

Sermon Guide

Luke 2:41-52



► At the end of Luke 2, Luke gives the account of Jesus as a young boy seeking God in His Father's house. Where do you go when you want to seek God? For you, what environment is most conducive to experiencing His presence?

Read Deuteronomy 16:1-6, 16

1. What was the significance of the Feast of Passover?

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2. What do Jesus' character traits revealed in this passage tell us about Him?
3. How much does Jesus seem to know about his mission? How much do his parents know?
4. Why do you think Luke included this episode of Jesus' life?

GROW



► Has your hunger for God ever been misunderstood by your family? How? How do you maintain a balance between daily responsibilities and serving God?

► Jesus pursued God faithfully above all else. How can we be more like Jesus and pursue God first and foremost in our lives? What idols come before this mission in your life?

GLORIFY

• ✎ May we seek God's face the same way Jesus did in the temple. Take a moment to read and reflect on the following prayer from A.W. Tozer or use it as a prompt to pray as a group. "O God, I have tasted Thy goodness, and it has both satisfied me and made me thirsty for more. I am painfully conscious of my need of further grace. I am ashamed of my lake of desire. O God, the Triune God, I want to want Thee; I long to be filled with longing; I thirst to be made more thirsty still. Show me Thy glory, I pray Thee, that so I may know Thee indeed...In Jesus' Name. Amen."