

“What Jesus Was Found Doing”

Lesson Text: **John 21:25**. A Summary of All He Did While Here!

I. Being About His Father’s Business.

- **Luke 2:41-50**. Jesus Knew What Business Really Matters! *“The Affairs of My Father.”*
- Sadly, Many Today Don’t Look At Serving The Father That Way— Their Life’s Business.
- It Takes Deliberate Choices To Make It So.... Studying, Praying, Worshiping, Serving...
- **John 6:38-39**. Jesus Life Was Doing The Father’s Business— So Should We!

II. Being Subject And Obedient To His Parents.

- **Luke 2:51**. Jesus Was Twelve Here, Doing What All Children Should Do.
- Subjection Leads To Obedience, And Without It There Is None!
 - Lack of Subjection Leads To Defiance, Arguing, And Strife. Not So With Jesus!
 - It Requires Children To Know Their Place And Role In Family- **Ephesians 6:1-2**.
 - Older Children Need To Be Reminded Of This While In Our Care.

III. Growing Up Into Maturity Well.

- **Luke 2:52**. Notice The Four Ways Jesus Grew.
- This Also Meant Spiritual Maturity- **Luke 2:46-47**.
- We Must Grow Up Like He Did. No Peter Pan Adults!
- Or Christians- **Hebrews 5:13-14; Ephesians 4:12-15**.

IV. Attending A Wedding.

- **John 2:1-2**. Jesus Recognized And Approved Of Marriage.
- **Hebrews 13:4**. Marriage Is Still Honorable Today, But Not The Perversions!
- Jesus’ Father Performed The First Wedding In **Genesis 2:18-24**.

V. Performing Many Signs And Miracles.

- **John 2:3-11**. The Beginning Of The Signs Jesus Did!
- **John 20:30-31**. What Was The Purpose Of The Miracles?
- Nicodemus Recognized Jesus’ Signs- **John 3:1-2**.
- Jewish Rulers Tried To Deny It- **Mark 3:22**.
- Some Understood It Well- **John 7:31**.

VI. Teaching The People.

- **Acts 1:1**. Luke Summarizes Jesus’ Ministry.
- **Matthew 5-6-7** Characterizes Jesus Teachings.
- Jesus Taught Differently Than The Scribes- **Matthew 7:28-29**.
- Jesus Taught Of The Kingdom In His Parables (**Matthew 13; 20; 22**).
- Jesus Reminded Them- **Matthew 26:55— Luke 19:47**.