

These questions are provided for your further study and application of the message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

Discussion Questions

Date: December 29, 2019

Luke 2:25-40

1. Last Sunday we looked at two people who had spent most of their lives awaiting the arrival of the Messiah. How did they respond? How should Simeon's and Annas' responses to Jesus affect the way we respond to Jesus?
2. During this time of year, people often talk about a "war on Christmas" in our culture. Do you believe there is a cultural war against Christmas? What should our response be as followers of Jesus?
3. Read Revelation 12:1-6. How do these verses describe the birth of Jesus and the war on Christmas?
4. Anna and Simeon were in the temple—in a place where they could hear from the Lord. How can you place yourself in a position to hear from the Lord regularly?
5. Last week Pastor Craig urged us to give God the glory that he deserves. What were some of the things that Simeon prophesied about which he could have been embarrassed? How is God robbed of his glory when we are embarrassed by his Word?
6. Last week's sermon ended by talking about Herod's war against Christmas. How have you been guilty of waging a war against Christ and Christmas in your own life?
7. Family verse: Read and memorize Luke 2:30-32. Discuss how you can see Jesus today and how he has revealed himself to you in the past.