

Family Worship
Week of December 17, 2023

Instruction: Whatever time of day works best each day for you or your family, use the prompts below to spend a few minutes together in prayer and the Word. Open and close each session with a simple prayer. Use the questions for meditation or discussion.

Sermon Meditations: The Song of Simeon

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Luke 2:22-38
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point was "Waiting on the Lord is faith in action." Waiting on the Lord is what ALL his saints do! What are we waiting on the Lord to do today?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Luke 2:22-38
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point was "The Lord never disappoints those who wait upon his promises." Not everything we desire has been promised by God. But when we wait upon the Lord for what HE has promised, we are never disappointed. Is waiting hard? How do we wait well? Why is our waiting worth it?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: Luke 2:22-38
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's third point was "There is a proper response to the Lord's faithfulness." Notice how Anna responds! There are vertical and horizontal components. She gives thanks to God and tells others about his faithfulness. What are ways we can give thanks to God? Who is someone we can tell about his faithfulness?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Luke 2:1-21
- Meditation: What questions do you have about this text? Is there anything confusing or curious? Does anything stand out as important?
- Close in Prayer

Friday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: Luke 2:1-21
- Meditation: Westminster Shorter Catechism Question 4 asks, "What do the Scriptures principally teach?" Answer: "The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God and what duty God requires of man." What does this passage teach us about God's character and work? What does it teach us about our own hearts and need for a Savior and how we ought to live in the world as followers of Christ?
- Close in Prayer