

# SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

Longing to See Christ | Luke 2:22-38

## WORSHIP & WALK

### 1. REVIEW + UNDERSTAND

1. Seek to begin your time with worship.
2. Continue in a spirit of worship as you read all of Isaiah 40 together. This is what Simeon and Anna were waiting for!
3. In what ways do we see Isaiah 40 fulfilled in the life and ministry of Jesus Christ?
4. In Luke 2:22-38, what most leads your heart to worship Christ?

### 2. ASSESS + APPLY

1. We wait and worship until our faith becomes sight.
  - a. What are some reasons God may have designed the Christian life to include lots of waiting?
  - b. Think back to seasons of waiting in your life. How did God use those seasons of waiting to grow you?
  - c. What are you currently waiting on with eager anticipation?
  - d. What does Scripture call us to wait on?
2. In his book *You and Me Forever*, Francis Chan writes, "Wherever you are in the journey, picture how you want this life to end. We make our best decisions in hindsight, so imagine yourself standing before God. How would your ideal life have looked?"
3. With this in mind, what is hindering righteous living in your life as you wait for the Lord to return?
4. What is most fueling righteous living in your life as you wait for the Lord to return?
5. In verses 36-38 we see:
  - a. Worship that's tenderized by pain (Vv. 36-37a)
  - b. Worship that's total in devotion (v. 37b)
  - c. Worship that tells of Christ (v. 38)

Take time to encourage one another. Whose worship to Christ is characterized by one of these descriptions in particular?

6. Pray the Lord would help us imitate Anna's heart of worship to Christ in our every day lives.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Leaders, please let your group members know about the Messiah in Isaiah symposium at Redeemer April 23<sup>rd</sup>. 7- 8:30 PM. Leaders, if you haven't received an email from me with all the details please let me know. - Jeremy

## PRAYERS + APPLICATIONS



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## LOOKING AHEAD

Read next week's passage and ask: What does it say? What does it mean? How should I respond?

### Luke 2:39-52

#### WORK

How should this message affect how you serve one another?

#### WITNESS

How should this message affect how you share the Gospel?