

# Still Waters Run Deep

Dr. Stephen G. Tan | Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 2:17-40

## Watch

Watch the sermon. As you watch, take notes on anything that stands out to you. Pay careful attention to the context of the biblical text, insights and principles highlighted, and any supporting scripture mentioned.

## **\*\* KEY TAKEAWAYS\*\***

To develop depth of character, resilience, and Christlikeness, we need to...

- Obey in trust and action
- Reflect for understanding and worship
- Wait in hope and anticipation

## Talk It Through

1. We live in a world that rewards being loud, visible, and quick to respond. Where do you feel that pressure most in your life right now, and how does it affect the way you make decisions? Can you think of a time when someone's quiet choice or steady faith impacted you more than their words?
2. Looking at Joseph, Mary, Simeon, and Anna, what stood out to you about how God works through quiet obedience, reflection, and waiting? What did this teach you about how God forms depth in a person?
3. Of the three practices mentioned in the sermon, which comes most naturally to you? Which one do you tend to avoid or rush through, and why?
4. What is one concrete step you can take this week to choose "deep water" living, a quiet act of obedience, a set time to reflect with God, or a posture of patient hope in something you are waiting for?

## Pray

Close your time together with prayer.