

# A Season of Promise

## A Promise Presented

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*“And when the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”) and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.”” (Luke 2:22–24, ESV)*

## Culture

*“(as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”)” (Luke 2:23, ESV)*

## Consecration

*“And when the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord” (Luke 2:22, ESV)*

## Confirmation

*. “And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed” (Luke 2:33–34, ESV)*

## Questions:

1. There are many things we do because they are expected of us. What acts of worship do you need to rethink and better understand?
2. What do you need to give back to God?
3. What do you need guidance in as we enter a new year?