1. What was the best Christmas surprise you ever had?

Read Luke 2:22-40

2. What does v.22-24 tell us about Joseph and Mary? (see also Leviticus 12:6-8)

3. What do we learn about Simeon (v.25-27)?

4. What did Simeon see in Jesus when he held him in his arms?

5. What do you see in Jesus? Who is Jesus to you?

6. What does Simeon reveal about the ministry of Jesus (v.33-35)? Does this still apply today?

7. Both Simeon and Hanna were surprised to finally see their hope. Joseph and Mary were surprised by what happened in the temple. Where or when did God surprise you?

8. What do you sense God is telling you as you study this text?

9. What are you going to do about it?