

SERMON NOTES

ANNA: A VOICE OF GRATITUDE

Luke 2:36-38



BIG IDEA: Anna tells us that Jesus is the Redeemer sent by God to save us from our sins.

APPLICATION GUIDE

December 24, 2023

DISCUSS

Read Luke 2:21-40. Why did Mary and Joseph take Jesus to the temple?

Who was Simeon, and what special significance did Christ's arrival have for him?

How did Simeon's prophetic word reveal who Jesus was and what he would do?

How does Anna's response add to our understanding of Jesus's identity?

APPLY

How does Anna's constant devotion to God challenge your commitment to prayer and worship?

Anna waited patiently for the arrival of the Messiah. Are there aspects of your life where you must exercise patience and trust in God's timing? How can you grow in trusting God's timing in your own life?

When Anna encountered Jesus, she gave thanks to God. How can you develop a spirit of gratitude and thanksgiving in your life, especially in moments when you encounter the presence of Jesus?

COMMIT

Upon seeing the baby Jesus, Anna spoke of him to all looking forward to Jerusalem's redemption. How can you be more intentional about sharing the good news of Jesus with others in your daily life?