**JESUS JUGGLING FAMILY AND MINISTRY Luke 2:41-52**

This unique occasion of Jesus’ childhood is between His birth & His baptism. Jesus did not marry nor have children but we get insights to Jesus juggling family & ministry.

Verses 43-45 – There is nothing more frightening than to think Jesus is with you when He is not. He never leaves the believer but His manifested presence can.

 Verses 46, 47 –Jesus was respectful but at age12 He was beyond the religious leaders spiritually.

 The text gives insights on how to juggle family and ministry.

**Respect for family and a Response to God’s calling (vs 48, 49)**

Jesus said being in His Father’s house was necessary.

Jesus performed His 1st miracle at His mother’s request under His Heavenly Father’s direction, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

*Our lives must be ordered on God’s timing. We are to go where He sends & stay until then,* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***.*

**Revelation verses Relationships (v.50)**

 His family had to come to faith in Him on their own.

 Some who follow Jesus lose fellowship with their family. He said it would happen, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Real life and Righteous living (v. 51)**

Jesus left the sublime to attend to the simple.

One commentator said, “**If the duties of life must stop for worship, worship, in its turn must give place to the duties of life. Jerusalem is necessary, but Nazareth is too.”**

In Jesus’ last moments He was thinking of His mother & her needs, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Rely upon Spiritual Growth (v52)**

Jesus’ brothers & sisters became His followers, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. Mary & James, Jesus’ half-brother, were leaders in the church after Jesus’ ascension, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 Living out your faith gives you spiritual influence. *You are the catalyst for leading your family spiritually. Personal spiritual growth enables you to do this, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

***Jesus made it clear He is to be our first love***, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.** Jesus and ministry are not the same. Jesus gives us an example of a perfectly balanced life. For us there is a simple progression in life - Jesus 1st, family 2nd, ministry 3rd.