

**THE GREATEST GIFT**  
**Part 3: A Gift Worth Receiving**  
**Luke 2:21-33**

**FOUR THINGS WE CAN LEARN FROM SIMEON:**

**1. Those Who \_\_\_\_\_ Will \_\_\_\_\_**

Verse 25, “Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him.”

- Waiting = Looking intently
- Because Simeon was looking, he found the Christ child
- Luke 11:9-10, “...seek and you will find...”
- Think of all the people in Bethlehem that missed seeing the birth of the Messiah

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ Comes To Those \_\_\_\_\_**

Verse 26, “And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ.”

- The Holy Spirit assured Simeon that he would find what he was looking for.
- Hebrews 11:1, “Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.”
- John 20:29, “...blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

**3. The \_\_\_\_\_ Plays A Vital Role In People \_\_\_\_\_**

Verse 27, “Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts.”

- The church is not merely a building, it’s the community of believers.

**4. We Need To \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus**

Verse 28, “Simeon took him in his arms and praised God...”

- We aren’t called to know God by proxy!

**HAVE YOU RECEIVED  
CHRIST INTO YOUR HEART?**