



Sermon Notes

“Embracing Generations in the Church”

Luke 2:25-40

Mother’s Day (Parent-Child Dedications)

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Key Verses: “²⁵ Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him.” (Luke 2:25)

“There was a prophet, Anna . . . She never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying.” (Luke 2:36a, 37b)

Big Idea: Everyone benefits when multiple generations are valued in the church.

Every age has something to offer -- (1 Cor. 12:24b-27)

- Simeon: the faith of experience.
- Anna: the wisdom of age.
- Mary and Joseph: hearts of obedience
- Jesus: the hope of new beginnings.

Ways to influence the next generation:

1. Be present.
2. Pray consistently and boldly.
3. Speak blessings.
4. Extend love outward.