

MESSAGE NOTES

Sunday, December 22, 2024

Title: The Song of Simeon

Speaker: Neil Chotai

Scripture: Luke 2:25-35



WestPark Church
EVERYDAY PEOPLE

REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S MESSAGE

1. **Hope is Salvation:** In times of despair humanity often looks to themselves, others, philosophies or things. Simeon showers us through the Holy Spirit, where Salvation truly comes from. What does the word “salvation” mean to you?

2. **Hope for All People:** When reading the passage, and others in the Bible, we find out that hope is not only extended to the people of Israel, but to all peoples. Why is it important that hope is for all people?

3. **Hope Comes is a Choice:** Hope is given to us as a gift, it is freely given to us by God to fulfill the prophecies of the Old Testament. A gift can either be accepted or not received. What are some differences between those who choose to accept hope and those who don't?

4. **Hope Comes at a Cost:** Hope, as Simeon spoke to Mary and Joseph comes at a cost, an ultimate cost-Jesus paid for all of us. What are some sacrifices that we as Christ followers need to make to share this message of Jesus?

FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF DECEMBER 22, 2024

Expected Revenue to December 15, 2024	\$733,794
Actual Revenue to December 15, 2024	\$669,449
Year to Date Shortfall	\$64,345

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Missional Engagement, Next Generation, Servant Leadership**