

Don't Waste Your Wait

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Our Purpose: To be a community of believers where, no matter who you are, you can experience life change through Jesus Christ.

God's not as concerned with getting you THERE as He is with WHO YOU ARE when you arrive.

Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him.

—Luke 2:25 (NIV)

1. SUBMISSIVE to God's POSITION

...He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. 26 It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Christ.

—Luke 2:25-26 (NIV)

2. ANTICIPATING God's PROVISION

Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts.

—Luke 2:27a (NIV)

3. RESPONSIVE to God's PROMPTING

As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one; 11 there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God.

—Romans 3:10-11 (NIV)

When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, Simeon took him in his arms

—Luke 2:27b (NIV)

and praised God, saying: 29 “Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace. 30 For my eyes have seen your salvation, 31 which you have prepared in the sight of all people, 32 a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.” 33 The child’s father and mother marveled at what was said about him. 34 Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: “This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, 35 so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too.”

—Luke 2:28-35 (NIV)