

Monday
12/12/11

Righteous

Living righteous describes, first and foremost, one's relationship with God. Relationship involves communication. You seek the Lord; God speaks to you; you respond to what God speaks. Simeon had a relationship with God and was considered righteous.

READ: Luke 2:25-27a

Where is the evidence that Simeon was in a relationship with God? What is the evidence in your life that you are in a relationship with God?

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

Wednesday
12/14/11

Light

Light drives away darkness. As you draw closer to Jesus, the darkness in your life is driven away. The world is full of darkness. Wherever we take the light of Christ, darkness diminishes and love is revealed.

READ: Luke 2:32; John 8:12; 1 John 1:5; Revelation 21:23; Matthew 5:14-16

How can you live so as to be a light to the world? What is the true light?

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

Tuesday
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Devout

Not only was Simeon righteous, he was devout. That means that he practiced his faith. He observed the Sabbath; he offered the sacrifices; he worshipped at the temple at all the appointed times; and so on, observing all the Jewish religious practices. People noticed that Simeon was a true believer because he was devout.

READ: James 2:14-24

What message do people communicate when they speak about their faith, but do not practice it? In what ways do you need to grow in this area?

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

Thursday
12/15/11

Rising

Jesus has always been a controversial subject of discussion.

READ: Luke 2:34-35a

What do you think Simeon meant when he prophesied that Jesus was destined to cause the rising of many? How have you observed people rise when Jesus is talked about?

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

**Friday
12/16/11**

Falling

Jesus has always been a controversial subject of discussion.

READ: Luke 2:34-35a

What do you think Simeon meant when he prophesied that Jesus was destined to cause the falling of many? How have you observed people falling when Jesus is talked about? Do you take it personally?

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

**Saturday and Sunday
12/17/11-12/18/11**

Consolation

Jesus is the Messiah!! He is the promised king in the line of David who will sit upon the throne for all eternity! With Jesus comes the fulfilled promises of God. With Jesus comes peace, joy and hope.

READ: Isaiah 9:1-7, 11:1-5

How can the world use what these verses describe? How have you seen the description of these verses acted out in your life?

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

Personal GPS

Grow • Pray • Study

Use this prayer and study guide to grow each week more in love with God and others.



**Advent:
Simeon
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Jeff Harper**

Simeon provides another excellent example of what it means to be "sold out" for God. God keeps His promises. Are you listening in a way that you might hear what His promises entail for you?

MY PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK:

DAILY PRAYER:

I will sing for joy, for great is your Holy Name!! Thank you for the water from the well of salvation. I will make your glorious deeds known in my world! Amen.