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Anna means
God is gracious

V. Anna: The Worshipping Widow (Luke 2:36-38)

A. Her Victory (v. 36-37a)

1. She Could Have Been Bitter at the funeral
2. She Could Have Been Bitter at Her family
 - a. A faithful Upbringing
 - b. A fruitless Union
3. She Could Have Been Bitter at Her frailty
4. She Could Have Been Bitter About Her poor finances

B. Her Vocation (v. 37b)

1. Her home - "she...departed not from the temple"
2. Her humility - "served God"
3. Her policiness - "with fastings and prayers night and day"
4. Her happiness - "she...gave thanks" (v. 38)

C. Her Vision (v. 38)

1. She saw the Lord
2. She Spoke of the Lord - "she...spoke of him to all that looked for redemption"

prayed
Praised
Proclaimed