

Family

Luke 2:41-52
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“Everything is permissible for me”—but not everything is beneficial.
“Everything is permissible for me”—but I will not be mastered by anything.

1 Corinthians 6:12 (NIV)

We need to battle the _____

Every year His parents went to Jerusalem for the Feast of the Passover. When He was twelve years old, they went up to the Feast, according to the custom.

Luke 2:41-42 (NIV)

“Sometimes we’re so concerned about giving our children what we _____ had _____, we neglect to give them what we _____ have _____.”

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We need to clarify the _____

After the Feast was over, while His parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. Thinking He was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for Him among their relatives and friends.

Luke 2:43-44 (NIV)

We need to keep a healthy _____

When they did not find Him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for Him. After three days they found Him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. Everyone who heard Him was amazed at his understanding and His answers. 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.”

Luke 2:45-48 (NIV)

- Children are not an _____
- Family is worth the _____
- Everyone wants to be _____
- Behavior of others does not _____ my _____

“Children are not _____ in our home. They have been _____ to us temporarily for the purpose of _____ them and instilling a _____ of values on which their future lives will be built.”

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We need to work through the _____

“Why were you searching for Me?” He asked. “Didn’t you know I had to be in My Father’s house?” But they did not understand what He was saying to them. Then He went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

Luke 2:49-52 (NIV)

“Call to Me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.”

Jeremiah 33:3 (NIV)