

# “Mind Your Own Business”

*(Luke 2:40-52)*

INTRODUCTION: *What do YOU think of when you hear “mind your own business”??*

## I. BEING A PARENT MEANS “MINDING SOME IMPORTANT BUSINESS”

- A. Providing for your child’s physical needs (1 Timothy 5:8)
- B. Providing for your child’s spiritual needs (Proverbs 22:6)

## II. AS WE TRY TO TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS, THERE ARE CHALLENGES

- A. We can become physically separated from our child
  - 1. Mary & Joseph became separated from young Jesus (Luke 2:44)
  - 2. There is no more hopeless feeling than to have a lost child...
- B. We can become spiritually separated from our child
  - 1. Remember the “prodigal son”? (Luke 15)
  - 2. Where are our children spiritually?



## III. JESUS “MINDS SOME IMPORTANT BUSINESS”

- A. Jesus takes care of His Father’s business (Luke 2:46-50)
- B. What was His Father’s business at the cross?
- C. What is His Father’s business now in & through the Church
- D. What is His Father’s business in the future & in eternity...

CONCLUSION: **We are thankful that**  
*Jesus is minding important business:*  
**taking care of us!**