## Possible New Stanzas to include in the next publication of

## Prime Words

H. Roice Nelson, Jr.

for review by the NCW High Priest Quorum 14 Apr 2013

Copyright © 2013 Walden 3-D, Inc.

http://www.walden3d.com/mncw/High Priests/130414 NCW stanzas.pdf

The Spirit: The spirit was so strong

At Youth Stake Conference

**Testimony Meeting** 

I actually thought I was at church (a)

(a) Andrew Beckstrom, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 03Jun07

+

Tokens: Partake of the tokens of His suffering

Remembering our Savior and Redeemer

Crying Hosanna, "save us now"

Come to the sacrament table hungry (a)

(a) Alan Johnson, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 12Aug07

+

Atonement: We are more than just friends

In the eyes of Jesus Christ We are His brothers and sisters Whom He guides through the mist (a)

(a) Lee Price, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 12Aug07

+

Repent: Each of us are commanded to repent

Avoiding the consequences of suffering

Providing joy to our Savior for the blood He spent

As we do our part to achieve salvation (a)

(a) William Townsend, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08Feb04

+

Carpet: Our life's work is like making a carpet

Following the pattern set by our Savior Forgiven by repenting, He paid the debt We daily tie the knots He savors (a)

(a) Jeff Jurinak, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22Sep02

+

Love of God: We can not see the love of God

Yet know that Christ From wood and nails Built mansions for us all (a)

(a) "Behold the Wounds in Jesus' Hands," John V. Pearson, Music by David R. Naylor, NCW Choir Practice, Sunday, 19Mar06

. . . . .

Furrow: Life is a journey

Sin is a diversion Trials are a rough road

Christ is the plow to follow (a)

(a) Chris Schmidt, NCW joint Priesthood and Relief Society meeting, 23Feb97

+

Pain: In mortality we can not tell who is carrying what load

Those who need no mercy seldom seek despair Forgiveness does not give one power, it simply

Puts me on an equal footing with God's other children (a)

(a) Michelle Schmidt, NCW joint Priesthood and Relief Society meeting, 23Feb97

Rejection: Once rejected by his own (a)

Once all things he meekly bore Once forsaken, left alone

But He now will bear no more (b)

(a) Michelle Schmidt quoting verse 3 of Hymn 196, Jesus, Once of Humble Birth, NCW joint Priesthood and Relief Society meeting, 23Feb97

(b) Michelle Schmidt quoting verse 4 of Hymn 196, Jesus, Once of Humble Birth, NCW joint Priesthood and Relief Society meeting, 23Feb97

+

Cross the Distance: Open our minds and memories

And travel back to the pre-existence (a) The scriptures give us summaries

An infinite atonement (a) needed to cross the distance

(a) Matt Feil, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16Nov03

+

Life's Pressures: Think of the pressures of life

Think about what freaks us out

Remember the Lord's support through strife

Be glad and do not doubt (a)

(a) Vaughn Camp, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 30Sep07

+

Trials: When I have trials in my life

I can go to my Heavenly Father And I can go to the scriptures This is enough, enjoying others (a)

(a) Rachael Williams, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 30Sep07

+

Sin and Poison: Sin is just like poison

Sin affects our spirit body (a) Tearing the fabric of the universe Just as poison affects our body (a)

(a) Anita Jaime, NCW Primary Sharing Time, 11Nov07

+

Tapestry: The day is here God is cleaning the world

I pray I will always look to Jesus Christ as my example

Every little act we do

Is a tread in the tapestry of our life (a)

(a) Matthew Reynolds, Homecoming talk after serving in the New York South Mission, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22Feb98

+

Philmont: Lives were touched

On that day in the mountains (a) As we sat around the campfire pit And partook of the sacrament

(a) Lyle Rowbury talking about Philmont and Matt Reynolds, after Matthew Reynold's missionary

homecoming talk, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22Feb98

+

Road Rage: Texans are so friendly

Until they get on the road Part of a noisy and busy world

Separating us from a soft still abode (a)

(a) Jim Siebert, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10Jul05

Cleaning: Things by their nature

> Over time become soiled Just as we clean our homes We need to clean our souls (a)

(a) Debra Siebert, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10Jul05

Re-commitment: My battery was not

Fully charged last week

Because I missed the sacrament To help me recognize what I seek (a)

(a) Phillip Thompson, High Council speaker from Waller, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10Mar02

Distortion: As we go through life

We are kind of beat up Our view can be distorted

Find the Lord's view, take His cup (a)

(a) John Evans, Katy Stake Patriarch, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15Oct06

Death: Mortal death is

> No more an ending Than birth is

Simply a beginning (a)

