Twelve Extraordinary Women
Session 7
Anna – The Faithful Witness

What you **know** has an impact on what you **do**.

1. **What was the Setting? – Luke 2**
   - Messianic ___(*expectations*)___ were **very** high.
   - Daniel's prophecy, nearing end of the 483 years.
   - Jesus was born; angels & shepherds.
   - v. 21-24 – Baby Jesus was presented at the Temple.
   - v. 25-28 – ___(*Simeon*)___ saw baby Jesus.

2. **Who was Anna? – Luke 2:36-37**
   - She was a ___(*prophetess*)___: one who spoke the ___(*Word of God*)___ to others.
   - She was of the tribe of ___(*Asher*)___: part of the ___(*believing remnant*)___ of the Northern Kingdom.
   - She was married for ___(*seven*)___ years.
   - She was a ___(*widow*)___, who was ___(*84*)__ years old.
   - Where did she stay? (*the Temple*)
   - What did she do there? (*served God, fasted and prayed*)

3. **What did she hear? – Luke 2:26-35**
   - v. 30-32 – What did Simeon say about Jesus? (*He is the Savior of all the world, bringing the light of salvation to the Gentiles and fulfilling all the hopes of Israel*)
   - v. 34-35 – What did he say to Mary? (*Jesus will save many but be hated by some; your soul will be pierced with grief*)

4. **What did she do? – Luke 2:38**
   - What's the first thing she did when she heard Simeon's words? (*gave thanks to the Lord*)
   - What did she do next? (*spoke*)
   - Who did she speak **about**? (*Jesus*)
   - Who did she speak **to**? (*those in Jerusalem who were looking for redemption, i.e., salvation*)

Does what you **know** about Jesus impact what you **do**? How? __

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What is different about your life because you know Jesus? _____

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Anna told everyone she could **about Jesus**. What do you tell people about? _____

Who do you "speak of Him" to? _____

Are you telling others about Jesus? Are you willing to? _____

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What are some ways to tell people about Jesus?_____

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