



Holding onto Hope: Holding onto Jesus

Luke 2:25-35

Introduction Notes:

Three Important Actions in Holding onto Jesus

A Good G _____ **on T** _____ **in God** vs25-26

The word 'devout' means...

A Good G _____ **on the G** _____ **of the Holy Spirit** vs25-27

Know God's W _____

Be W _____

R _____

A Good H _____ **on the L** _____ **Jesus Christ** vs28-35

Hold Jesus a P _____

Hold Jesus with P _____

Hold Jesus as our highest P _____



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Life Group/Family & Personal Bible Study Questions

This guide is to provide some additional study for both personal enrichment and small group (Life Group) or family discussion based on Sunday's sermon. It is not meant to serve as a full Bible study of the passage listed, but a talk sheet for further study. This also is not a complete outline of a Life Group time or personal study or exhaustive study of the Bible passage, so please feel free to do some or parts of this study as you enjoy your Life

Group experience or personal time with the Lord.

Read Luke 2:21-35 and think back over Sunday's sermon.

What points of the sermon or this passage were interesting to you?

What questions come to mind? How were you challenged?

What are some ways people can hold onto Jesus?

Why do you think we as people should hold onto Jesus in trust? Proverbs 3:5-8 will help.

What do you think it means to trust in the Lord?

What do these other Bible verses say about trusting in God?

Joshua 1:9

Psalms 13:5

Psalms 20:7

Psalms 56:3

How does the Holy Spirit help us hold onto Jesus? The following verses will help:

John 3:3-7, Romans 8:9, John 14:26, Galatians 5:22-23

Read the story of Naaman found in 2 Kings 5:1-15.

How was Naaman not holding onto the Lord?

What did it take for Naaman to hold onto the Lord?

How are we like Naaman?

What can we learn from Naaman in relation to holding onto Jesus?

What is something that has encouraged or challenged you through this study?

Answers to Sunday's fill in the blanks and other Bible verses:



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Matthew 6:33-34

A Good Grip on Trusting in God vs25-26
Isaiah 9:6-7

Abraham believed and it was credited to him as righteousness Romans 4:3,
Genesis 15:6

To be devout is have a good grip on who God is and how to please Him

A Good Grasp on the Guidance of the Holy Spirit vs25-27

Know God's Word: Psalm 119:105

Be Wise: 1 John 4:1

Respond: James 1:22

A Good Hold on the Lord Jesus Christ vs28-35

Hold Jesus a Precious: Deuteronomy 6:5

Hold Jesus with Pride: Psalm 29:2

Hold Jesus as our highest Priority: Matthew 6:33