(a) Babara Steward, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11Nov07

The Good Life: The secret of the good life

> Is in protection and prevention The time to quit evil ways Is before they start (a)

(a) Spencer W. Kimball, Teachings of the Presidents, page 109, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 02Sep07

Attitude: When we consider

Our attitude

We should remember To be full of gratitude (a)

(a) Maiya Perich quoting from a talk by Thomas S. Monson, NCW Youth Speaker Sacrament Meeting, 21Nov04

Commandments: Commandments are simply

Guidance and instruction

To make our lives easier to follow Keeping us from destruction (a)

(a) Masako Perich, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 21Nov04

Heavenly Father wants us Bounds:

> To succeed beyond our bounds To fly higher and faster

And see what will be found (a)

(a) Michael Bartlett, NCW Sacrament Meeting Youth Speaker, 21Nov04

Callings: Callings are

All about service To our class, group, And to our Savior (a)

(a) Elder Ramerit, High Council Representative, NCW Priesthood Opening Exercises, 09Jan05

+

Joy: Joy comes from family

Joy comes from testimony Joy comes from service Joy comes from Christ (a)

(a) Mark Beckstrom, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28Nov04

+

Like What Have: If you can't have

What you like You can still

Like what you have (a)

(a) Micah Barber, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16Jan05

+

Principles: The church sets up

Fundamental principles As we make and keep

Covenants there are great blessings (a)

(a) Micah Barber, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16Jan05

+

Christ's Name: The symbol of our church

Is our individual lives (a) Taking on Christ's name

Is a tremendous responsibility (b)

(a) Micah Barber quoting Spencer W. Kimball, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16Jan05

(b) Micah Barber, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16Jan05

+

Temple Work: The dead are not forgotten

At the temple the veil is thin I know Grandmother will accept The gospel along with other kin (a)

(a) Emily Davis, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29Apr07

+

Temple: This structure becomes the bridge

Between this life and immortality (a) Fulfillment of Don Hand's promise To return to the Lord with quality (b)

(a) President Steward quoting President Hinkley at the dedicatory prayer of the Houston Temple, Sep00

(b) Collins Steward, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29Apr07

+

Recipe You can give anyone a recipe

And you can not make them cook (a) We are all a function of our supper And words we learn from the book

(a) Maureen McPherson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13May07

Memorial Day: If America ever stops

Being Good, America Will stop being great (a)

Forget not those who saved America (b)

(a) Don Keller quoting de Tokerville, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27Jun07

(b) 1868 First Memorial Day

+

Testimony: "This I know myself"

This is a real testimony Changing rote statements to A quest for spiritual truth (a)

(a) Shane Gillette, quoting from Deanna Warden, the previous speaker, and Bruce R. McConkie, NCW

Sacrament Meeting, 18Mar07

+

Music: Music is one of the most

Forceful instruments In molding and directing

The mind and actions of men (a)

(a) Jacque Heaney, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17Dec07

+

Virtue: Virtue is a goodness

The power that left Christ When a believing woman Touched the hem of His cloak (a)

(a) Mark Warden, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17Dec07

+

Thoughts: It is our thoughts

Which are most important Which lay the path

To being able to see Christ (a)

(a) Michael Kennerson, Youth Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17Dec07

+

Temple Service: Never when I choose

To spend time at the temple Have I left that sacred place Feeling I have wasted my time (a)

(a) Patrice Peterson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 21 May 2006

+

Still Small Voice: The still small voice

Is still small

Sing with enthusiastic choice And hear the spirit call (a)

(a) Alice Beckstrom, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11Feb07

+

Conductor: A conductor does not

Make a sound

However, they bring forth Real power to be found (a)

(a) Debbie Siebert, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11Feb07

Alter: If we come away from the temple

Unaltered, we have missed a Central part of our worship service Electric feelings as to God we pray (a)

(a) Gwen Anderson, Stake Conference Adult Meeting, 24Feb07

+

Endowment: The magnificent gift

Or knowledge we are given When we go to the temple Helps us return to God (a)

(a) Coleen Anderson, Stake Conference Adult Meeting, 24Feb07

+

Within: What lies behind us

Or what lies ahead of us Matters little when compared To what lies within us (a)

(a) Marvin Rainsdon quoting from Ralph Waldo Emerson at Eagle Court of Honor for

Jay Rainsdon and Andrew Salt, conducted by Matt Feil, NCW Relief Society Room, 10May07

+

Scouting: Scouting is aimed at

Teaching the importance of service

Special Olympics and the

Epiphany Concert are examples (a)

(a) Steve Salt at Eagle Court of Honor for Jay Rainsdon and Andrew Salt, conducted by Matt Feil, NCW Relief Society Room, 10May07

