

# Nunc Dimittis: The Song of Simeon

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**Tabletalk** *(For family devotions and Life Group discussions)*

**Text:** Luke 2:21-22, 25-35

**Read:** Luke 2:21-35

## Introduction:

### A. Simeon the SINGER

His exemplary life (Luke 2:25)

1. A righteous life
2. A devout life
3. An expectant life

### B. Simeon's SONG

His song:

1. Defines his view of God and of himself (Luke 2:29)
2. States his view of Christ (Luke 2:30-31)
3. Predicts the consequences of people's responses to Christ (Luke 2:34-35)

## Reflections:

1. To live a righteous and devout life is the right way to live.
2. To live a Spirit-guided life is the best way to go.
3. To focus our eyes on Christ is worth our utmost attention.
4. Our eternal destiny depends on our response to Christ.
5. Answer this question: What will be your Nunc Dimittis?

## Conclusion:

Pray!

v. 25

1. What does it mean to be a righteous and devout person in God's sight, and how does it show in your dealings with God in people?

v. 25

2. What is the hopeful consolation are you waiting for?

vv. 25-27

3. Why is so necessary for the Holy Spirit to be upon you?

v. 29

4. If God is the sovereign Lord, and you are his servant, how will this affect the way you use your time, your talents, and your treasures?

v. 29; 2 Timothy 4:6-8

5. Towards the end of your life, what song do you want to sing?