

PENTECOST METHODIST CHURCH

LIVE-IT-OUT GUIDE

Sermon Date: 05/12/2021

Text(s): Luke 2:21–40

Sermon Title: The Coming Of Christ

Preacher: Rev Collin See

(The sermon recording is available in the PMC website and MyPMC App)

READ (5 mins)

Luke 2:21–40

Please read the passage from your own bible.

RELATE (30 mins)

(Relate to what was shared and on key themes in the sermon)

- 1. Simeon and Anna waited for the birth of Jesus the Messiah for many years. How many years are you willing to wait for a certain promise from God to come to pass? Do you think 60 to 80 years is too long a time to wait?**
- 2. Simeon had a personal agenda in waiting to see baby Jesus. God also had an agenda in sending Christ to earth. What do you do when your agenda is not the same as God's agenda? Must you give up your own agenda to God's greater agenda?**
- 3. The preacher highlighted how the coming of Christ is to convict hearts and transform lives. Have we understood what this means? How can you tell if one has understood this?**

REFLECT (30 mins)

(Reflect and apply God's word to our daily lives)

1. **The coming of Christ is for the salvation of all people. To Simeon and Anna, "all people" includes Gentiles, even Roman Gentiles who oppressed the Jews. To some Jews it was unthinkable that God would want to save Gentiles. Do we sometimes think certain people are beyond saving? Do we have any stumbling thoughts in our minds concerning who God wants to save?**

2. **Christmas is the time for us to reveal Christ to those who have not known Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. What are the ways we can reveal Christ? Share your thoughts with one another and see if you can carry out some of them together.**

REST (15 mins)

(Take time to share and pray for one another)

(Pray for our church, our nation, and our world. See MyPMC > PRAY for monthly guide)

- Pray for one another to be willing to put aside our own personal agenda and to seek after God's agenda, to yearn for God's purposes to be fulfilled.
- Pray for our church to be a people who would pray for the salvation of all people groups, regardless of their background or their past, and be active in reaching out to them.
- Pray for the MCS to continue to be strong and stable, able to meet needs in Singapore, and to stand out as a true witness of Christ Jesus.