

any items on your bucket list or priorities in your life that rank higher than serving the Lord? What will it look like for you to finish well and depart in peace?

Anna, an elderly single widow, made it in the Bible because she lived a life devoted to worshipping God. How do you worship God with your life on a daily, weekly, and monthly basis? What causes you to sometimes delay or neglect worshipping God? Witness is the natural overflow and proof of worshipping God and experiencing His presence in our lives. What does your witness say about your worship?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

What do you need to do to better prepare for Jesus's return as you wait for Him?



WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

January 7, 2024

Luke 2:21-38

HOW I _____ REVEALS WHAT I AM _____.

I. Believing means _____ while waiting. – v. 21-24

I don't wait to obey; I wait _____ I obey.

II. Believing means _____ while waiting. – v. 25-35

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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. STUDY THE WORD

Read Luke 2:21-38. In what specific way was each character in this text waiting on God? What evidence from the text can you use to support your answer? In what ways can you identify with their examples of waiting on God?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Joseph and Mary demonstrated small simple steps of obedience while waiting on God's direction without delay or excuses. What can you learn from their example? What small steps of obedience has God asked you to take right now? What excuses are you using for delaying obedience to God in an area of your life?

Simeon was an everyday guy like us but also a model of persevering in faithful service to the Lord. When you think about the end of your life (death or Jesus's return) what comes to mind? What do you want to do or experience before your life ends? Are there



What are you _____ to depart in peace?

III. Believing means _____ while waiting. – v. 36-38

Worship is our _____ and witness is our _____.

Stewardship Report:
 Last Week: \$16,332
 This Month: \$0
 Last Month: \$71,084
 Monthly Budget: \$43,699



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