

**Friday, January 1, 2021**

**Luke 2:22-40**



Scripture teaches that Joseph and Mary marveled at what Simeon said to them about the baby, Jesus. Simeon blessed them and told Mary several very powerful and potentially disturbing things about her Son.

Think about Mary and her position in all this from the time of the visit by the angel, Gabriel. How do you suppose Mary was able to process it? Explain.

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**Saturday, January 2, 2021**

**Life Application and Challenge**



Joseph and Mary dealt with many things that the LORD had given them that other parents have never experienced. Scripture teaches that once they heard the prophecies of Simeon and Anna, fulfilling all the requirements, they left.

What kinds of things are put on the hearts of parents today? How might we better dedicate our children to and raise them in the LORD?

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# THE + QUARRY

**DIGGING DOWN DEEPER IN DAILY DEVOTIONS**

*<sup>13</sup> "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. <sup>14</sup> But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.—Matthew 7:13-14—NIV*

“How Crazy Are We for Christ?”

*Isaiah 61:10-62:3; Psalm 148; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:22-40*

The week of December 27, 2020

*<sup>28</sup> Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: <sup>29</sup> "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace. <sup>30</sup> For my eyes have seen your salvation, <sup>31</sup> which you have prepared in the sight of all people, <sup>32</sup> a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."*

*<sup>33</sup> The child's father and mother marveled at what was said about him.  
Luke 2:28-33 - NIV*

What teaching points, lifestyle questions, and biblical learnings can I take away from the sermon and apply to my own life today?



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## MY DAILY PRAYER FOCUS

Please pray for our church: that we will recognize what Jesus did for us, and that we will desire to make him LORD of our lives.

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

**Saturday**

**We are on this journey together. There is no need to travel it alone...**

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**MY PRAYER JOURNAL**  
**FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, December 28, 2020**

**Luke 2:22-40**



Scripture teaches that Joseph and Mary took the baby, Jesus, to Jerusalem to present him to the LORD because every firstborn male was to be consecrated to the LORD. In addition, they were to offer a sacrifice.

Whom did they meet? What had the Holy Spirit revealed to him, and when would this happen? Where did he go, and with whom did he meet?

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**Tuesday, December 29, 2020**

**Isaiah 61:10-62:3**



This passage from the prophet, Isaiah, reads like a praise hymn. He speaks of how he delights in the LORD, and how his soul rejoices in God because he has been clothed in salvation and in righteousness.

How does ch. 62 v. 1 speak to us living in the twenty-first century? What can we do to live into this teaching? What might the outcome be as a result?

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*Join the Prayer Team by  
contacting the church office.*

**Wednesday, December 30, 2020**

**Psalm 148**



Psalm 148 is most definitely a Psalm of praise. We can read through and we can count all the ways the psalmist is praising the LORD, as well as for what, in all areas of his life. His exhortation to praise God is encouraging and hopeful.

How might we praise God in our lives to the extent the psalmist calls for us to praise him? What might the outcome be? How might our outlooks change?

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**Thursday, December 31, 2020**

**Galatians 4:4-7**



Galatians 4 teaches that God sent his Son, when the time had fully come, and that he was born of woman and under the law. This lesson goes on to teach that he came to redeem persons under the law.

What changed from the time that God's people lived under the law, until the time of this writing when they had experienced the Holy Spirit? Explain.

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