

Living an Excellent Life
Power Proving Faith
Luke 2:41-52

Stressful moments bring our greatest avenue of change!
This is my firm belief. Most of us can look back at what drives us to our greatest change and can pinpoint some very difficult event as the turning point to creating a better self.

The majority of us are in church today because we fully understand that spiritual growth is a vital part of our human development. We bring our kids and grandkids to church because we are convinced that spiritual legacy must be planted in their life's DNA.

Our highest success rate in life will be determined by the level of growth that we achieve in four specific areas. Today, let's look at the young life of Jesus and find a pattern for optimum Power Proving Faith.

I. He grew in _____.

A. Jesus needed to grow _____.

1. _____, _____, _____.

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

II. He grew in _____.

A. Jesus needed to _____ physical development.

1. This is a highly individual _____.

2. Follow _____ laws.

3. _____

4. _____ for the long haul.

III. He grew in _____ with God.

A. Spiritual development is the _____ to receiving God's favor.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

IV. He grew in favor with _____.

A. Jesus needed to develop _____ and _____.

1. Get out of your _____ zone.

2. _____ into new areas.

3. Create _____.

4. Challenge _____.

Conclusion

1. Don't place Jesus in a _____ compartment.

2. Growth is a highly individualized _____.

3. Comparing is foolish as long as you are _____.