

NOTHING PERSONAL...IT'S JUST BUSINESS!

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Did you not know that I must be **about My Father's business?**"
But they did not understand the statement which He spoke to them.*

Luke 2:49-50 (NKJV)

An **"It's Just Business" Attitude** is...

When you are so committed to your God-given assignment that you don't allow your **emotions** or **personal relationships** to dictate your decisions.

*And the Child **grew** and became **strong in spirit**, filled with **wisdom**; and the **grace of God** was upon Him. **Luke 2:40 (NKJV)***

Hypostatic Union of Christ:

The joining of the **divine** and the **human** in the one person of Jesus.

*His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the **Feast of the Passover**.
And when He was **twelve years old**, they went up to Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast. **Luke 2:41-42 (NKJV)***

*When they had finished the days, as they returned, the Boy Jesus **lingered behind in Jerusalem**. And Joseph and His mother **did not know it**; but supposing Him to have been in the company, they went a day's journey, and sought Him among their relatives and acquaintances. **Luke 2:43-44 (NKJV)***

*So when they did not find Him, they **returned to Jerusalem**, seeking Him. **Luke 2:45 (NKJV)***

*Now so it was that **after three days** they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both **listening** to them and **asking** them questions. And all who heard Him were astonished at His understanding and answers. **Luke 2:46-47 (NKJV)***

*So when they saw Him, they were amazed; and His mother said to Him, "Son, why have You done this to us? Look, your father and I have **sought You anxiously**." **Luke 2:48 (NKJV)***

*And He said to them, "Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?" But they did not understand the statement which He spoke to them. **Luke 2:49-50 (NKJV)***

*Then He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and *was subject to them*, but His mother kept all these things in her heart. **Luke 2:51 (NKJV)***

*And Jesus increased in *wisdom and stature*, and in *favor with God and men*. **Luke 2:52 (NKJV)***

