

## SERMON STUDY QUESTIONS

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### Welcome

1) What was the best Christmas present you received as a child?

### Word

Read Luke 2:22-40

- 1) What do we know about Simeon? What do these things say about his character?
- 2) What does Simeon say about Jesus? (See Luke 2:29-32)
- 3) What kinds of darkness does the light of Jesus expose?
- 4) Consider the following statement: *Jesus is not a flashlight to illumine our way through the darkness—Jesus is the end of the darkness.* What are the differences between Jesus lighting our way through the darkness and Jesus bringing darkness to an end?
- 5) What in our world becomes healed in the light of Jesus?

Read John 3:19–21

- 1) Who hates the light according to Jesus in these verses? Why do they hate the light?
- 2) When we shine the light of Jesus on human suffering, what is exposed?
- 3) How does the light of Jesus allow us to love everyone?

### Work

- 1) What can you do this week to let the light of Jesus shine on you?
- 2) How will you respond when this light exposes your sin?

### Worship

- 1) Psalm for the Day - Sun: 62 / Mon: 63 / Tue: 64 / Wed: 65 / Thu: 1 / Fri: 2 / Sat: 3
- 2) Pray for each other