


<p>Advent 2022 – Glory to our Newborn King!</p> <p>Present</p> <p>Luke 2:21-24</p> <p>Pastor Chris Lenhart – December 11, 2022</p>	
<p>Questions for Unwrapping...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How did God work through humanity to ensure that Jesus would be confirmed as a member of the Jewish community, and consecrated for God's purposes? 2. Why does it matter still today? <p>Confirmation (21) <i>Jesus' Circumcision (8 days old)</i></p> <p>Consecration (22-24) --The Big Idea: <i>Mary's Purification (22a, 24)</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What was the nature of the burnt offering & sin offering? 2. Was it a sin for a Jewish woman to give birth? 3. If not, why then did Mary have to make a sin offering? <p><i>A Worthy Sacrifice (24)</i></p> <p><i>Jesus' Dedication (22b, 23)</i></p> <p>Thoughtful applications for my personal and corporate life...</p> <p>Next Week: Glory to our Newborn King – Peace</p>	<p><u>Supporting Scripture</u></p> <p>Leviticus 12 Exodus 12-13 Genesis 17</p> <p>Gen. 17:12 Lev. 12:3 Lk. 1:31 Gal. 4:4-7</p> <p>Lev. 12:2,4 Lev. 12:6,8</p> <p>Lev. 12:8</p> <p>Ex. 13:1-2 Jn. 1:14</p>

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<p>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with <u>Prayer</u> -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><u>Read the Text</u> -Luke 2:21-24 (Leviticus 12:1-8)</p> <p><u>Questions for Reflection & Discussion:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How do verses 21-24 continue the theme of verse 20, that the shepherds returned, “praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.” How do the events in these verses, continue to unwrap the narrative of Jesus’ early life as it relates to God’s overall plan for redemption? 2. In what ways do Jesus’ parents demonstrate their faithfulness and obedience to both God’s direction, and the law of Moses? 3. Discuss the nature of Mary’s sacrifice, what did it communicate about her and Joseph’s economic status? What does it communicate about God that he would send his Son to be born into such circumstances? 4. How do these verses describe the nearness of Immanuel with his people? In what ways is he identifying with those he came to seek and save? 5. Why should rehearsing the events surrounding the birth and early life of Jesus give us cause for great joy, motivating great love and thankfulness? <p><u>Questions guiding Spiritual Formation & Application:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does this text challenge us to grow in a greater love for God? 2. How are we motivated to grow in a greater love for others? 3. How might Jesus be motivating us to apply some of the principles from this passage to our families, careers, communities, or churches? 4. How might Jesus be using us to draw those that do not know him, unto himself? 5. How can we pray for each other between now and next time? 	<p><u>Supporting Scripture</u></p> <p>Leviticus 12 Exodus 12-13 Genesis 17 Gen. 17:12 Lev. 12:3 Lk. 1:31 Gal. 4:4-7 Lev. 12:2,4 Lev. 12:6,8 Lev. 12:8 Ex. 13:1-2 Jn. 1:14</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>