--

Daily Good Turns: The white of the badge teaches honor

Blue is loyalty to God and country Red is courage to stand up for right

Cheerful service through daily good turns (a)

(a) Matt Feil at Eagle Court of Honor for Jay Rainsdon and Andrew Salt, conducted by Matt Feil, NCW Relief Society Room, 10May07

+

Wind: The hot solitary wind

Of Dhabi was content With where it was sent And so must be our intent (a)

(a) Coleen More, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08Jul07

+

Harmony: There is room in Zion

For harmony

For where hearts are knit There is peace (a)

(a) Coleen More, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08Jul07

+

Tindell: Like Tindell, Joseph Smith

Felt a fire in his bones And he dedicated his life

So we have truth in our homes (a)

(a) Coleen More, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08Jul07

Conversion: It took me many years

To become converted

Letting go of seeking affluence Helping me find the savior (a)

(a) Anne Sky, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15Jul07

+

Enlightenment: Swelling within your breasts

Enlarging your soul

Enlightening understanding the best

Delivering as we toil (a)

(a) Raymond O'Brian quoting Alma 32:28,

+

Treasure Map: We each have access

To a treasure map Not to a worldly mess But eternity to tap (a)

(a) Raymond O'Brian, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29Jul07

+

Siblings: Brothers and sisters

Squabble a lot And in the end

They love each other (a)

(a) Dan Stanton, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 05Aug07

+

Home Teaching: Who are we rescuing?

Striving to find Unbounded peace, joy, And satisfaction (a)

(a) Pat Heaney, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Sep07

+

Home: The key to happiness is in our homes

It is to have a feeling of peace To feel true love in our homes

Letting the worldly in our lives cease (a)

(a) Jim Siebert, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11Sep07

+

Preparation: Earthquakes are different than

Hurricanes in terms of a warning In both cases we can prepare Challenges need not be alarming (a)

(a) Greg Wheeler, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19Aug07

+

Survival 1: We need water to survive

The Lord provides living water We also need to have food

Feasting daily on the words of Christ (a)

(a) Jessica Wheeler, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19Aug07

+

Survival 2: In a storm we need shelter

Personal prayer builds our faith In a disaster we need a first aid kit The atonement soothes our hurts (a)

(a) Jessica Wheeler, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19Aug07

Survival 3: We need water to survive

We also need to have food In a storm we need shelter

In a disaster we need a first aid kit (a)

(a) Jessica Wheeler, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19Aug07

+

Survival 4: The Lord provides living water

Feasting daily on the words of Christ Personal prayer builds our faith The atonement soothes our hurts (a)

(a) Jessica Wheeler, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19Aug07

+

Tithing: We can not reach spiritual goals

Until we are prepared temporally Tithing is a test of the heart Not a test of the wallet (a)

(a) Gary Jones, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28Oct07

++

Return: When you have a

Promised return from God

It is better than a

Promised return from man (a)

(a) Mike Pickerd, Katy Stake Priesthood Meeting, 14Aug05

+

Investment: Turn to the scriptures

Study the priesthood Learn about Joseph's vision

And daily read the Book of Mormon (a)

(a) Mike Pickerd, Katy Stake Priesthood Meeting, 14Aug05

+

Hoot Owl Eyes: Those with hoot owl eyes

Are the ones who are victims If prepared before the incident We preform (a) as human vitamins

(a) Steve Holleman, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11Sep05

+

Fears: Do not take counsel

From our fears (a) Trust in the things

We know and don't forget (b)

(a) Tana Holmes quoting James E. Faust, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11Sep05

(b) Tana Holmes, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11Sep05

+

Funeral: We were just goofy kids

Because we had a chance to serve As poll bearers at a classmate's funeral We learned of our Savior's love (a)

(a) David Williams, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 23Apr06

Happiness: Families are windows into heaven

Which allow us to take moments of fun

And turn them into happiness

Eternal joy, the reason for life's run (a)

(a) Merv Swan, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 12Mar06

+

Time: You can not kill time

Without injuring eternity (a) Counting cost to the dime Being prepared for paternity

(a) Elin Young, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10Sep06

+

Love's Embers: It was a family project

What children remembering Was their jobs, not objects Visited, but love's embers (a)

(a) Del Vance, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30Apr06

+

Resolve: Square your shoulder

Stiffen your resolved

And make up for lost ground

By nourishing with the good word of God (a)

(a) President Gillepse, quoting Jeffry R. Holland, Stake Priesthood Meeting, NCW Stake Center, 25Jun06

+

Agency: The right to choose

Between good and evil (a) When swimming in life's river Avoiding whirlpools of the devil (b)

(a) Wade Hutchings quoting from "Doctrines of Salvation," NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09Jul06

+

Agency 2: As we exercise agency

We will sin

Repentance is the escape (a)

