

SUNDAY SERVICE 12-11-22

The Story of the Prophetess Anna is comprised of only 3 verses in Luke chapter 2. Why would Luke include this account, along with that of Simeon, in his gospel?

1. Consider Luke's opening words in Luke 1:1-3. What can we learn from these verses and Luke's audience? Why is he researching and writing this birth account in Luke 2?
2. Simeon and Anna saw Jesus as their king. What does it mean to be a follower of King Jesus in our day to day lives?
3. RC Sproul said that we tend to see God as everywhere. While true, he preferred to see everything in the presence of God. As sinful creatures we can ignore or not choose to recognize the presence of God in our world and our lives. In the week ahead, how will you recognize God's presence and see to enter into it?
4. While the Christmas story is a beautiful story, it must always be held in connection with Christ's death and resurrection (consider the words of Simeon Luke 2:34-35). Discuss with your group why this is the case?

