

CONTAGIOUS GRATITUDE: Be Small. Be Happy.

Luke 2:25-32 (ESV)

Contagious gratitude rises from firm convictions in your life.

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²⁵ Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. ²⁶ And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. ²⁷ And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, ²⁸ he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said, ²⁹ "Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; ³⁰ for my eyes have seen your salvation ³¹ that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, ³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel."

A Big God:

Simeon's backstory tells us what he believes about the Lord.

Simeon's life teaches us that gratitude rises from the conviction that God is

_____ and I am _____.

Your greatest barrier to developing that conviction is _____.

If you want to develop contagious gratitude in your life, _____ small and

_____ small.

A Sense Of Wonder:

Simeon's words reveal the importance of lived convictions.

Simeon has an unrelenting sense of _____.

J.I. Packer – Knowing God is a relationship calculated to thrill a man's heart.

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If you want to develop contagious gratitude, you must develop a sense of

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Develop wonder through_____.

Keith Getty – *None of us comes with everything figured out. We need to have songs that recognize these realities without leaving us to despair of those realities, because they lead us to the Rock that is higher than us.*

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