Process Your Daily Job Description

**And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature with both God and in human favor. (Luke 2:52)**

Luke 2:52 is a great verse for us to use as a daily job description. So is I Samuel 2:26). Think about it, each day Jesus grew spiritually (in wisdom), grew physically (in stature), pleased God and earned the respect of others.

***So let’s personalize it for ourselves…***

***My job today is to grow physically, grow spiritually, to earn* *the respect of others, and to please God.***

Thinking through Luke 2:52 is also a great way to process your day, week, or an event that you are attending. This process is to help you strive to be a Luke 2:52 person. It’s not to make you feel badly about yourself, but to give you a measure of how you’re doing and what you want to do tomorrow. You have a Helper called the Holy Spirit who is your constant companion in this endeavor. Strive, ask for forgiveness when you fall short, repent, give thanks, and do better tomorrow.

**1. How did I do physically?**

* Did I eat well?
* Did I have some type of physical activity?
* Did I respect my body?

**2. How did I grow spiritually?**

* Did I do a devotional today? Read my bible? Listen to a podcast? Pray?
* Did I see any fruit of the Spirit in myself?  *Love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control?* (Galatians 5:22 & 23, NIV)
* Did I grow in faithful character? *Add to faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to* *knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to* *godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing* *measure, they will keep you from being ineffective* *and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord* *Jesus Christ.* (II Peter 1:5-8, NIV)

**3. Did I earn the respect of others?**

* Did my dealings with people display honesty, integrity, and responsibility?
* Is there anyone I need to connect with to make things “right?”
* Did I respect others?

**4. Did I live a life pleasing to God?**

* If so, how so?
* If not, how not?

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