

KINGDOM CONTENTMENT

LUKE 2:21-40

- We should approach God **FREELY**, **BOLDLY**, and **REVERENTLY** (vv 21-24; 39-40)
- True **CONTENTMENT** comes from **RESTING** in the **FAITHFULNESS** of God (vv 25-35)
- Everyone can **CONTRIBUTE** to **KINGDOM** work (vv 36-38)



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FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Do you feel content in Christ? What things in life hinder you from truly feeling content? How can you grow in contentment? Ephesians 1:3-14; Romans 8:16-17
2. Would you say that you are faithful with your finances? Matthew 25:14-30; Luke 21:1-4; Matthew 6:24-26
3. Read Luke 2:21-24; 39-40. How does the life of Joseph and Mary in this passage impact the way that you view Jesus' ministry?
4. How can we (practically) approach God freely, boldly, and reverently? Should our reverence look different than that of the Old Testament? Ephesians 3:12; Hebrews 4:16; 10:19; Matthew 27:51
5. What is on your bucket list? Do any of those items get in the way of you resting in the salvation that God has revealed to you?
6. For what reason(s) have you thought that you are not useful to the Kingdom of God? Considering Simeon and Anna, how has your opinion changed, if at all?
7. In what ways can you serve and expand the Kingdom of God where you are right now? Consider your family life, children's activities, workplace, church, etc. In what way might you strive to serve the Kingdom in a greater capacity, if any?

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