FOLLOWING JESUS: IS MORE THAN JUST READING A TWEET

Luke 2:41-52

100 million people use Twitter every day.

1 billion Twitter accounts world-wide.

350 thousand tweets sent every minute.

500 million tweets sent per day.

If Jesus had Twitter followers: 2.2 billion

Standing in Awe:

- I. Importance of <u>faith</u> and <u>family</u>. (41-42)
- II. They lost <u>Jesus</u>. (43-45)
- III. The elders' amazement. (46-47)
- IV. At Jesus' focus. (48-52)

He was Focused in Four Dimensions

- 1. Intellectually: "Increased in wisdom." (52)
 - More than knowledge
 - More than understanding facts
- 2. Physically: "In stature." (52)
 - Maturity
 - Physical growth
- 3. Spiritually: "In favor with God and man." (52)

Favor = Grace

4. Purposefully: "I had to be..." (49)

Cf. Luke 19:10, II Cor. 4:18

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