.

Peter's preaching in Acts shows us something similar — faith grows when people are helped to understand the story of salvation, not just told what to do.

### SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Acts 2: 14, 22-33  
Psalm 15: 1-2, 5, 7-11  
1 Peter 1: 17-21  
Luke 24: 13-35

**Our young people today are on many Emmaus roads: questioning faith, struggling with identity, navigating digital culture, carrying unspoken wounds.**

At MCYD, youth expressed this clearly: "We do not need perfect leaders. We need adults who walk with us, who listen, and who journey with patience." (MCYD Synthesis, Accompaniment & Mentorship)

Youth empowerment is not about handing over responsibility too quickly. It is about walking beside, forming, guiding, and trusting gradually.

A prophetic Church does not abandon the questioning. A synodal Church refuses to walk alone.

When young people feel accompanied, their hearts begin to burn again with faith and purpose.

And like Emmaus, they will rise and return — not because they were forced, but because they were met by Christ through His people. ✦

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"Remember that you are never alone, Christ is with you on your journey every day of your lives."

- St. John Paul II

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## Walking With the Confused Faith Grows Through Accompaniment

The disciples on the road to Emmaus were not rebellious. They were disappointed, confused, and tired. And Jesus does not scold them. He walks with them.