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SERMON OUTLINE 12/27/09

BIBLE PASSAGE: [Luke 2:39-52](#)

TITLE: “THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DIVINE SON”

INTRO:

1. INCARNATION of Christ/awesome \_\_\_\_\_ fueled by infinite love.
2. What was it like for Jesus as He grew? What was it like for others as they watched?
3. The Bible reveals \_\_\_\_\_ about Christ’s development. Let’s endeavor to understand!

PROPOSITION: Understand Christ’s \_\_\_\_\_ to provide eternal salvation as the God-man...Reasons for a record of His development?

1. To understand the compatibility between His divine and human natures.
  2. To be encouraged as parents and children by His example.
- I. THE EVIDENCE OF HIS GROWTH, *Luke 2:40*.
- A. Physical Growth, “the Child grew”
    1. Jesus was a hearty and vigorous boy-child.
    2. Jewish \_\_\_\_\_ of child development.
    3. Sin’s physical consequence/non-factor for Christ.
  - B. Intellectual And Emotional Growth, “strong in Spirit”.
    1. No hindrances in Christ’s mental and emotional growth/kept \_\_\_\_\_... Jesus experienced

hunger, growing feet, thirst, weariness, poverty, and temptations to be frustrated, impatient and angry.

2. Assume His learning curve steeper than \_\_\_\_\_/A growing daily awareness of His person, and God's plan.
  3. Positive character commended for believers \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ's life, cf. [II Timothy 1:6-8](#); [Galatians 5:22, 23](#).
- C. Moral And Spiritual Growth, "filled with wisdom and the grace of God..."
1. Extraordinary understanding/overflowing/\_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of God, deeply skilled in God's law.
  2. Constantly tested but never erring in judgment, cf. [Matthew 22:15-22](#).

II. THE EXAMPLE OF HIS GROWTH, *Luke 2:41-50*.

- A. Yearly Journey To Jerusalem, *verses 41-43*.
- B. The \_\_\_\_\_ For Jesus, *verses 44-46*.
- C. The Explanation Given, *verses 47-50*.

III. THE EXTENT OF HIS GROWTH, *Luke 2:51, 52*.

- A. Christ's Submission To Earthly Parents, *verse 51*.
  1. Anticipation of mission.
  2. Submission to authority.
  3. Patient for \_\_\_\_\_ timing, cf. [Matthew 26:20-25](#).
- B. Submission To God, *verse 52*.
  1. "He became ALL He was to be.
  2. Perfect relationship with God and\_\_\_\_\_.

CONCLUSION:

1. Christ is ALL Scripture declares Him to be.
2. Unbeliever, please receive Him as SAVIOR.  
Believer, please serve Him as Lord.