

Bible Discussion: Storyboarding Christmas-Anna

Text: Luke 2:36-38

Purpose: To learn from Anna, who experienced sorrow in her life, to condition ourselves for a future hope because of the promise of Jesus' continued work in our lives and this world.

Opening Question: *If you had to choose between going without your car for 3 years or your phone for 5 years what would you choose?*

Read and Discuss: Luke 2:36-38

1. *What disappointments in life have lead you toward God? What's the temptation like for you to turn from God when you experience disappointment?*
2. *What were some of the things Anna did to condition herself for hope? What are the ways you condition yourself for hope?*
3. *What are some ways that you can practice fasting this season to stir up your passion for Jesus?*
4. *What causes you to have hope as you look toward the future?*
5. *How can you train yourself to be a future hope oriented person and not a past sorrow oriented person?*