

Application Questions

Luke

Chapter 2:21-32



Introduction

In this short passage, we see the dedication of Mary and Joseph to the law even when they could have appealed to many exemptions. Even great, we see Jesus' submission to the father so that we could experience a relationship with the Father.

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Questions:

1. Have you ever wanted to exempt yourself from an element of the Christian faith? What and why?
2. Mary and Joseph obeyed in every way they knew how- as best as they could, even when they could have appealed for an exemption. What are the places in your life that you try to find ways not to obey?
 - a. Specifically, Mary and Joseph circumcised Jesus (dangerous faith), presented him in the temple (inconvenient faith) and gave what they could (costly faith).
3. Why was it important for Jesus to subject himself to the fullness of humanity? [Galatians 4:4]
4. Do you regularly take time to focus on the majesty of the gospel; that God would become flesh for us, become poor for us, and become sin for us?
5. Why and how do you think such a beautiful story can become so mundane to us?
6. How can you schedule time and be intentional with allowing yourself to be recaptured by the gospel again THIS WEEK?

Further Study / Scripture

A Praying Life- Paul Miller

The Crucified Life- A.W. Tozer