

## About Our Father's Business Wed 7/6/16

### Luke 2:41-49 (NKJV)

<sup>41</sup> His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. <sup>42</sup> And when He was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast.

<sup>43</sup> When they had finished the days, as they returned, the Boy Jesus lingered behind in Jerusalem. And Joseph and His mother did not know *it*;

<sup>44</sup> but supposing Him to have been in the company, they went a day's journey, and sought Him among *their* relatives and acquaintances.

<sup>45</sup> So when they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking Him.

<sup>46</sup> Now so it was *that* after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions.

<sup>47</sup> And all who heard Him were astonished at His understanding and answers.

<sup>48</sup> So when they saw Him, they were amazed; and His mother said to Him, "Son, why have You done this to us? Look, Your father and I have sought You anxiously."

<sup>49</sup> And He said to them, "Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?"

### Luke 10:41-42 (NKJV)

<sup>41</sup> And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. <sup>42</sup> But one

thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her.”

**Matthew 6:25-34 (NKJV)**

<sup>25</sup> “Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?”

<sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

<sup>27</sup> Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? <sup>28</sup> “So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin;

<sup>29</sup> and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. <sup>30</sup> Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, *will He* not much more *clothe* you, O you of little faith?

<sup>31</sup> “Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’

<sup>32</sup> For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.

<sup>33</sup> But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

<sup>34</sup> Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day *is* its own trouble.

**Ephesians 4:11-13 (NKJV)**

**<sup>11</sup> And He Himself gave some *to be* apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers,**

**<sup>12</sup> for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,**

**<sup>13</sup> till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;**

**Ephesians 6:10-15 (NKJV)**

**<sup>10</sup> Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.**

**<sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.**

**<sup>12</sup> For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*.**

**<sup>13</sup> Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.**

**<sup>14</sup> Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness,**

**<sup>15</sup> and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace;**

**Psalms 37:3-6 (NKJV)**

**<sup>3</sup> Trust in the LORD, and do good; Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness.**

**<sup>4</sup> Delight yourself also in the LORD, And He shall give you the desires of your heart.**

**<sup>5</sup> Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him, And He shall bring *it* to pass.**

**<sup>6</sup> He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light, And your justice as the noonday.**

**Proverbs 16:3 (NKJV)**

**<sup>3</sup> Commit your works to the LORD, And your thoughts will be established.**

**Deuteronomy 30:15-16 (NKJV)**

**<sup>15</sup> “See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil,**

**<sup>16</sup> in that I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commandments, His statutes, and His judgments, that you may live and multiply; and the LORD your God will bless you in the land which you go to possess.**

**Colossians 3:23-24 (NKJV)**

**<sup>23</sup> And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men,**

**<sup>24</sup> knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.**

**2 Peter 1:5-9 (NKJV)**

<sup>5</sup> But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge,

<sup>6</sup> to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness,

<sup>7</sup> to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love.

<sup>8</sup> For if these things are yours and abound, *you* will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>9</sup> For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins.

**Romans 8:14-16 (NKJV)**

<sup>14</sup> For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

<sup>15</sup> For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.”

<sup>16</sup> The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

**Galatians 3:26 (NKJV)**

<sup>26</sup> For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

**Luke 22:41-42 (NKJV)**

**<sup>41</sup> And He was withdrawn from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and prayed,**

**<sup>42</sup> saying, "Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done."**

**Romans 12:1-2 (NKJV)**

**12 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is* your reasonable service.**

**<sup>2</sup> And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.**

**Micah 6:8 (NKJV)**

**<sup>8</sup> He has shown you, O man, what *is* good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God?**

**2 Timothy 2:15 (NKJV)**

**<sup>15</sup> Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.**

**John 6:38 (NKJV)**

**<sup>38</sup> For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.**

**1 Corinthians 6:20 (NKJV)**

**<sup>20</sup> For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.**

**2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)**

**<sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.**

**This is the beginning of a new day.**

**God has given me this new day to use as I will.**

**I can waste it or use it for some good purpose, but what I do with this day is important because I have exchanged one day of my life for it.**

**When tomorrow comes, today will be gone forever. I hope I will not regret the price I paid for it.**