Allowing us to win

(a) Wade Hutchings, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09Jul06

+

Lava Lamps: Guys are like lava lamps

Not very bright But fun to look at When they're hot (a)

(a) Jared Moore quoting a girl from EFY, Youth Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16Jul06

+

Ashamed: What you do thunders so loudly

In my ears, I can't hear what you teach (a)

Why are you ashamed

To take upon you the name of Christ (b)

(a) Marion Pickerd quoting Ralph Waldo Emerson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24Oct04

(b) Marion Pickerd, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24Oct04

Pride: Pride affects all of our relationships

Pride is the basis of selfishness Pride is living beyond our means

Pride keeps us from following the Lord (a)

(a) Marion Pickerd, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24Oct04

+

Faith: Faith is not something big

But something very quiet Often not seen, but

Helping things turn out right (a)

(a) Bill Harlan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Counselor in the Bishopric, substituting for a youth talk and quoting "Rufus the Cat,"

NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31Oct04

+

Belief: If you want to know what a person things

Listen to what they say

If you want to know what a person believes

Watch what they do (a)

(a) Steve Riches, NCW High Priest Meeting, 07Dec03

+

Sacrifice: Looking forward is a sacrifice

Looking back we see blessings (a)

Testing what will suffice Learning all of life's lessons

(a) Gary Jones, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 09Nov03

+

Feelings: The Holy Ghost can teach

Our mind through thoughts The Holy Ghost can teach Our heart through feelings (a)

(a) Tiffany Feil, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16Nov03

+

Balance: Works without faith

Are just as dead

As faith without works (a) A balance helps us keep ahead

(a) Steve Salt, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 30Nov03

+

Action Word: First of all, faith

Is an action word (a) Accomplishing those things

Our spirit has heard

(a) Micah Barber, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30Nov03

+

Edge: When we come to the edge

Of all the light we know Stepping off the ledge

We find a path, or flying go (a)

(a) Micah Barber, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30Nov03

Monologue: If we broadcast

> Doing a monologue (a) We recognize to fast Those we love are lost

(a) Phillip Miller, NCW High Priest Quorum Meeting, 26Oct03

Constructive: The work of the church

> Is constructive Not destructive (a)

Available to all who search

(a) James Talmage, read by Michael Calhoon in Marion Pickerd's NCW Gospel Doctrine Class, 24Aug03

Temptation: Sin, like a journey

Begins with the first step

The scripture teaches us who we are Giving strength so promises are kept (a)

(a) Jackie Heaney, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 14Sep03

Progression: There are things we need to leave behind

Eternal progression starts today

Exchange bad habits for good ones we find Otherwise we find we waste away (a)

(a) Shane Gillette, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13Jul03

Motherhood: Keep in perspective

> Expectations and reality (a) Always willing to give Problems are not the finality

(a) Kathleen Keller, NCW Sacrament Meeting on Motherhood, 11May03

Covenants: We go to the temple

To make covenants We go into the world To live covenants (a)

(a) President Delemar, Houston Temple President, Stake Adult Leadership Meeting, NCW Building,

04Jan03

Insidious: Pride can be insidious

> "Look at all of my trials" (a) Not realizing it is hiding To boast about traveled miles

(a) Alice Beckstrom, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 13Mar05

Lord Judge: The Lord Jesus Christ

> Sets the standard of perfection Live the spirit of the law And let the Lord be the judge (a)

(a) George Schultz, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22May05

Greatness: Perfection and Sanctification

Go together in the gospel Be ye therefore perfect Is a call to greatness (a)

(a) George Schultz, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22May05

+

Scriptures: We really do have

An instruction manual A spiritual salve

The Holy Ghost's tool (a)

(a) Ellen Camp, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15May05

+

Power: When love overcomes

The love of power (a)
The world will find
Peace every hour

(a) Conversation overhead at IAH Airport, after NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15May05

+

Views: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John

Four views of the same events To help us know he lived

And still lives and He loves us (a)

(a) Tyler Juergens, youth from Copperfield Ward at Seminary Graduation, NCW Building, 22May05

+

Notice: God wants us to be

More like him And in case you

Haven't noticed, we're not (a)

(a) Seth Jones, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 12Jun05

+

Portals: Daily prayer and

Scripture study open The portals of heaven

Along with a tithe and service (a)

(a) Jeff Jurinak, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19Jun05

+

Destroying Angel: The Israelites put

Blood over their doorways So the destroying angel

Infected mosquitoes passed them by (a)

(a) From NCW Gospel Doctrine Lesson by Brother McBride, 19Jun05

+

Positioning: I believe in divine positioning

The Lord will place us Where we can be serving And building His kingdom (a)

