

Family Worship

Remembering

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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 on him. ²⁶ It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. ²⁷ Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. **Luke 2:25-27^a, NIV**

Simeon's life was a _____ with the Holy Spirit.

It included:

- _____.
- _____.
- _____ the Holy Spirit's lead.

When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, ²⁸ Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying:

²⁹ "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised,
you may now **dismiss your servant in peace**.

³⁰ **For my eyes have seen your salvation**,

³¹ which you have prepared in the sight of all nations:

³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and the glory of your people Israel."

Luke 2:27^b-32 NIV

Because he had met his Savior, the goal of Simeon's life was now _____.

He was ready to go _____ to heaven at any time.

Having Jesus _____ sin in my life can be painful,
but he also brings _____ and _____.

³⁶ There was also a prophet, Anna, the daughter of Penuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was very old; **she had lived with her husband seven years** after her marriage, ³⁷ and then was **a widow until she was eighty-four**. She never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying. ³⁸ Coming up to them at that very moment, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were **looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem**.

Luke 2:36-38, NIV

¹³ All these people were still living by faith when they died. **They did not receive the things promised**; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. ¹⁴ People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ **Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one**. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

Hebrews 11:13-16, NIV

Remembering is a great tool that helps me _____ and
_____ to a hope-filled future.

MEMORY VERSE

²⁹ "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now **dismiss your servant in peace**. ³⁰ **For my eyes have seen your salvation**, **Luke 2:29-30a, NIV**

My next step: I will enjoy my dance with the Holy Spirit as I confess my sin, turn to Jesus for forgiveness and live for him. I will come back for the reset message series next week!

What's your next step today?

Mark it on your Communication Card.