

SONGS OF *Christmas*

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SIMEON'S SONG

THE POINTS FROM THIS MESSAGE WERE:

- God is attentive to our unique circumstances.
- God goes all out to draw us back to Himself!
- Now is the time to make a decision.
 - Follow the Light; draw close to God.
 - Learn the art of waiting on God.

LET'S TALK

1. What impacted you the most from this week's message?
2. What is something you've waited a long time for?
3. Read Luke 2:25-32. What does Simeon's song show us about how God understands our needs?
4. Pastor Andrew mentions three things that can stand between us and faithful obedience:
 - a. Living by sight,
 - b. Buckling under trying circumstances,
 - c. Being inattentive to God's voice or promptings.

Which of these do you struggle with the most?

5. Pastor Andrew quotes Brad Watson as saying this about waiting:
"To wait with openness and trust is an enormously radical attitude toward life... It is giving up control over our future and letting God define our life. It is living with the conviction that God molds us in love, holds us in tenderness, and moves us away from the sources of our fear ... Waiting is an exercise when it's something we do as an activity. We exercise all the discipline we can muster to conceive of our future hope... waiting for God to birth something in our lives."

What stands out most for you from this idea of waiting?

6. What is one way you can learn to wait on God this week?

LET'S PRAY

Spend some time in prayer (for each other, for our community and for the world).

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