- 1. Identify a passion from your younger days that the Lord has given you new perspective about. How has your passion changed over the years? Why? If you could, what would you tell your younger self about how to interact with that passion?
- 2. Read Luke 2:21–24. What is the context for Simeon's encounter with the Christ child?
- 3. Read Luke 2:25–27. In what ways does Simeon reflect godliness? What do godly people look like today? Describe someone who you think is godly. What makes them so?
- 4. Read Luke 2:27–30. Why does Simeon have the perspective that he does? In what has he placed his hope?
- 5. Read Luke 2:31–35. How do Simeon's words reflect a spirit of generosity and others-centeredness?
- 6. In what ways do you need to emulate Simeon today? What promises of Christ do you struggle to believe? Confess that to him and ask him for faith to wait for the fulfillment of Christ's promises.
- 7. This week, as you read Scripture in your personal worship, look for God's promises. When you find them, claim them and ask God for faith to walk in them.