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Bible Reference:

Luke 2:21-32

Hoping for a great Christmas now:

What Simeon teaches us about finding a Great Christmas:

Reflection Questions:

1. What kind of things do you hope to experience during the Christmas season?
2. Have you ever experienced “Christmas let down?”
3. Is it possible that there is a connection between the “Christmas let down” and what we pursue during the Christmas season hoping it will bring us a great Christmas?
4. How did the purification rites protect young mothers?
5. How was the consecration of the 1st born connected to the first Passover in Egypt?
6. What does it mean to you that on the first Christmas, Jesus, God’s firstborn came to humanity for the purpose of offering his life in the place of ours and in doing so making a way for us to be redeemed from the slavery of our sin?
7. What gift did Simeon receive that was so good that he could “die happy”?
8. Simeon points us to the idea that a great Christmas comes when we share Jesus with those who are far from Him and seek to see His glory ourselves.
 - a. Who do you have in your life right now whom you could share Jesus with?
 - b. What are steps you could take this Christmas season to try and see Jesus in a fresh or new way?