

Study Questions

December 13 & 14

1. Have you ever received something that you waited a long time for? Are you still waiting for it?
2. What can we learn about ourselves from all the waiting we do in life? How does waiting mature our faith?
3. Read Luke 2:25-26. What can Simeon teach us about Christmas?
4. Read: Luke 2:8-12. As you reflect on the irony of the angelic host, the Good News, the shepherds, and a baby, what is God revealing about himself through this illustration?
5. Read John 3:16. Now think about the song, O Holy Night. Particularly, interpret this lyric: *'Til He appeared and the soul felt its worth*. How does John 3:16 help you interpret the lyric?
6. Contrast the first verses of O Holy Night with John 3:19. The elements of light and darkness are there in both. What is the result of trying to live in darkness? What does the coming of Jesus bring?