Sunday AM Sermon - December 21, 2025

Simeon's Blessing

Luke 2:21-35

The birth of a child is an exciting time. Such a relief. So much wonder over the miracle of birth. So many dreams. But imagine that the joy is met with some hard reality. As Simeon blessed this Divine Child, he reminds us that suffering often precedes blessing.



- 1. Mark the number of times you hear these words:
 Birth
 - Simeon -
 - Baby -
- 2. Why did Mary and Joseph go to the temple?
- 3. What does the name "Jesus" mean?
- 4. Who was Simeon?
- 5. How do we come to know God?
- 6. First, this child will be _____
- 7. For what reason did Jesus bring a sword?
- 8. Second, this child will
- 9. What did Landon Donovan note about humans?
- 10. Who killed Jesus?
- 11. Third, this child will _____ __
- 12. Why do people hate the light?
- 13. Fourth, this child will _____ ___
- 14. What is likely if you are going to be useful in God's Kingdom?
- 15. What seems to be the exclusive item on Simeon's bucket list?
- 16. Who would this child be a light to?



Faith Talk, Faith Walk

Spend time with family or friends (maybe over a meal or during a family devotional) discussing the following related to the sermon

Faith Talk: What stands out to you about Simeon's blessing and why?

Faith Walk: Appreciate the fun picture of Jesus' birth and learn the lessons of God for your own life.

If you are here and have been touched or convicted by something said or done today we would love to study the Bible with you and introduce you more fully to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Just call the church office at 795-4377 and we will set something up. God bless you!