

The Church and Her Youth
Luke 2:40-52
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Luke 1:3-4 ³ it seemed good to me also, having followed all things closely for some time past, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, ⁴that you may have certainty concerning the things you have been taught.

Some Observations

- A family of worshippers (vv. 41-42)
- Hunger for wisdom (vv. 40, 43, 46)
- Community among God's people (vv. 41-47)
- Imperfect parents (vv. 43-46, 48, 50-51)
- Jesus' identity (vv. 48-49)
 - Fully God
 - Fully man
- Jesus' mission (vv. 49-51)
 - Live perfectly righteous
 - Die for the unrighteous
 - Rise in victory
- Jesus' abundant life (v. 40, 52)

John 10:10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

To experience abundant life, find your identity in Jesus.

1. Worship Christ as your greatest treasure

Philippians 3:7-11
2. Pursue true wisdom
3. Initiate with His Church
4. Remember your Heavenly Father's approval
5. Strive after your mission from Jesus