

Lesson Title: It Will Come to Pass

Scripture Focus: Luke 2:25–26

The Lesson in Context

Just like Anna, each of us can faithfully wait for God's Word to come to pass. Anna had experienced pain and loss at a young age, but instead of allowing this trauma to distance her from God, she chose to draw closer to Him. Anna chose to follow God's plan and faithfully respond to His call. We can do the same. We can refuse to allow the pain, loss, and disappointments of life to distance us from God. We can ground ourselves in God's Word, listen for His voice, and be led by His Spirit. Drawing closer to God will increase our faith and create an intimacy that will call us to wait on Him. Faithfully waiting on God will not be a chore. It will be born out of a relationship of trust and a place of peace, knowing that the one we love will do what He has promised.

Group Discussion

1. How does Jesus being presented in the Temple parallel the practice of dedicating children?
2. What kind of sacrifices should we bring to the house of the Lord?
3. How does God speak to you most often?
4. Why is it difficult to cling to God's promises if we do not know Scripture?
5. What does it mean to faithfully wait for God's Word to come to pass?

My Prayer for the Upcoming Week

How do you want to be different because of what you have experienced today?
