

EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS

The Great Southern California ShakeOut is a week of special events featuring the largest earthquake drill in United States history, organized to inspire Southern Californians to get ready for big earthquakes, and to prevent disasters from becoming catastrophes. What we do now, before a big earthquake, will determine what our lives will be like after. The ShakeOut drill will occur in houses, businesses, and public spaces throughout southern California at 10AM on November 13, 2008.

The ShakeOut drill centers on the [ShakeOut Earthquake Scenario](#), a realistic portrayal of what could happen in a major earthquake on the southern end of the San Andreas Fault. Created by over 300 experts led by Dr. Lucy Jones of the U.S. Geological Survey, the scenario outlines a **hypothetical 7.8 magnitude earthquake originating near the Salton Sea**, which would have the potential to devastate the region.

Free registration at www.ShakeOut.org/register will pledge an individual's or a group's participation in this important preparedness event. Participants will receive information on how to prepare for the inevitable major earthquake in the region and what actions to take during and after the shaking.

DURING AN EARTHQUAKE

DROP - stop immediately and get on the floor (if in bed stay there)

COVER - put something over your head and neck (arms, furniture, pillows, etc...)

HOLD-ON - stabilize yourself

EARTHQUAKE KIT IDEAS

YOU DECIDE WHAT WILL WORK FOR YOUR SITUATION

www.lifeseckare.com - 1-877-877-5522

www.quakekare.com - 1-800-277-3727

www.theepicenter.com - 1-541-684-0717

www.redcrossstore.org - 1-866-782-3347

www.moreprepared.com - 1-888-733-7245

www.survival-supply.com - 1-800-653-4706

www.justincasesurvival.com - 1-866-383-5885

www.survival-warehouse.com - 1-407-349-2525

www.homefrontemergency.com - 1-877-787-6800

www.homelandpreparedness.com - 1-800-350-1489

Costco

Sam's Club

WISDOM WHEN YOU NEED IT

Exercising Wisdom as Christians Under Construction

Ephesians 5:15-21

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INTRODUCTION

Proverbs 4:6-7 (NLT)

Don't turn your back on **wisdom**, for she will protect you. Love her, and she will guard you. **7 Getting wisdom is the most important thing you can do!**

Colossians 2:2-3

Christ...**in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.**

James 1:5

If any of you lacks **wisdom**, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.

In Your Bible:

Ephesians 5:15-21

I. THREE ESSENTIALS TO EXERCISING WISDOM AS A CHILD OF GOD

A. Make the Most of the _____ (v. 16)

Ephesians 5:16 (RSV)

...making the most of **the time**, because the days are evil.

Galatians 4:4-5

But when **the time** had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons.

Two Important Words for Time in the Bible:

"*chronos*" and "*kairos*"

B. Understand What the _____ Is (v. 17)

Quote:

“Wisdom consists in perceiving where God is going and then jumping on His bandwagon.”

Ezra 8:22

The gracious hand of our God is on everyone who looks to him...

C. Be Filled With the _____ (v. 18)

To Be Filled With the Spirit:

1) _____ Your _____

2) _____ That _____ to God

3) _____ the Holy Spirit to _____ You

II. IF YOU EXERCISE WISDOM AS A CHILD OF GOD, THERE WILL BE A PRACTICAL OUTFLOW:

A. Vital _____ (v. 19)

B. Consistent _____ (v. 20)

C. Genuine _____ (v. 21)

CONCLUSION