

THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 17-18, 2018



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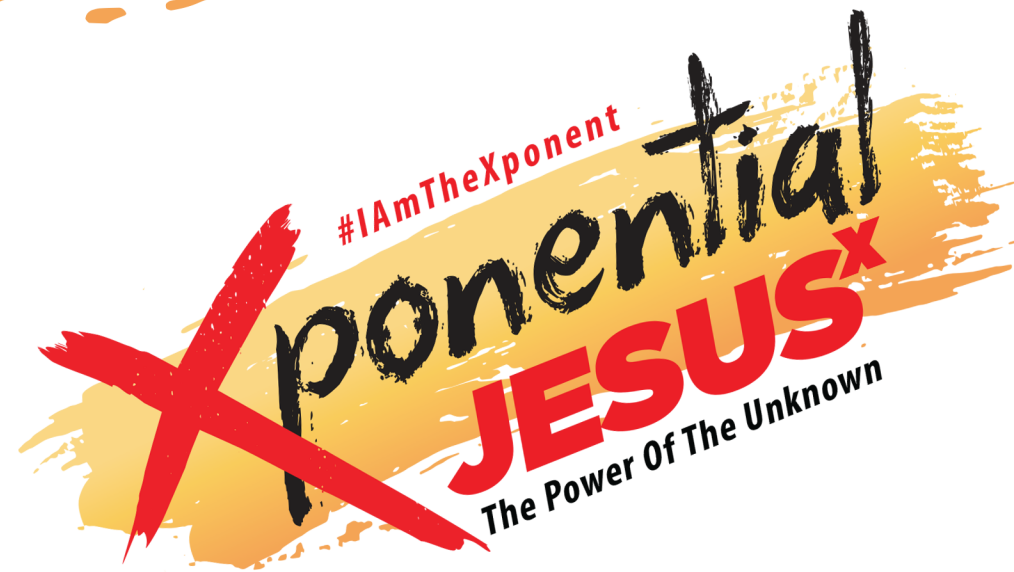
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WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS

SATURDAYS 5PM
SUNDAYS 8:30AM / 10:30AM / 12:30PM

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDIES

WEDNESDAYS 12NOON AND 7PM AT THE CATHEDRAL
THURSDAYS 12NOON AT THE POWER CENTER

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WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS AT 8PM
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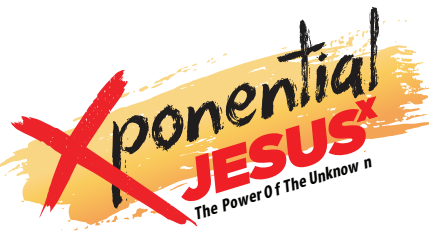
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WEEK THREE: The Exponential Helper

EXPONENT: A person who supports an idea or theory and tries to persuade people of its truth or benefits.

GOD WANTS MORE

Based on the words Jesus spoke of Himself, we know that He was an exponent of God the Father (Jn. 5:19, 8:29, 14:10). We also know that as born-again disciples of Christ, we are called to be His exponents. In accordance with the definition, we should believe in and support the “**idea**” of the **gospel** and “**persuade others of its truth.**” The Lord wants, and the world needs exponential **expansion** of His Kingdom. But there will be no exponential growth without willing and active exponents (Mt. 24:14).

THE EXPONENT MAKER

In John 14:16-17 Jesus gives us the plan that **transfers** exponential potential from Himself to us; “***I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper that He may be with you forever; that is the Spirit of truth... He abides with you and will be in you.***” Simply put, we can only be effective **EXPONENTS** with the help of the Holy Spirit.

WHY US, NOT THEM?

Judas (not Iscariot) asked a very important question of Jesus shortly after hearing about the Holy Spirit, “***Lord, what then has happened that You are going to disclose Yourself to us and not to the world?***” (Jn.

14:22). Jesus’ response deals with how receiving His Word and loving Him go hand-in-hand. But focusing on verses 26-27 we find that Jesus hasn’t left the world (unbelievers) out in the cold, without **hope**. He’s transferred the **responsibility** of reaching them to His church, the **EXPONENTS**. “***But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach YOU all things...***” Once again, **ALL** that we need to be effective exponents is found in and through the Holy Spirit.

EXPONENTIAL PEACE

The **peace** that so many desire to see in our society cannot and will not come from the world. This is why Jesus said, “***Peace I leave with YOU; MY PEACE, I give to YOU; not as the world gives do I give to you.***” Exponential peace won’t come from our governmental or social institutions. Christ has **entrusted** all that is needed to US! We must therefore embrace our roles as exponents in order to spread His peace to those in need.

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