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15 Significant Women

Week 2: Devotion & Vision

- **The Woman:** Anna the Prophetess.
- **Scripture:** Luke 2:36-38.
- **The Deep Dive:** Historical context of "Temple Widows" and the tribe of Asher.

Anna represents the faithful remnant of Israel waiting for the "redemption of Jerusalem."

- **Homework Questions:**

1. Which tribe did Anna belong to, and why is this significant?
2. How many years had Anna been a widow?
3. Describe Anna's daily spiritual disciplines mentioned in verse 37.
4. What does the title "Prophetess" imply about her role in the temple?
5. At what specific event did Anna encounter the infant Jesus?
6. To whom did Anna speak regarding the child?
7. What was the central theme of her message after seeing Jesus?
8. How does Anna's life exemplify "waitfulness" in biblical history?
9. What is the "redemption of Jerusalem" that Anna was looking for?
10. Contrast the reaction of the religious establishment with Anna's recognition of Christ.

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