

The Love for His Father (Part 1)

Quest Book:
Chapter 5

Luke 2:41-52

A. Jesus' Revolutionary Mentality

1. It was learned from His earthly parents.

“Every year Jesus’ parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover.” Luke 2:41 (NIV)

2. It led Him to be above reproach.

“When He was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, according to the custom. After the festival was over, while His parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it.” Luke 2:42-43 (NIV)

3. It led His parents into a state of chaos.

“Thinking He was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for Him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find Him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for Him.” Luke 2:44-45 (NIV)

B. Jesus' Awareness of His Father

1. It drew Him to an accelerated understanding.

“After three days they found Him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. Everyone who heard Him was amazed at His understanding and His answers.” Luke 2:46-47 (NIV)

2. It drew Him to confuse His earthly parents.

“When His parents saw Him, they were astonished. His mother said to Him, ‘Son, why have You treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for You.’” Luke 2:48 (NIV)

3. It drew Him to be with His heavenly Father.

“‘Why were you searching for Me?’ He asked. ‘Didn’t you know I had to be in My Father’s house?’ But they did not understand what He was saying.” Luke 2:49-50 (NIV)

C. Jesus' Submission to Spiritual Growth

1. Jesus' submission to His parents was commendable.

“Then He went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But His mother treasured all these things in her heart.” Luke 2:51 (NIV)

2. Jesus' submission to His growth was replicable.

“And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.” Luke 2:52 (NIV)

3. Jesus' boyhood example teaches us three things:

- a. Spiritual maturity begins with knowing who you are in relation to God.

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!” 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

- b. True maturity doesn't reject authority—it honors it.

“Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.” Romans 13:1 (NIV)

- c. Spiritual growth is a process of growing in wisdom and favor as we walk with God.

“Being confident of this, that He Who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.” Philippians 1:6 (NIV)

Bottom Line:

Spiritual growth is a choice.

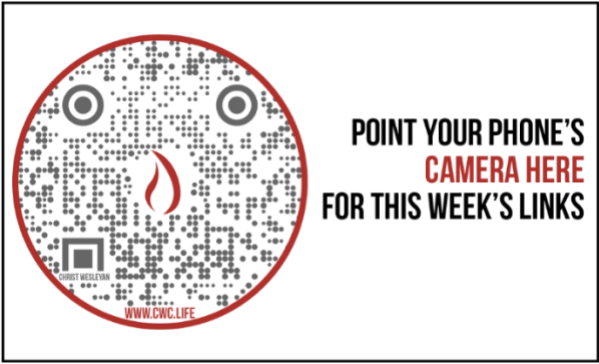
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Week 2: The Love For His Father, Part 2
Quest Book: Chapter 6

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Giving last Sunday: 114.6% of goal (Praise God!)
Giving year to date: 123% of goal (Praise God!)
Attendance Last Weekend: 1,934
Salvations to date: 47 | **Baptisms to date:** 6

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday, **June 12-14 @ 7p:** The Play
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