



Behold Part 2
Behold the Promise

LifeGroup Discussion Guide

For the week of 12/11/2022

- [1] What insight, principle or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye opening or troubling? Please explain.
- [2] Why was it important for Mary and Joseph to circumcise Jesus and have him "redeemed" through a sacrifice according to the Law of Moses?
- [3] Why was it important for Jesus to keep the law in in order to fulfill it?
- [4] What is a Christians relationship to the law now that Jesus has fulfilled the law?
- [5] What makes Simeon and Anna's focus on the promises of God a form of faithfulness?
- [6] How does faithfulness trigger the blessings of God? What blessings did Simeon and Anna receive for their faithfulness in believing and focusing their lives around the promises of God?
- [7] Is God more or less likely to become a confidant with someone who makes His interests theirs (see Jeremiah 33:3 and Luke 8:10)?
- [8] Simeon and Anna were looking for the first coming of Jesus, as an adult Jesus encouraged and warned his followers to be ready for his second coming (Titus 2:13 & Matthew 24). What can Christians learn from Simeon and Anna about being ready for the second coming? What should "being ready" look like for a follower of Jesus?
- [9] In what areas of your life do you need to cultivate faithfulness so that you will be ready for the return of Jesus?