

## WATER BAPTISM

SATURDAY JANUARY 12TH  
5pm at the Cathedral



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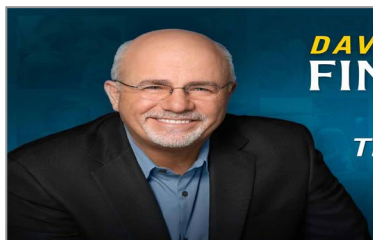


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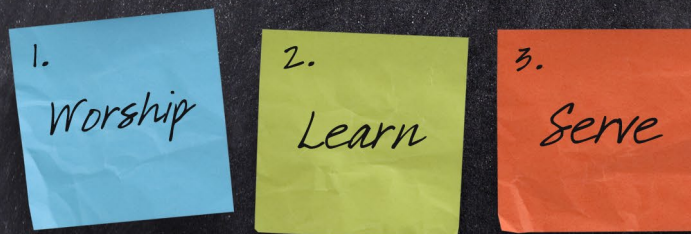


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# KEY

# My Year End RESOLUTION

LEARNING TO FINISH WITH GRATITUDE AND FAITHFULNESS



#FinishGrateful #FinishThankful

**WEEK EIGHT**  
**The Resolute Gift**  
Joseph Sissac, Senior Pastor  
Isaiah 7:14, John 3:16



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During the Christmas season followers of Christ throughout the world, remember and celebrate the greatest gift the world has ever known, the birth of Jesus Christ our Savior. Isaiah 7:14 says,

The name Immanuel means God is with us. The **"with us"** experience literally means the physical manifestation of God in the person of Jesus Christ. The birth of Christ is a miracle that involves more than Mary and Joseph. It is the outcome of a RESOLUTE COVENANT between God the Father and God the Son.

**"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." -John 3:16**

1. An act of **LOVE**
2. An act of **GENEROSITY**
3. A unique, rare, exclusive, one-of-a-kind, **ONLY  
BEGOTTEN GIFT**
4. A **PROMISE**
5. A fulfillment of an **AGREEMENT**

The birth of Christ is the result of the character of God and the execution of the plan of salvation. But without the **resolute heart** of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit there would be no hope to repair and **reunite** what sin damaged and separated. The Word of God is filled with prophecies of the coming Messiah that are more than predictions. They are the paper trail of the **covenant** between God the Father and God the Son to redeem mankind.

With a resolute heart, God delivered a resolute **Gift**. One that provided redemption for all mankind. The believer now has a **NEW COVENANT** with God because the Father and Son fulfilled their covenant. Our covenant provides us with the same **grace** to be just as resolute as God. This Christmas let us praise God for giving us the greatest gift in all creation, **the RESOLUTE GIFT**... His only begotten Son.

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