(a) Andrea Nelson, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 03Jul05

+

Neighbors: To live with the saints

In heaven is blissful glory
To live with the saints
On earth is another story (a)

(a) Debra Siebert quoting Brigham Young, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10Jul05

Factual: We need to call our sin

What it really is And not call a pound

An ounce, but seek repentance (a)

(a) John Farmer, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10Jul05

+

Airplanes: The horse and buggy

Have been replaced By airplanes that Thread the sky (a)

(a) Kelley Miner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24Jul05

+

Highways: The wagon trains

Have been replaced By ribbons of highways That cross the land (a)

(a) Kelley Miner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24Jul05

+

Symbol: Water is a symbol

Of Jesus Christ We must be immersed To not be enticed (a)

(a) Michael Kinnerson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17Jul05

+

Humble Prayer: Repentance certainly involves

Passing through the portal Of humble private prayer

Which prayer will be answered (a)

(a) Roshella Burkholder, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17Jul05

+

Differences: Husbands and wives

What is really important More than our differences Is that we love each other (a)

(a) Anne Sky, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 07Aug05

+

Today: The most important changes

We can make in our lives Are the changes we make today For they only really happen (a)

(a) Steive Feil, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 07Aug05

+

Rules: The rules are gifts

Given to protect us (a)

Leaving us not to be acted upon But free to act for ourselves (b)

(a) Robert Steed, Stake Priesthood, NCW Building, 11Jun04

(b) 2 Nephi 2:26

H

Sins: Sins have blinding power

Keeping us from seeing through the silk

Sins have hardening power The bring feelings of guilt (a)

(a) Robert Steed, Stake Priesthood, NCW Building, 11Jun04

+

Preacher: We never know what

The spirit will teach On any particular Sunday

Often not what's planned by those who preach (a)

(a) Steve Holleman, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11Jun04

+

Share Testimony: Unless we share our testimony

We never hear it (a)

We never meet our obligation (b) A personal witness of Christ's merit

- (a) Bill McPherson, NCW High Priest quorum meeting, 11Apr04
- (b) Don Keller, NCW High Priest quorum meeting, commenting on the question: "Why share our testimony?", 11Apr04

+

Listen: We are responsible

For the things we heard Which the Holy Ghost's Shows us when He is near (a)

(a) President Steed, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13Jun04

+

To Find Truth: Be well grounded in living prophet's words

Be well grounded in the scriptures Live so The Holy Ghost is in our lives Remember learning requires action (a)

(a) President Steed, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13Jun04

+

Lost: The only times

I feel cheeky (a)
Is when I'm lost (b)
I find myself weekly

- (a) Sister Liu quoting Sister Lynette Steven's daughter, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 06Jun00
- (b) Misty Liu, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 06Jun00

+

Plumbing: Guys have less complicated

Outdoor plumbing

Girls have less cancer prone

Indoor plumbing (a)

(a) Anonymous comments in the kitchen at the Houston Temple, 26Jun04

+

Ordained: Ordained to the High Priesthood

That we might enter into His rest (a) According to the foreknowledge of God (b) Unless we stray from the scriptures by wrest (c)

- (a) Alma 13:6, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 27Jun04
- (b) Alma 13:3
- (c) Alma 41.1

Vision: As I saw my family

I saw an eternal triad

In the church door's mirror (a) I saw who we can become (b)

(a) Sarah Barber, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 04Jul04

(b) Misty Liu, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 04Jul04

+

Economy: The American Economy is based

On buying things we do not need With money we do not have

To impress people we do not like (a)

(a) Steve Salt, NCW High Priest Quorum, 04Jul04

+

Refine: Wickedness burneth as the fire (a)

The flame shall not hurt thee The design is our dross to consume

And our gold to refine (b)

(a) 2 Nephi 19:18

(b) Coleen Moore, quoting "How Firm a Foundation," verse 5, Hymn 85, Hymns of The Church of Jesus

Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1985, 25Jul04

+

Hostage: Look forward to the day

When our yesterdays Do not hold our Tomorrows hostage (a)

(a) Brandon Camp, substitute NCW Gospel Doctrine Teacher, 18Jul04

+

Nameless: Looking for spirituality

I looked where those nameless

Home Teachers and

Visiting Teachers walked (a)

(a) Maureen McPherson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18Jul04

+

Proved: We shall be proved (a)

For this life is a test (b) We each need a plan To gain eternal life (b)

(a) Abraham 3:25-26

(b) Barbara Salt, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11Jul04

+

Choice: We have the right of choice

The responsibility of choice

And we shall reap

The results of our choices (a)

(a) Barbara Salt, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11Jul04

Τ.

