

Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, January 23, 2021

Scripture: Luke 2:21-35

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SERMONS

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

We learn from Mary, Joseph, and Simeon that waiting for Jesus means trusting God's timing, remaining faithful in our anticipation, keeping in step with God's Spirit, and contemplating Jesus' crucial importance in this world.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

- How does this passage dovetail with our study of Isaiah?
- In what ways did Mary and Joseph faithfully fulfill their obligations to the law, and what does this reveal about them (Luke 2:6-7, 21)?
- What's significant about Jesus' name?
- What do we know about Simeon from this passage?
- What is the Holy Spirit's role in our lives?
- Explain how we live in anticipation of Jesus' second coming? How will his coming be different than his first advent?
- What do Simeon's words reveal about Jesus and his mission?
- What is the evidence of a heart that treasures Christ? Is Holy Spirit leading you to share the good news of the gospel with someone you know?
- How Trinitarian nature of God revealed in this passage?