

# "The Danger of Making Assumptions"

Luke 2:41-52

This is a unique bible scripture and infact

A. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ glimpse of Jesus in his years of youth between being an infant and becoming a man.

Luke 2: 42 "when he was 12 years old"

B. It contains the \_\_\_\_\_ recorded words of JC in Luke 2:49.

C. It contains the \_\_\_\_\_ recorded reference to Joseph, Jesus earthly father.

Luke 2:48 "your father and I have been anxiously searching for you"

These 3 things make for a very interesting passage for us tonight.

JC loved to be in the company of other people - even as a little boy.

\_\_\_\_\_ "Jesus grew in wisdom and statue and in favor with God and men."

\_\_\_\_\_ We read of him at a wedding in turning water into wine.

\_\_\_\_\_ We read of him at a funeral.

John 21:12 at the fish fry with His Disciples "come and have breakfast"

Jesus said

\_\_\_\_\_ We see Him surrounded by tax collects and sinners in at Matthew's house.

"Many tax collectors and sinners"

\_\_\_\_\_ Feeding 5000 men and their families in....

Jesus loved mankind so much that he died on the cross for people but he loved us so much that he shared him life with us

Many people today assume many things about Jesus

Some assume he was a \_\_\_\_\_

Some assume that Jesus is a \_\_\_\_\_

Some assume that Jesus is a \_\_\_\_\_

Some assume that Jesus is a \_\_\_\_\_ others a \_\_\_\_\_ or  
others still a \_\_\_\_\_.

His \_\_\_\_\_ assumed Jesus was with them.... but he wasn't.

There is a lesson for us here.....

1. Don't assume that Jesus is your \_\_\_\_\_ if he isn't!

Billy Graham "just because you are born in a garage"

2. Don't assume Jesus is in our \_\_\_\_\_ just because we meet in this  
building.

Just because we come here regularly you should never assume that  
Jesus is here with you and me.

It's possible to get wrapped up in \_\_\_\_\_ that we forget who we are  
\_\_\_\_\_.

It's possible to get so wrapped up in \_\_\_\_\_ that we forget the  
\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Don't assume that this can't be \_\_\_\_\_ tonight

Notice what Mary and Joseph did in verse 44

"Thinking he was in their company they traveled on for a day. Then they  
began looking for him among their relatives and friends"

v45 "When they did not find him they went back to Jerusalem to look  
for him"

They \_\_\_\_\_ their steps and went back to where they last saw Jesus!