Motivation: As we develop a plan

Reading and praying daily We must always examine Our motivation (a) to stay true

(a) Barbara Salt, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11Jul04

Death: Death is a mere comma,

Not an exclamation mark! (a) Part of an interesting and

Colorful journey (b) through the dark

(a) Bishop Camp quoting Neal A. Maxwell, Charles Ansel Caron, III's funeral service, NCW building,

(b) Shane Gillette, Charles Ansel Caron, III's funeral service, NCW building, 10Jul04

+

Pondering: There is concern that

Pondering and praying Have been replaced today By wandering and playing (a)

(a) Steve Wood quoting Elder Bradford, Jeff Jurinak's first class instruction as High Priest Group Leader,

NCW, 01Aug04

+

How to Act: How do kids know

How Jesus wants them to act

If no one reads

The scriptures to them (a)

(a) Galadriel Hutchings quoting her 5 year old son Dillon, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08Aug04

+

Consequences: All of our actions

Have a consequences There will come a times When these are clear to us (a)

(a) Wade Hutchings, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08Aug04

+

Existence: Pursuit of light and truth

Is one of the main goals Of our existence (a) to doeth

Good, finding happiness, rest, and peace (b)

(a) Wade Hutchings, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08Aug04

(b) Alma 40:12

+

Come Back: Alma, as a good father

Is teaching him to Come back to God Teaching him to repent (a)

(a) Greg Branning, referring to Alma 39-42 where Alma teaches his son Corianton Gospel Doctrine, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08Aug04

+

Standards: Standards do not changes

A standard bearer might be shot down And so someone else hoists the flag Keeping the focus on the battle front (a)

(a) Brenda Bingham, Stake Young Woman President, Stake Adult Meeting, NCW Building, 14Aug04

+

Testimony: Yes, we bear our testimony

And we need to bare it (a)
So others hear our testimony
And receive a witness we know (b)

(a) Anne Sky quoting Boyd K. Packer, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 26Sep04

(b) Anne Sky, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 26Sep04

Promptings: We receive promptings

And promptly ignore them

Closing the door

On future spiritual guidance (a)

(a) Jeff Jurinak, NCW High Priest Quorum, 17Oct04

Ordinances: Temple ordinances

Provide the bridges

Between family generations Releasing ancestors from cages (a)

(a) Ricky John, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17Oct04

Documented: A life that is not

> Documented is a life That will be largely lost Within a generation or two (a)

(a) Mike Pickerd quoting President Hinkley at the Katy Stake Family History Symposium, NCW Building, 23Oct04

Responsibility: Build up the Kingdom of Heaven

> On both sides of the veil (a) See how each side acts as leven Lifting us to loved ones to hail

(a) Don Keller, Katy Stake Family History Symposium, NCW Building, 23Oct04

Self-pity: I felt sorry for myself

> Because I had no shoes Until I met someone Who had no feet (a)

(a) Christine Jasper, quoting her father, born in 1930, and left school in 1942 because his father died and he had to go to work, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22Aug04

+

Sore: An old sore is

> Never healed Especially when it is Continually rubbed (a)

(a) Chris Schmidt, NCW High Priest Lesson, 22Aug04

Sacrifice: Sacrifice is love

> Of something else More than we Love ourselves (a)

(a) Christine Jasper, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22Aug04

Tenacity: It is hard to imagine

> The spiritual tenacity Of handcart saints on the Sweetwater high Plains (a)

(a) Wayne Perich after describing being snowed in when shutting in an oil well during a blizzard with 70 mph winds and 18 degree F temperatures where the handcart tracks are still visible, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22Aug04

Avoidance: When I was a child

And did something wrong

I would avoid

Being around my family (a)

(a) Bill McPherson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22Aug04

+

Prayer: Prayer is like a phone call

Personal Scripture study is like a letter

You can study it, and reread it And it shows you love (a)

(a) Yvette Davids, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16Mar97

+

Failure: The greatest cause of failure

Is trading what we want most For what we want now (a) Forgetting to stay with God's host

(a) Martin Nicols, NCW Gospel Doctrine quoting a saying in a Utah High School, 02May99 and 17Dec00

+

Straight and Narrow: I haven't always followed

The straight and narrow But I've crossed it

As many times as I could (a)

(a) Hugh Songster quoting J. Golden Kimball, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 23Nov97

+

Seminary: It is good to learn

How to get the bed Off your back (a) in the morning

Off your back (a) in the morning Placing spirituality in your head

(a) Aubrey Chudley, Stake High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08Mar98

+

Gambling: Lots of folks go to Las Vegas

In a thirty thousand dollar Cadillac

And then return to us

In a four hundred fifty thousand dollar bus (a)

(a) Aubrey Chudley, Stake High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08Mar98

