



Adult and Teen Life Groups Conferencing Guide

SERMON DATE: 12/28/2025
DISCUSSION DATE: 01/04/2026
TEXT: LUKE 2:25-35

THE SONG OF SIMEON

- I. SIMEON'S CHARACTER (V. 25)
- II. SIMEON'S THEOLOGY (V. 25)
- III. SIMEON'S ANOINTING (V. 25)
- IV. SIMEON'S REVELATION (VV. 26-28)
 - A. The revelation given (v. 26)
 - B. The revelation realized (vv. 27-28)
- V. SIMEON'S SONG (VV. 29-32)
- VI. SIMEON'S PROPHETIC ANNOUNCEMENTS (VV. 33-35)

FOR CONFERENCING

1. **Read Luke 2:25-35.** How does the meaning of Simeon's name ("God has heard") reflect his lifelong hope and desire in this passage?
2. What does the description of Simeon as "**just and devout**" (v. 25) tell us about his relationship with God and his character? Based on this description, what should our character look like if we have truly been justified by God? **Read Titus 2:11-14.** According to this passage, what's the relationship between justification and godly living?
3. V. 25 describes Simeon as "**waiting for the Consolation of Israel**". What would this be referring to?
4. **Read Isa. 40:1-2, 10-11; Isa. 49:8-10.** How do these passages contribute to our understanding of "**the Consolation of Israel**"?
5. Did Simeon interpret Old Testament prophesies of the coming Messiah literally? What does this teach us about how we should interpret Old Testament prophesy regarding Christ's Second Coming and the establishment of His Kingdom on earth?
6. What was revealed to Simeon in v. 26? How do you think the anticipation of seeing Christ on any given day impacted Simeon's daily life? **Read 1 Jn. 3:3.** How should the anticipation of seeing Christ at His Second Coming impact our daily lives?
7. In vv. 34-35 Simeon prophesied that the Child would be for "**a sign which will be spoken against...that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.**" How does one's response to Christ and the message of the gospel reveal the condition of their hearts? What does your response to the gospel reveal about your heart?