Jesus Grew And We Should Too!

Luke 2:39-52

The Scriptures Don't Tell us much about Jesus' Youth...

But the Scriptures <u>DO</u> tell us...that He <u>GREW</u>...He grew in <u>Many</u> <u>Ways</u>.

Jesus had a Growing Sense of His Place, His Purpose & His Path in life.

Let's see how WE must also Grow "like" Jesus this year...

1. JESUS GREW <u>UP</u> (v.40)

- Jesus grew up & became STRONG IN SPIRIT. (Galatians 5:22-23)
- Jesus also grew up & became FILLED WITH WISDOM. (Proverbs 1:1-7)
- As Jesus grew up, He had to <u>Make Changes</u> & <u>Adjustments</u> in His life.
- As we grow, we must <u>Embrace</u> Changes & Responsibilities as disciples of Jesus Christ.

2. **JESUS GREW IN (vv.41-52)**

- He GREW...IN Priorities (v.49)
- There were <u>Two Things</u> that **Jesus kept Foremost...(1)** His (identity) <u>Relationship</u> with the Father. **(2)** His <u>Mission</u> as the Son.
- Do you find Yourself saying, "I MUST"? (Luke 4:43, 9:22)
- Have you been so Radically Changed, you find it Impossible to Keep Quiet about your faith?
- He also GREW...IN <u>Grace</u>, IN <u>Wisdom</u> & IN <u>Favor</u> (v.40, 52)
- We also **Can & Should...GROW in Grace**. (BetheLight)
- **HOW** can we grow in **Grace**, **Wisdom & Favor?** (Colossians 3:12-17)

3. **JESUS GREW TOWARD**

- Jesus, through his whole life, Grew Toward a GOAL.
- Our lives are to be <u>Growing Toward</u> being the kind of people **God means for us to <u>Be</u>**.
- **Be Diligent to** <u>GROW</u>! (2 Peter 1:5-8)

- Where there is <u>NO GROWTH...there is a Problem</u>. It's <u>Never Too Late</u> for <u>YOU</u> to <u>Grow</u> or begin <u>Growing</u>.