

## Small Group Sermon Questions for the week of 10/20/24

Luke 2:22-38

The questions below are discussion starters based on this week's sermon. Use them to keep your folks engaged with the worship, scripture, and with one another.

1. If the Messianic expectation was at an all time high, how was it that everyone missed the birth of Jesus with the exception of a handful of people like Anna?
2. Everyone suffers. The only question is - How will you suffer? What are the different ways of suffering? How are they different? What makes the difference?
3. How have you handled suffering and loss? How did your faith inform how you deal with suffering and loss?
4. What made Anna's faith special? Why are we talking about Anna two thousand years later?
5. Why do people who speak of Jesus seem "crazy" to the people in this world?
6. What did Anna do to sustain and grow her faith in the midst of suffering and loss?
7. What is God saying to you about how you face suffering and loss?