

MESSAGE FROM THE WORD

Luke 2:46-47

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After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. 47 Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. 48 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." 49 "Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?" 52 And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

INTRODUCTION: "Teacher" – A person who teaches.

- "Teach" = 1. To show how to do something. 2. To give lessons to a student. 4. To provide knowledge, insight, etc.

Start with a Commitment To Learn

1. Learn From the Boy Jesus and His Parents

- Grown to be a teacher by his parents
- Shown to be a teacher at the Temple at age 12
 - By his questions
 - By his answers
- Reaction to Jesus, to the boy "Teacher"
 - By the "Teachers"
 - By his parents

2. Learn From the Grown Jesus

- Reaction to a grown "Teacher"
 - "Teachers" no longer teachable
 - Split reaction by the people
- Lessons taught by Jesus in Luke
 - a. Tempted 1. ___ "Peace be with you." Luke 24:36
 - b. Reluctant to witness 2. ___ "Only one thing is needed." Luke 10:42
 - c. Proud/Guilty 3. ___ "Man does not live on bread alone." Lk 4:4
 - d. Great sin 4. ___ "Don't be afraid, from now on you will catch men." Luke 5:10
 - e. Sorry at death 5. ___ "Friend, your sins are forgiven." Luke 5:20
 - f. Worried 6. ___ "She is not dead, but asleep." Luke 8:52
 - g. Greed 7. ___ "Woman you are set free...." Luke 13:12
 - h. Afraid 8. ___ "But seek his kingdom and these things will be given to you as well." Luke 18:27
 - i. Crippled 9. ___ "A man's life doesn't depend on the abundance of his possessions." Luke 12:15
 - j. Too Busy 10. ___ "I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance." Luke 6:32

CONCLUSION: