

Pursuing Friendship with God
Kingdom Men Handling Kingdom Business (Don't Just Be a Man)
Luke 2.46-51

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Don't you know that I must be about my Father's _____. Business, house, etc.

Luke 2:49 And He said to them, How is it that you had to look for Me? Did you not see and know that it is necessary [as a duty] for Me to be in My Father's house and [occupied] about My Father's business? AMP

1. Kingdom men find themselves in their Father's house.

- Kingdom men are always on active duty!
- Kingdom men don't just go to church they understand salvation.
- Kingdom men will place Father's house at the top of their priorities.

2. Kingdom men find themselves separated from the crowd.

- Jesus was expected to be with all the other children.
- Jesus instead moved into His purpose as a Teacher.
- His parents were searching in all the wrong places - *Where would they look for you?*

3. Kingdom men find themselves handling their Father's business

- First order of kingdom business – Worshipping God

Worship includes praise and worship. Worship is the surrender of the life to God. Worship is giving my resources to God.

David, Joseph, Abraham, Jesus, etc.

- Second order of kingdom business – Loving Others

Loving others begins with accepting yourself. **Mt. 22.39**

- Third order of kingdom business – Walking in Purpose

Romans 8.28 It will work together for your good.