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Jen has been photographing people in the DFW Metroplex for 3 1/2 years. Her motto is "I'm here to inspire, encourage and aspire," and her keys to success include following the peace & will of God, tackling new challenges and remembering to laugh and have fun. That explains how she is able to capture the 'best side' of her clients. In her spare time Jen enjoys being with her husband Zak and their two kittens, and she looks forward to vacations near the oceans of Mexico. She and her husband are members of Covenant Church in Carrollton.

Jen's favorite scripture is Romans 12:2~ Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be

### **Today God Is First**

#### **Going Without Jesus**

"...they were unaware of it." Luke 2:43

Mary and Joseph traveled to Jerusalem for the Feast of the Passover. Jesus was 12 years old. They were evidently very distracted by the excitement and business of the Feast. In fact, Mary and Joseph began their return trip to Nazareth only to realize well into the trip that Jesus was not with them. It would be three days before they would be reunited with their 12-year-old son. It caused quite a scare in Mary and Joseph, and they reprimanded Jesus for "wandering" off.

As a parent, I find this story truly amazing. How can parents of the Son of God not know their son is not in their presence? Yet this story illustrates how each of us can become so busy that we continue to operate not realizing that Jesus is no longer with us. Obviously, there was very little fellowship taking place between Jesus and His parents during the trip.

Are you experiencing daily, even moment-by-moment, fellowship with Jesus? If not, you will wake up one day and realize Jesus is not with you in your endeavors. It may, like Mary and Joseph, create a certain fear in you that you may have lost a very important relationship. Doing business without Jesus' presence leaves us powerless and prone to live in fear. Jesus said He would never leave or forsake His children. However, we can

able to test and approve what God's will is-his good, pleasing and perfect will. (NIV)

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walk away from His fellowship by refusing to be with Him. Do not let this happen to you. He longs to have daily fellowship with you because He loves you.

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### Meeting Times & Locations

#### Carrollton

3rd Wednesdays | Nico's Cocina  
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

#### Cross Roads

2nd Thursday | Prairie House Restaurant  
11:45 am - 1:00 pm

#### McKinney

2nd Wednesday | La Madeleine  
Restaurant | 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

#### Colleyville

4th Wednesdays | Spring Creek  
Barbeque in Grapevine  
11:30 am - 1:00 pm