

## HOPE LIVES HERE: DOORMAT or DOORMAN

Luke 2:25-38 December 28, 2025 – Pastor Ben Schrank

They brought Him to Jerusalem to present Him to the <u>LORD</u>. (Luke 2:22)

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became <u>POOR</u>, so that you by his poverty might become <u>RICH</u>. ( 2 Cor 8:9)

"This man was just and devout, waiting for the Colsolation of Israel, and the <u>HOLY SPIRIT</u> was upon him." (Luke 2:25)

**ORDINARY** faithfulness takes extraordinary **FAITH**.

"For my eyes have seen Your **SALVATION**." (Luke 2:30)

Salavation is not an event...salvation is a PERSON.

"For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a <u>DOORKEEPER</u> in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness." (Psalm 84:10)

"She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with <u>FASTING</u> and <u>PRAYER</u> night and day." (Luke 2:37)

Don't care less....simply **CARRY** less.

"To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the <u>UNSEARCHABLE</u> riches of Christ, and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, so that through the <u>CHURCH</u> the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places." (Eph. 3:8-10)

For next week please read Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:1-13; Matthew 2:1-12