+

Architect: We are the architect of our destiny

Man alone of all the creatures on the earth

Can change their thoughts

And change their circumstances (a)

Barbara Steward quoting David O. McKay, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 15Jun77

+

Comforter: Quench not the spirit

By falling in the river

Getting cold until we return home

Remembering blessings under the comforter (a)

(a) Brandon Kamp, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting talking about Youth Conference, 13Apr97

+

Academics: There are academic giants

That are spiritual pygmies (a) There are spiritual giants That are academic pygmies

(a) Barbary Steward quoting Boyd K. Packer, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 04May97

Priority: Our first priority

Is to save our own soul Read the scriptures regularly Pray daily (a) to find a role

(a) Bishop John Daniels, NCW Conference, 10Aug97

+

Equip: God does not

Call the equipped He equips The called (a)

(a) Bill Hagen, NCW Sacrament Meeting Christmas Program, 12Dec99

+

Forgiveness: When I have not

Forgiven my children

My words end up on the floor And not in their hearts (a)

Russ Harris, NCW High Priest Quorum, 26May96

+

Problems: Peace, problems

Pride, problems Perish or repent

Be preserved find peace (a)

(a) Barbara Steward, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 26May96

+

Priorities: First, a matter of priorities

Second, we are to serve

Third, a living sacrifice of all we have and are

People waiting for me to come and bring them peace (a)

(a) Jay Deford at his missionary farewell, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 26May96

+

Giving: If we don't know how

To receive gifts We usually do not Know how to give (a)

(a) Katy Deford at Jay Deford's missionary farewell, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 26May96

+

Broken Heart: Having a broken heart

Like having a broken horse (a) Means a willingness to start And follow the Master's course

(a) Matt Deford at Jay Deford's missionary farewell quoting his Mission President, a farmer who knows more than most of us, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 26May96

+

Perfect: Fulfilling the measure

Of our creation (a) Not seeking treasure Nor temporary leisure

(a) Phillip Miller quoting Russell M. Nelson, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 26Feb99

Living: We all should be

Living at the speed of Preparation, scriptures, Prayers, and service (a)

(a) Bishop John Daniels, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22Mar98

+

Conference: A spiritual overhaul (a)

When we hear the testimony Knowing before we hear the call Home of Jesus (b) and harmony

(a) Steve Western, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22Mar98

(b) Steve Western quoting Apostle Bruce R. McConkie's last conference talk, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22Mar98

. \_\_

Angels: The Lord does not often

Send angels to minister To us, rather The Holy Ghost

Prompts the good, not the sinister (a)

(a) Alice Beckstrom, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29Jun97

+

Principle: First live the principle

Then you find it is true (a) If we ignore a principle We are eventually blue

(a) Ryan Camp, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15Aug99

+

Katy: Every town had pioneers

We all build on the shoulders Of giants (a) who cut the grass

And moved the boulders

(a) July Miller, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27Jun97

+

Sewing Kit: A sewing kit teaches

What repentance is all about (a) Never learning how to mend May mean we never tried life out

(a) Marian Ostvig, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16Aug98

+

Genesis: Genesis is Greek for beginning

Starting the Bible in the beginning The flood was a new beginning

The House of Israel had a beginning (a)

(a) Larry Law, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 01May99

+

Blindness: Looking beyond the mark

Despising words of plainness (a)

Living in the dark Seeking to be famous

(a) Vaughn Camp quoting Jacob 4:14, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 14Sep97

Self-centered: Those who are self-centered

Travel in small circles

Our lives are largely the result

Of those who have touched our lives (a)

(a) Bishop Hatch, Katy 1st Ward, Stake Priesthood Meeting, NCW Building, 14Sep97

+

Difference: One does not make a difference

Unless it is in the lives of people (a) The Lord has his own timetables

Never sure when we see the fruits of our labors (b)

(a) Bishop Hatch, Katy 1st Ward quoting Peter Drucker, Stake Priesthood Meeting, NCW Building,

14Sep97

(b) Bishop Hatch, Katy 1st Ward, Stake Priesthood Meeting, NCW Building, 14Sep97

+

Small Things: Do small things

With great love (a) Kings and Queens Do no better above

(a) Corey Grua quoting Mother Teresa, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 07Sep97

+

Keys: You can judge the number

Of worries a man carries By counting the number Of keys that he carries (a)

(a) Martin Nicol, NCW Gospel Doctrine Teacher quoting his grandfather, 11Apr99

+

Doing: Nothing more needs to be said

And much more needs to be done (a)

How much time do we spend teaching correct principles? How much time to we spend correcting things we did not teach?

