

**CTK Community Group Sermon Discussion Questions & Announcements**  
**Week of 12/27/20**

Please take a few moments to share these announcements with members of your community group and take some time to pray for the life of the church. Thank you!

**Sermon Discussion Questions | [Luke 2:22-40](#)**

1. What is significant about the frequency with which the Spirit has been mentioned in the first two chapters of Luke (1:35, 1:41, 1:67, 2:25-27)? (If you heard the sermon – *what has changed?*)
2. What is significant about the frequency with which the law is mentioned in our passage (2:22-24, 27, 29\*, 39)? (\*stretching a little here to include “according to your word” from Simeon – but again, if you heard the sermon, *what hasn’t changed?*)
3. How does putting question (1) and (2) together help us understand the wonder of the incarnation?
4. What was Simeon waiting for? Did he get it?
5. What, in concrete terms, would it mean for you to be able to say, “Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation...”?
6. Pray for “hope [that] does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.” (Romans. 5:5)

**Transition Updates:**

A critical part of the transition process is prayerfully considering the history, mission, and vision for the church. Following a series of interviews, surveys, and interactions with a sample of the CTK congregation, including some staff, officers, and a variety of members, McGowan and Associates have compiled an assessment and a list of recommendations for CTK to consider as a congregation. **The elders would invite the congregation to read these assessments and recommendations, as well as provide their feedback in a survey**, all of which can be found at [ctkcambridge.org/assessment](http://ctkcambridge.org/assessment). This information is also linked on the Transition web page, found on the CTK website under "About". This survey will be open and accepting responses through December.