

“When God’s Purpose Interrupts Our Plans”

Luke 2:41-52

Sunday, March 1, 2026

1. Planned Patterns Can Produce Presumption (41–45)

- A. (Pr 14:12) "There is a way that seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death." NKJV
- B. (Re 2:4–5) "⁴ Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love. ⁵ Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place—unless you repent." NKJV

2. A Divine “Must” Reorders Priorities (46–49)

- A. (Lk 4:43) "...I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, because for this purpose I have been sent." NKJV
- B. (2 Co 5:15) "and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again." NKJV

3. True Purpose Preserves Proper Submission (50–52)

- A. (Ro 13:1) "Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God." NKJV

Write-up

In this message from **Luke 2:41–52**, we see how *When God’s Purpose Interrupts Our Plans*, it is not to unsettle us but to realign us. Through a quiet moment in Jesus’ youth, God reveals the difference between assuming His presence and surrendering to His will. As we watch the Son declare His “must” and then walk home in humble submission, we learn how true alignment with the Father reshapes both our priorities and our obedience.

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Join us this Sunday as we open **Luke 2:41–52** and learn what it means to understand *When God’s Purpose Interrupts Our Plans*, discovering how Christ realigns our priorities and steadies our obedience—so we can walk surrendered, anchored in His will.