

“Being About Our Father’s Business”

Lesson Text: **Luke 2:42-50.**

I. All Christians Need To Seek That Kind Of Attitude.

- **Philippians 2:5; 1 Corinthians 11:1.**
- Consider Jesus’ Young Age, **Vs.42; Vs. 46**, Jesus Was Conversing With Teachers.
- Young People Remember- **1 Timothy 4:12.**
- This Attitude Reminds Us Who We Serve, And Not Ourselves- **2 Timothy 1:3.**
- This Attitude Looks Above To The Things Of God- **Colossians 3:1-4.**

II. Our Father’s Business Must Be Known To Us.

- Jesus Lived To Do The Father’s Will- **John 5:30; 4:31-34.**
- We Must Know The Will Of The Father To Perform It- **Matthew 7:21.**
 - **Ephesians 5:15-18.**
- It Takes Desire To Know It + Effort & Diligence In Study.
 - **Acts 17:11-12; John 8:31-32.**

III. Our Father’s Business Means Work.

- Jesus’ Words In **John 9:4**, Are For Us Too.
- **John 4:35-38.** Laboring, Sowing, Reaping, & Gathering All Requires Work!
- **Hebrews 6:10-12.**

IV. Our Father’s Business Must Have Priority Over All.

- **Matthew 6:33**, God’s Kingdom Must Be Our First Priority.
 - Not Saying We Can’t Enjoy Some Good Wholesome Things Here, But Put God 1st!
- Remember Jesus’ Words In **Matthew 22:35-37.**

V. Others May Fail To Understand, But We Keep Going.

- **Luke 2:50**, Jesus’ Words & Actions Weren’t Understood By His Parents.
- Some Today May Not Understand Us- **1 Peter 4:1-4.**