

# A CHRISTMAS *promise* Simeon's Story

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In a competitive world where nothing is ever enough, it can be hard to find satisfaction in life. The pressure to have more continues to rise; and it most often peaks during the holiday season when Christmas becomes more about gifts than about the greatest Gift. But we are reminded in John 10:10 that Jesus offers a life of fullness and abundance—a life of contentment in Him.

Join the Discover the Word team in this week's series "A Christmas Promise." We'll explore the story of Simeon, who was among the very first to experience the contentment that can only be found in Jesus.



## THIS WEEK'S DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Why is it so hard to find contentment in today's culture?
- Read Luke 2:25–35. How had Simeon been prepared to look for Israel's Messiah, the One who would bring salvation and peace to the world? In what ways have we been prepared to look for the promise and hope of Jesus?
- Although the Holy Spirit revealed to Simeon what God had promised, it didn't happen right away. How can we learn to be content, while we wait for the fulfillment of God's promises to us?
- When Joseph and Mary brought their baby to the temple, Simeon took Jesus in his arms and spoke powerful words of blessing. What can we learn from those words that can help us find rest and contentment in Jesus?



## CHALLENGE

As you celebrate Christmas, think about Simeon's story and how you too can experience contentment through Jesus—the greatest Gift of all.



## COMMIT TO MEMORY

"Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word; for my eyes have seen Your salvation."  
(Luke 2:29-30 NKJV).



## PRAYER

Loving Father, sometimes I struggle with wanting more than is needed for life. Teach me to be content in You and Your provision. Teach me to be satisfied with what You have given me in Christ.

