

Questions:

1. Can you think of an example where you were looking for something and you finally found it? How would you describe the feeling you had while you were looking for the lost item? How did it make you feel when you finally found what you were looking for?
2. Can you think of a time you were looking forward to something? What was it like for you while you were waiting? How did you feel when the event was finally taking place?
3. Read Luke 2:25-32. What are some of the things Simeon was looking for? Do you think we are looking for the same things today as he was then? Explain your answer.
4. Read Genesis 3:16-19. In what ways is the world of today different than the world as God created it? In what ways can the gospel message begin to fix what went wrong in the Garden of Eden?
5. Why do you think people these days don't like to focus on Bible prophecy? Why is it important that we know what is going to happen?
6. Read Philippians 3:20-21 and 1 John 3:2-3. Why is it important that we "long for" the day when Christ will return? How might the hope of Christ's soon return impact how we live our lives today?
7. How might we apply tonight's lesson to our lives?