

# RECOGNISING JESUS - Luke 2:21-40

## **INTRO: Recogniton**

### **1. In Accordance with the Law (vv.21-24)**

Circumcision

Purification period

Temple presentation & sacrifices

But why does Luke tell us this?

Galatians 4:4-5

Romans 5:19

Fulfilling God's Law

### **2. Simeon's Prophetic Recognition (vv.25-35)**

Meet Simeon

Recognising the infant

Not all smooth sailing

opposition

a mother's pain

### ***3. Anna's Testimony (vv.36-38)***

Recognition

Thankfulness

### ***4. Returning Home (vv.39-40)***

More fulfilment

### ***IMPLICATIONS:***

Do you recognise who Jesus is?

Learning from Simeon & Anna

Living holy & godly lives

Telling people

Waiting

Looking forward