

Sermon Discussion Questions  
Advent: Watching and Waiting  
Part 2: Waiting through Disappointment

Read Luke 2:25-35

1. What do you think it meant that Simeon was “righteous and devout”? (vs. 25)  
What was he waiting for?
2. What was going to be done to Jesus according to the custom of the law? (vs. 27)  
Further reading if desired: Leviticus 12
3. How do you deal with disappointment? And how can it be used by Satan if we are not careful?
4. Who does Simeon say the Lord’s salvation is for and why is this important?  
(vs.31-32)
5. What did Simeon do in his waiting and how can we apply his example to our own lives?
6. How can you tell the difference between being led by the Holy Spirit and being led by your own desires?
7. **Take an Extra Step:** If time remaining, share the unexpected ways you have seen God work in your life or in the lives of others around you.

Pray: How can we pray for each other today?