

**Luke 2:36-38 (NIV)**

<sup>36</sup> There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was very old; she had lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, <sup>37</sup> and then was a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying.

<sup>38</sup> Coming up to them at that very moment, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem.

**Christmas is about \_\_\_\_\_  
Christ.**

**Luke 2:41-50 (NIV)**

<sup>41</sup> Every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the Feast of the Passover. <sup>42</sup> When he was twelve years old, they went up to the Feast, according to the custom. <sup>43</sup> After the Feast was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. <sup>44</sup> Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their

relatives and friends. <sup>45</sup> When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him.

<sup>46</sup> After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. <sup>47</sup> Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. <sup>48</sup> When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you."

<sup>49</sup> "Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?" <sup>50</sup> But they did not understand what he was saying to them.

**When you're about God's business you will have God's \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Luke 2:52 (NIV)**

<sup>52</sup> And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.



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# The Dangers Of Missing Christmas

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## 1. Make \_\_\_\_\_ for Christmas.

**Luke 2:6-7 New International  
Version (NIV)**

<sup>6</sup> While they (Mary & Joseph) were there, the time came for the baby to be born, <sup>7</sup> and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Don't Squeeze \_\_\_\_\_ Out Of  
Christmas.

Christmas is more than a holiday,  
it's a \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2. Chose Joy Over \_\_\_\_\_.

**Luke 2:8-12 (NIV)**

<sup>8</sup> And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. <sup>9</sup> An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup> But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. <sup>11</sup> Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. <sup>12</sup> This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

**Beware Of 3 Joy Killers:**

- ❖ \_\_\_\_\_ Who Are Negative
- ❖ \_\_\_\_\_ You Didn't Expect
- ❖ \_\_\_\_\_ You Have Not Released

## 3. Make Peace with \_\_\_\_\_ and with \_\_\_\_\_.

**Luke 2:13-14 (NIV)**

<sup>13</sup> Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

<sup>14</sup> "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."

We must \_\_\_\_\_ with the Love of  
God.

## 4. Remember Your \_\_\_\_\_ Duties.

**Luke 2:25-27 (NIV)**

<sup>25</sup> Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. <sup>26</sup> It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Christ. <sup>27</sup> Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required.....