

Small group discussion questions for 12/7 – 12/13

Waiting on the Lord

Read Luke 2:25-35

- Start it
 - What are some examples when you have failed to be patient?
 - Discuss some different ideas of what it means to wait on the Lord.
- Study it
 - In verse 25, it says Simeon was waiting for the consolation of Israel. What are some reasons why that is significant?
 - How do you think Simeon felt before he saw Jesus? Do you think he felt confident or troubled at times? Can you relate to that?
 - What are some possible reasons why God had Simeon wait like he did?
- Study it
 - What values do we learn while waiting?
 - What ways are you waiting on the Lord now, and how can you serve him in that?

For Individual Study

- How are you waiting on God now?
- How does Simeon end up serving God through his waiting?
- Do you see areas that you can serve God even though you won't see the reward right away?
- Do you think Simeon struggled with patients, and what does that offer you?