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## MIDWEEK *Celebration*

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# My Year End RESOLUTION

LEARNING TO FINISH WITH GRATITUDE AND FAITHFULNESS

- 1. Worship
- 2. Learn
- 3. Serve

#FinishGrateful #FinishThankful

**WEEK TWO**  
**Start the Blessings**  
Proverbs 8:32-26



## WHERE ARE THE CHILDREN?

This year during our teaching on *Exponential Jesus* we learned that it is God's desire that we live as those who multiply the life and characteristics of Christ to the world. One of those characteristics is wisdom. In week four, *Exponents of Wisdom*, our focus was on the words of Christ: **"Yet wisdom is vindicated by her children."** (Lk. 7:35). This statement means when we live with Godly wisdom, there will be **outcomes** and behaviors (children) that **prove** (vindicate) that the ways of the Word of God are not only relevant but true and superior to that of the world.

Today, after hearing the Word and faith has come (Rom. 10:17), we ask the question; **Is the faith we received regarding Godly wisdom, still alive through corresponding works (Jm. 2:17)?** If we're not doing the work, wisdom's children can be aborted. This means the **potential** for Godly wisdom was conceived upon receiving the Word, but without taking **action** we fail to bring forth the exponential outcomes the Lord desires. But we can still **resolve** in our hearts to put wisdom to work.

## STOP THE HURTS, START THE BLESSINGS

***<sup>32</sup>Now therefore, O sons, listen to me, for blessed are they who keep my ways. <sup>33</sup>Heed instruction and be wise, and do not neglect it. <sup>34</sup>Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at my doorposts. <sup>35</sup>For he who finds me finds life and obtains favor from the Lord. <sup>36</sup>But he who sins against me injures himself; all those who hate me love death." -Proverbs 8:32-36.***

In these verses the words **"keep", "heed" and "waiting"** are all related to the Hebrew word **SHAMAR** which means:

**To guard, observe, keep watch, protect, preserve, celebrate and perform.**

A life lived with wisdom is a blessed life. But those who **would be blessed must be resolute (firm determination) in heart to listen and accomplish by God's grace the works of wisdom.** Life and **favor** are for those who SHAMAR. But as Proverbs 8:36 says, to sin against wisdom (neglect and disobey), causes self-inflicted **injury**. Stop hurting yourself through lack of applying the Word of the Lord!

***"How blessed is the man who finds wisdom and the man who gains understanding." -Proverbs 3:13)***

***"A faithful man will abound with blessings..." -Proverbs 28:20***

**Be RESOLUTE and be BLESSED!**

### FACTOR POINTS

#### WORSHIP

The Lord is worthy of the highest praise and adoration because He has chosen to share His ways (wisdom and understanding) with us.

#### LEARN

Review the Exponential Jesus Week Four teaching available at COP.church and through our mobile app. Pray that your heart is reignited to live a life of God-inspired wisdom.

#### SERVE

Continue to participate in 60 Days of Community. In everyday life, look for Spirit-led opportunities to experience the blessed life of wisdom.