The Joy of Being Known

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READ Luke 2:21-35

Simeon had spent years waiting for God's consolation of Israel. When he held the infant Jesus, he praised God because his eyes had seen salvation. Simeon's joy did not depend on seeing every promise fully completed in his lifetime. It came from recognizing the One in whom the promises would be fulfilled. We often postpone joy until a goal is reached or a burden is lifted. Simeon teaches us to rejoice because the Savior has come, even while some things remain unfinished. Whether your Advent is full of celebration or marked by loss, you can bring your unfinished story to the Lord. Jesus is the salvation Simeon welcomed, and He is enough for all who trust Him.

REFLECT

Where are you tempted to postpone joy until your circumstances change?

PRAY

Lord, help us rejoice in the salvation we have received through Your Son.