Message Notes
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Advent: In the Meantime (Hope)
Luke 2:25-32
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## Advent and the Church Calendar

- Advent = Latin word that means "_____" or "_____."
- The church calendar keeps our _____ on Jesus.
- We live _____ two Advents of Jesus. Heb 9:28
- Hope is _____ in God while we're still _____. Rom 8:24-25
- How do we wait with _____?

## Simeon

> At that time there was a man in Jerusalem named Simeon. He was righteous and devout and was eagerly waiting for the Messiah to come and rescue Israel. The Holy Spirit was upon him and had revealed to him that he would not die until he had seen the Lord's Messiah. *Luke 2:25-26*

- While Simeon waited, he _____ the character of the God who had made the promise. Heb 10:23
- Hope kept Simeon's heart _____ to God while he waited.
- Waiting with hope led to _____. Ps 42:5

> Sovereign Lord, now let your servant die in peace, as You have promised. I have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared for all people. He is a light to reveal God to the nations, and He is the glory of Your people Israel.
> *Luke 2:29-32*

- Simeon's song is a declaration that God is _____.

## Waiting with Hope

- Most of life is _____ in the _____. Rom 8:22-25
- _____ waits, but not everyone waits with hope. Ps 130:5-6
- Hope allows us to trust that God is faithful even when everything is not _____. Lam 3:21-24
- When we wait with hope, we wait _____. Rom 12:11-12
- Waiting with hope can _____ us. Rom 5:3-5
- Where have I _____ waiting with _____?