

# MESSAGE NOTES

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*Just Like Us: Simeon  
Luke 2:25-35  
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■ At this time in history, we live \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus' 2 \_\_\_\_\_.

■ This Christmas, we can be foolish or wise as we \_\_\_\_\_. Matt 25:1-13

Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Luke 2:25-26 (TNIV)

## WE LEARN THAT SIMEON . . .

■ Is righteous & \_\_\_\_\_—yet \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_. Lk 2:25; Isaiah 64:6

■ Waits like a servant told to \_\_\_\_\_ at his \_\_\_\_\_ 'til a visitor arrives.

■ Is sensitive to & helped by the \_\_\_\_\_. Lk 2:25-27; Rom 8:22-26

■ Welcomes God's \_\_\_\_\_ which is a \_\_\_\_\_. John 1:9-17; 17:3

■ Says Jesus will cause many to \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_. Isaiah 8:14; Luke 14:11

Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and He will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for Him. Hebrews 9:27-28 (TNIV)

## DON'T WASTE YOUR WAITING

■ Trust \_\_\_\_\_ today—let Him \_\_\_\_\_ you. Acts 22:16; Rom 6:23; 2 Cor 5:18-6:2

■ Learn to let His Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ you. John 14:16-17,26;15:26; 16:7; Acts 1:8; 2:38

■ Do \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus. Psalm 37:3; Gal 6:7-10; Titus 2:11-14