

Jan 5/25 - "Becoming Clear-Sighted" – Luke 2:22-40, Psalm 27
(Small Group Questions)

1. Have you set certain priorities for the new year? What are some of them? Share as you feel comfortable.
2. What are some ways that Luke sets his story in a Jewish context?
3. Why does Luke mention Anna in his story?
4. Read Psalm 27. How does it describe Simeon and Anna's experiences? Can you relate to any of it?
5. Karen drew a connection between Simeon and Anna's focus on the 'spiritual disciplines' and their ability to recognise Jesus as the Messiah. Do you think that is a fair connection? In what ways do the disciplines of grace shape us?
6. What are some of the 'markers of success' in our society? How do they align with, or differ from, what Anna and Simeon's lives looked like?