

# Expect A Miracle: Simeon

## Life Steps | November 28 & 29, 2015

### Day 1

Luke 2:22-39

What can we learn from Simeon about making room to encounter Jesus? How can you nurture a sense of eager expectation about what God will do in your life and the world around you?

### Day 2

Isaiah 40

What does this passage have to teach us about what we should be anticipating? How can you foster within you a deep sense of need for God's comfort and restoration in your life?

### Day 3

Psalms 51

What does this psalm teach us about the importance of being aware of our need for God? How does being aware of this need prepare us to experience the miracle of Christmas?

### Day 4

Isaiah 26

This chapter doesn't mention the word hope, but the imagery of a sunrise is a common metaphor for hope. What does this chapter teach us about our hope? Verses 7-9 are interesting. What is the relationship between hope and desire? How aware are you of your need for God? How would a more acute awareness of that need influence your hope?

### Day 5

Romans 5:1-11

According to this passage, what is the basis of our hope? What does the author mean when he says our hope "does not put us to shame"? How does this passage encourage you? How does it challenge you?

### Day 6

Hebrews 6:9-20

What is the relationship between diligence and hope? Is hope passive or active? Is it something we wait for or something we live out of? Explain the difference. How does the imagery of our hope as an anchor for the soul encourage you?

### Day 7

1 Peter 1

According to this passage what is the source of our hope? What is the goal of our hope? What does it mean to have "a new birth into a living hope"? What sort of action does this passage call us to in light of our hope? What would this call to action look like in your own life?