

Bible Study Questions
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Simeon and Anna: Oddballs Who Live to Bless

Share about a time when someone spoke words that blessed you. As a kid. As an adult. What was that like for you? Why is blessing such a powerful thing?

How is the Church a blessing in our world? How is it not currently being a blessing?

Read the Story: Luke 2:22-40.

What must it have been like for Simeon or Anna? What can we learn from them?

God somehow communicates with everyone in the Christmas story (Magi, Shepherds, Mary, Anna, Simeon, Joseph, etc.). How, when and where do you hear/listen to God the best? What is God saying to you these days?

What encourages you about the following verses: John 14:26, 15:26, 16:13-14.

This story is about two people who had to wait. And wait. And wait. How are you at waiting? Is there anything that you are waiting for right now? Anything you have been waiting for for a long time?

Which of the five ways to find blessing resonated with you the most?

- Find Blessing in Traditions & Routines
- Find Blessing in Waiting
- Find Blessing in Being a Blessing
- Find Blessing in the Pain
- Find Blessing in telling and retelling the story

Spend some time speaking/praying blessings over one another.