

Don't Miss Your Moment

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Read Luke 2:36–38

Questions: What do you think is a “divine appointment”? Have you experienced one, either giving or receiving?

“Divine Appointment”: when God sets you up for something and makes an appointment for you.

We can’t make them happen, but we can position ourselves to be used by the Holy Spirit this way. Anna loved to be in the presence of the Lord.

Read Hebrews 10:25

**If you’re at church seven nights a week,
you can’t be friends with non-Christians.
So cut a few nights and go live the mission.**

Carry Nieuwhof

Question: What does it look like for you, like Anna, to prioritize being in the presence of the Lord?

Anna was committed to corporate worship, but she was also engaged in personal spiritual habits.

Question: What habits did Anna have mentioned in verse 37?

Questions: What is your understanding of what fasting is? What is biblical fasting? What has been your experience with fasting?

**Fasting is abstaining from food
for spiritual purposes.**

- Fasting is a form of worship.
- Fasting refocuses our lives on God.

You’re as close to Jesus as you choose to be.

Read James 4:8

- Fasting expresses our longing for God to break into our world.

Read Luke 2:38

Questions: What does it look like for you to long to see God break into your world? What needs to shift for you to see that longing in your heart? As a result, what are you willing to do about it?