

Reward of Hope

Luke 2:25-35 - Adam Bowers

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is your favorite Christmas tradition?
2. Why do you think Simeon has not been a more prominent figure in the celebration of Christmas?
3. Why do you think God led Simeon to the temple to visit with Mary and Joseph and prophecy about Jesus?
4. Simeon was eagerly waiting for the hope of the Messiah. What do we eagerly wait for today? How should our anticipation and hope for the future impact the way we live each day?
5. Adam said that when it comes to salvation, it's not what you do, it's who you know. What's the difference? Is it important?
6. For those who have been followers of Jesus for a long time, it can be easy to take this truth for granted. But we easily slip back into patterns of trying to do things to please God rather than prioritizing knowing Him. What does it look like to apply "it's not what you do, it's who you know" for people who already trust and follow Jesus?
7. What was your biggest takeaway from the message this week and how do you plan to respond to it?