Jesus Grew Up

Luke 2:39-52 Pastor Phil Winfield January 12, 2014

Outline of Jesus life from birth to 30 years old

- Miraculous **birth**
- A **normal** childhood
- Coming of **age**
- **Submission** to his parents
- Running a business
- **<u>Presentation</u>** by John

How did Jesus Grow up?

- 1. He **grew up** at his home in Nazareth. V.39-40.
 - a. He was born in the home of faithful parents. v.39
 - b. He grew up in Nazareth according to the scripture.
 - i. Physically, Mentally, Spiritually, Socially
- 2. He came **of age** at the Temple in Jerusalem v.41-50
 - a. Jesus was of **full age**: (42, 43)
 - b. His parents stayed the **full number** of days. V. 43.
 - c. Jesus **fulfilled** his Father's will v.43b-50
 - i. He <u>amazed</u> the teachers v.46-47.
 - ii. He **astounded** his parents
 - iii. He **asserted** His identity. V.49-50
- 3. He submitted to his Parents in Nazareth. V. 51-52
 - a. Jesus kept the <u>law</u>
 - b. Jesus **<u>submitted</u>** to His parents willingly
 - c. Jesus continually **increased**
- Parents are supposed to **see to it** that their children are prepared for life.
- Children are to take **responsibility f**or their lives at a certain point.
- Young people are to honor, respect and **<u>submit</u>** to their parents.
- Families need to define a way to recognize the entrance of their children into **personal responsibility**.