

# *Jesus Says*

## **First and Last Words**

Luke 2:49 & Acts 1:8

# Jesus' First & Last Words

- **First Words (Luke 2:49)**

- **Jesus' calling: *My Father's business***

- The only account of His childhood shows that there is much more to Him than meets the eye!

- The Setting

- The Words

- I must be about My Father's business*

- God ... My Father

- (‘You don't get it, do you...?’)

- Called to be ‘...about My Father's business’

- ‘My Father's *house*’

- ‘My Father's *things*’

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**Jesus' calling:** *My Father's business*

- **Last Words** (Acts 1:8)

**Our calling:** *Our Father's business*

– The Setting

– The Words

- Assignment: witnesses

Telling others what we've seen and experienced

- Location: local → regional → global

- Enablement: the person & power of the Holy Spirit

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**Jesus' calling:** *My Father's business*
- **Last Words** (Acts 1:8)  
**Our calling:** *Our Father's business*
- **Personal Reflection & Application**
  - Jesus will always puzzle, surprise and, perhaps, disturb us!
  - Like Mary and the Apostles, we usually don't really 'get it'!
  - The *Great Commandment* without the *Great Commission* is a *Great Mistake*!