

PEOPLE OF THE PROMISE: SIMEON & ANNA
THE LOVE THAT WAITS AND WELCOMES

Luke 2:22-38

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BIG IDEA: God's love is revealed to those who wait on Him and rejoice in His salvation.

OBEDIENT LOVE – SUBMITTING TO GOD'S WAYS (vv. 22-24)

God's love often advances through quiet obedience, not public recognition.

WAITING LOVE – TRUSTING GOD'S PROMISES (vv. 25-28)

Those who wait on God learn to recognize His work when others overlook it.

SATISFIED LOVE – REJOICING IN GOD'S FAITHFULNESS (vv. 29-32)

True peace comes not from getting everything we want, but from trusting in God's promises.

COSTLY LOVE – EMBRACING BOTH JOY AND PAIN (vv. 33-35)

God's love comforts us—but it also calls us to costly faithfulness.

ENDURING LOVE – WELCOMING AND WITNESSING (vv. 36-38)

Faithful waiting prepares us to welcome Christ—and to share Him with others.