Luke 2:34-40 Nathaniel Serrato

MESSAGE NOTES

Thursday, December 30 Sunday, January 2

And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary His mother, "Behold, this <i>Child</i> is appointed for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and for a sign to be opposed— ³⁵ and a sword will pierce even your own soul—to the end that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed."	notes
³⁶ And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years and had lived with <i>her</i> husband for seven years after her marriage, ³⁷ and <i>then</i> as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple, serving night and day with fastings and prayers. ³⁸ At that very moment she came up and <i>began</i> giving thanks to God, and continued to speak of Him to all those who were looking for the	
redemption of Jerusalem.	
³⁹ When they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own city of Nazareth. ⁴⁰ The Child continued	
to grow and become strong, increasing in wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him.	
So What?	
#1. Choosing Jesus means choosing opposition	
· And for a sign to be opposed(v.34)	
#2. We are the waiting church, but are we the prepared church?	
 She never left the temple, serving night and day with fastings and prayers(v.37) 	
#3. <u>Christ came in wisdom and grace, so that Hemay save us from our sin.</u>	
 The Child continued to grow and become strong, increasing in wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him (v.40) 	