

Prayer: *Ask God to draw you to himself and his love*

Luke 2:36-38 Anna the prophetess was also in the Temple.... and she was by now a very old woman. She had been married seven years and a widow for eighty-four. She never left the Temple area, worshipping night and day with her fastings and prayers. At the very time Simeon was praying before the baby Jesus, she showed up, broke into an anthem of praise to God, and talked about the child to all who were waiting expectantly for the freeing of Jerusalem.

Meditate: Just as the old man Simeon was delighting in the presence of Jesus, Ana comes near them. Would you like God to put you in the right place at the right time today? If so, invite this to happen. And be expectant.

The Middle: Together

What kind of character do you have when mixing with others? Prefer small groups, diverse groups, a place in the background... is it easy for you to start up conversations, do you form 'firm impressions', do you exaggerate your character to break the ice, look for 'common ground'? Ask the Lord to bless you in your mixing with others in your work with Connect and the Church.

The End: Being like Anna

Meeting Jesus changed her: Anna broke into praise and she excitedly spoke with others about God's plan. Take some time to praise and take some time with others to rejoice with them in our faith—maybe send a text, phone call or email...

