

"Kingdom Growth" A Look at Luke Luke 2:39-52 August 11, 2019

"And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was on him." Luke 2:40

Passage Context:

1 Samuel 2:26, 3:19, Philippians 2:6-7, Exodus 23:17

- 1. We are to grow in our Kingdom <u>IDENTITY</u>. Luke 1:35, Matthew 4:3, 6, 26:63, 27:54
 - a. Understand our spiritual <u>ADOPTION</u>. 1 John 3:1, John 3:16
 - b. Submit to our spiritual <u>AUTHORITY</u>. Genesis 2-3, Ephesians 5:21-33, 6:1-3, Hebrews 13:17
- 2. We are to grow in our Kingdom MINISTRY. Psalm 71:17, Matthew 4:23, 13:55, Mark 6:3
- Don't let your earthly <u>MEANS</u> overshadow your heavenly <u>MISSION</u>. Luke 4:43, 9:22, John 3:14

Question to Consider:

- Am I growing in my faith? What evidence is there of my growth?
- Do I understand my Kingdom Identity in Christ as His adopted child?
- Have I submitted to God's authority structure in my life?
- What is my Kingdom Ministry?
- Have I put my earthly means above my Kingdom Mission?

7	What is the Holy Spirit prompting me to do?