

## **Lost and Found**

*Pivotal – Part 1*

*“I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.” Ephesians 1:17 (NIV)*

### **Pivotal Perspectives**

*(Luke 2:41-52)*

#### **1) A new perspective of God.**

*“‘Why were you searching for me?’ he asked. ‘Didn’t you know I had to be in my Father’s house?’” vs. 49 (NIV)*

*“But they did not understand what he was saying to them.” vs. 50 (NIV)*

#### **2) A better perspective on our fears.**

*“Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you.” vs. 48b (NIV)*

*“Why were you looking for me?” vs. 49a (NCV)*

*“...don’t be frightened, because the Lord your God will go with you. He will not leave you or forget you.”*

*Deuteronomy 3:31 (NCV)*

#### **3) A long range perspective on life.**

*“Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them.” vs. 51 (NIV)*

*“And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.” vs. 52 (NIV)*

*“For once you were full of darkness, but now you have light from the Lord. So live as people of light!”*

*Ephesians 5:8 (NIV)*