**A FOCUSED LIFE**

**(Luke 2:41-52)**

**February 21, 2021**

 **I. A DISCIPLE FOCUSES ON RELATIONSHIP (Luke 2:41-47)**

 **A. Obedience In Worship (Luke 2:41)**

 **B. Understanding The Context (Luke 2:42-45)**

 **C. Understanding The Father (Luke 2:46-47)**

 **II. A DISCIPLE FOCUSES ON THE MISSION (Luke 2:48-50)**

 **A. Mission Defined: A special assignment given to a person or a group.**

 **B. Compelled Defined:** **The impossibility of doing anything else**.

 **C. Devotion Defined: Affectionate attachment; to give oneself entirely**.

 **III. A DISCIPLE FOCUSES ON FAITHFULNESS (Luke 2:51-52)**

 **A. With An Obedient Heart (Luke 2:51; Exodus 20:12)**

 **B. With A Righteous Life (Luke 2:52)**

 **1. In Right Standing Before God**

 **2. With Right Behavior Among People**

**APPLICATON**

 **1. To obey is the action of love. Jesus said, "Go and make disciples…" (Matthew 28:19). It takes a devoted disciple to help others learn how to be a disciple. What areas of your life do you need to allow the Holy Spirit to change you?**

 **2. Jesus grew in wisdom. He didn't just get smart, he practiced what he learned. Wisdom is the application of the truth you learn about God and his desires. Are you walking with the Lord in every situation? What situations in your life do you need to give over to Jesus so your relationship with him will grow stronger?**

 **3. Be careful to keep your personal emotions, opinions and speculations out of your understanding of what Scripture teaches. Scripture was not written to agree with what you want to believe. Scripture was written so we can know God and learn to walk in his ways.**

**Next week: Luke 3**