

# About My Father's Business

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# Luke 2:41-50 NKJV

## The Boy Jesus Amazes the Scholars

41 His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. 42 And when He was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast. 43 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*;

44 but supposing Him to have been in the company, they went a day's journey, and sought Him among *their* relatives and acquaintances

45 So when they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking Him. 46 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. 47 And all who heard Him were astonished at His understanding and answers.

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Question:

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## Philippians 3:7-8 NKJV

7 But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. 8 Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ



# Truth

Encounters with God often disrupt our ways.

Question

How often do our plans line up with  
God's plans?

Truth

God's plans can take us a different way.

# Truth

We need be flexible because God may want to change our plans.

# Quote

Nothing done with the focus on God is ever a waste of time.

- L.T.

# Question

What does it mean to be about my Father's business?

## John 15:18-19

“If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before *it hated* you. 19 If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.

## John 17:14-16 NKJV

I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. 15 I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. 16 They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.



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# What is our father's business?

- Gathering together to worship and learn
- Aligning ourselves with Scripture
- Hearing from God through prayer and the word
- Living Life in a selfless manner
- To be in the world but not of the world

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