

THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 24-25, 2018

PREMARITAL CLASSES

Beginning
THURSDAY MARCH 1ST
at 7:00pm

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SATURDAY MARCH 10TH AND SUNDAY MARCH 11TH

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Saturday March 17th 9am at the Cathedral

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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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Sacramento, CA 95816

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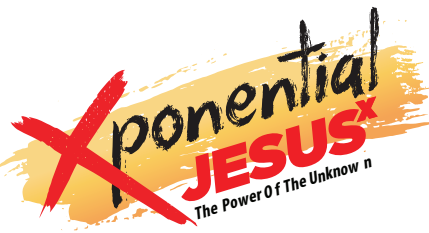
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February 24-25, 2018 | Pastor Joseph S. Sissac

WEEK FOUR: Exponents of Wisdom

God wants it and the world needs it? What is it? The gospel, and the exponential spreading of the transforming and eternal power of faith in Jesus Christ. Faith in Christ is all the world needs both now and forever. We've learned of the need for the church to raise up as exponents of peace. In this teaching we'll explore our capacity to be exponents of wisdom.

WISDOM'S CHILD - LUKE 7:31-35

Although there are those who viewed the work of the Lord as **foolish**, it was actually the highest manifestation of wisdom the world has ever seen (Mt. 12:42). Jesus was the epitome of wisdom incarnate. As exponents we too must carry and **multiply** the wisdom of the Lord to the world around us.

In verse 35 Jesus says, "**Yet wisdom is vindicated by all her children.**" Who (or what) are the children of wisdom?

CHILD: a condition or occurrence traceable to a cause. Product, result, outcome.

The **outcomes** that the world thought to be foolish and impossible through Godly means. The ways of the Lord are, and will continue to be proven **right** and higher than that of the world.

GIVING WHAT'S NEEDED - 1 CORINTHIANS 2:6-16

The wisdom of the exponent of Christ is found in the Holy Spirit who, "searches all things", and knows the thoughts of God. The Apostle Paul tells us in verse 14 that "**a natural man does not accept the things of the**

Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them". So how can the exponent demonstrate what cannot be understood by those who need it the most? The same way Jesus did... **THE WORKS!**

THE MIND OF WISDOM

Our behavior is a child of our thoughts just as our **habits** are a child of what we do daily. For the EXPONENT, the goal is for wisdom to be the **parent** of our actions as the works of Christ were the child of God the Father. Yes the world may think it's foolish, but just like with Jesus, "**wisdom is vindicated [proven right] by ALL of her children [works of the exponents].**" The peace the world needs has been given to us. So too has **wisdom** from above, because "we have the mind of Christ" provided by the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 1:23-25, Col 1:28, 2:2-3, Js. 3:13-18).

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