

# Mini-Series: Our Purpose About Our Fathers' Business Luke 2:46-49

## Introduction:

**Our Father's Business** – is that the people of the world would be reconciled back unto Himself through the atoning work of His Son Jesus Christ.

**Our Purpose is** *“To Make Christian Disciples that Make more Christian Disciples.”*

Matt 28:18-20

## I. Looking for Jesus v.46a

- a. Jesus and his family had just finished celebrating the Passover and His family headed home
- b. Jesus was 12yrs and this Passover was especially significant for Jesus
- c. Jewish boys became accountable to the law of God at 13.
- d. Jesus stayed behind when His parents left and they were not aware of it.
- e. Jesus was not being disobedient nor was this irresponsibility on His parents part.

## II. Jesus Found in the Temple v.46b

- a. This was a typical setting in Israel
- b. Many eminent teachers would have been in Jerusalem for Passover
- c. Jesus seized the opportunity to dialog with some of the greatest minds in Judaism

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## **III. The Teachers are Amazed by Jesus v.47**

- a. Jesus' questions and answers were penetrating, insightful, and profound
- b. His wisdom and knowledge far exceeded that of any 12yr boy they had ever known

## **IV. Mary and Joseph finds Jesus v.48**

- a. They figured Jesus would have been scared desperately looking for them
- b. But instead they found Him sitting calmly in the Temple
- c. Mary's 1<sup>st</sup> statement v.48b
  - i. Was designed to make Jesus feel guilt
- d. Mary's 2<sup>nd</sup> statement v.48c
  - i. Was designed to intensify her rebuke of Him

## **V. Jesus's Response to His Mother v.49**

- a. Jesus' statement is the first time anyone has claimed God as his personal Father.
- b. The Jews viewed God as the Father of all in a creative sense.
- c. Jesus made it clear that His 1<sup>st</sup> priority was to do the will of His Heavenly Father Jhn 3:13

## **VI. Our Purpose as Christians**

- a. Is to live as a Christian Tit 3:1-7
- b. Be Light in the Dark World Acts 13:47-48
- c. To be Labors for Christ Matt 9:35-38
- d. To Work for God while we live now Jhn 9:4-5
- e. And God faithfully equips us for this work Eph 4:11-16