

### **GROUP STUDY GUIDE**

December 29, 2024

#### **PRAY**

• Father, captivate our hearts and draw us closer to You. Help us to listen attentively to Your voice and recognize Your work in our lives. Grant us steadfastness to faithfully carry out the work You have called us to, trusting and depending on Your unfailing faithfulness.

### **READ Luke 2:22-38**

- Imagine being in Simeon's shoes—what emotions or thoughts might he have experienced? (vv. 25-27)
- How are Simeon's prophetic words fulfilled throughout the rest of the New Testament? (vv. 29-35)
- Reflect on the anticipation Anna must have felt as she worshiped and waited. (vv. 36-38)

# **DISCUSS**

- What does it mean to "do the godly until your heart catches up"?
- Share about the journey you are on with God. What does steady faithfulness look like in your life right now?
- In what ways does your worship of Jesus need to reflect the devotion and heart posture of Anna and Simeon?

# **NEXT STEPS**

- Where do you currently see God at work in your life?
- Identify and share with a friend three ways you can continue to "do the godly" in areas where your heart needs to catch up.