Text: Luke 2:25-33

Topics: Birth of Christ, Praise, Salvation Series: The Original Christmas Carols Monroe Bible Church December 29, 2024 Pastor Dan Krahenbuhl

Simeon's Song

I. The Man (25-26)

God directs humanly insignificant but spiritually sound people.

II. The Message (27-33)

The birth of Christ was good news!

<u>Application Questions</u> - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.

1. Read Luke 2:25-26. How is Simeon described?

Would you be described like that? Partially? Why or why not?

2. Read Luke 2:27-28. What did Simeon do? Why?

Can you give an example of when you were given direction in a similar way?

3. Simeon breaks out in a song in Luke 2:27-32. For each of the reasons Simeon praises God below, give an example why you can praise God for the same reason.

A Personal Release (of a burden, verse 29)

A Promised Rescue (from power to control or condemn, verses 30-31)

A Provided Redemption (from a position of hopelessness, verse 32)

- 4. Why do you think Joseph and Mary were amazed? (Luke 2:33)
- 5. If someone were to ask you why the birth of Jesus is good news, what would you say? How would you help them to know that it can be for them too?