(a) Brent Peterson referring to a letter from the First Presidency on families, NCW Sacrament Meeting,

11Apr99

+

Unconditional: We have His love

Unconditionally What is left to prove Is our love for Him (a)

(a) Barbara Salt, NC Ward Conference, joint Priesthood / Relief Society Meeting, 10Aug97

+

Integrity: One's integrity is tested

When we are off duty

Always prepare to be righteous

priesthood holders, husbands, fathers, and sons (a)

(a) President Pickerd, Stake Priesthood Meeting, NCW building, 26Aug2001

+

Alter: Of all of God's creations

Only man can alter His thinking and Change his destiny (a)

(a) Ammon Beckstrom quoting someone not captured, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08Feb98

Unhappy: People do not like to be

Around unhappy people (a) We would all rather see Smiles rising like a steeple

(a) Brother Gatheringham, NCW High Priest quorum meeting, 04Nov01

+

Self-control: Don't cheat yourself

Leaving late and speeding (a) Seeking worldly wealth Not controlling eating

(a) Jack Sky, NCW High Priest quorum meeting, 04Nov01

+

Media: We are the media

Explaining to the world

The restoration's (a) encyclopedia By how our life is unfurled

(a) Martin Nichol, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 21Oct01

+

Self-control: In this age of science

We conquer space

And can not control ourselves (a) Missing eternity's first base

(a) Janet Adams, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 12Aug01

+

Virtue: Let virtue garnish

Thy thoughts unceasingly (a) Or the world will tarnish

With what we experience recently

(a) Martin Nichols discussing D&C 121:45, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 15Jul01

 $\vdash$ 

Salt: Be the salt of Houston

The salt of Texas
The salt of the earth
The salt of Nova Scotia (a)

(a) Tiffany Feil at Greg Feil's missionary farewell to Novia Scotia, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08Jul01

+

Heartprints: Greg will leave

Heart prints

With those he comes In contact with (a)

(a) Linda Jones at Greg Feil's missionary farewell to Novia Scotia, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08Jul01

+

Goodness: We are not chance creations

In a universe of disorder (a) Otherwise we would not find Goodness breeds goodness (b)

(a) Linda Jones at Greg Feil's missionary farewell to Novia Scotia quoting Gordon B. Hinkley, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08Jul01

(b) Linda Jones at Greg Feil's missionary farewell to Novia Scotia quoting David O. McKay, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08Jul01

Change: The world would have us change

From the outside in, but

Change really is from inside out (a)

Change is forgiven thanks to Jesus Christ (b)

(a) Dan Jones at Greg Feil's missionary farewell to Novia Scotia quoting Ezra Taft Benson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08Jul01

(b) Dan Jones at Greg Feil's missionary farewell to Novia Scotia, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08Jul01

+

Fathers: Nothing can honor our Fathers

More than righteous living And striving to achieve

What they see as our potential (a)

(a) Dick Shanley, High Council speaker at NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10Jun01

+

Praise: This is praise

If praise be needed

As a father He succeeded (a)

(a) Greg Jones, quoting a poem about his father and mentioning in 1972 Congress authorized Father's Day,

NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10Jun01

+

Teenagers: If you think

Teenagers are smarter

Than monkeys

You are indeed wrong (a)

(a) Girad Jurinak, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11Mar01

+

Hearts: When we open our hearts

Our mouths are not too far behind

For a talk to be immortal

It does not have to be eternal (a)

(a) Brian Little, Stake Mission President, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11Mar01

+

Duty: Do your duty

To do your best Leave it to the Lord To do the rest (a)

(a) Brent Peterson, NCW Priest Quorum Lesson, 11Mar01

+

Hearsay: One of the major ways

Satan retards our progress Is repetition of hearsay

Unrecoverable, even when we confess (a)

(a) Jennifer Turner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11Feb01

+

Faithful: The temple is a tangible

Sign of eternal life (a) It is a much greater things To be faithful than competent (b)

(a) President Salazar, Katy Stake Conference, NCW Building, 11Jun00

(b) President Pete Peterson, Dallas Temple President, Katy Stake Conference, NCW Building, 11Jun00

Provident: Never offer yourself for the lowest bid (a)

Be provident, by not using More than you need

In words, dollars, or time (b)

(a) Richard Moore, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27Aug00

(b) Coleen Moore, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27Aug00

+

Happy: How are you?

I'm happy! (a)
Remove the blue
By simply saying so

(a) Ron Burgener quoting a "Know Your Religion Teacher," NCW High Priest quorum meeting, 17Jan99

+

Eldo: Hear the word of God

Listen through the noise Understand the Holy Ghost Harken to the still small voice (a)

(a) Martin Nichols, NCW Gospel Doctrine lesson on Matthew 13, the parable of the sower, 21Mar99

+

Spectacles: The gospel is a set

Of spectacles, allowing us To see ahead and behind Further than our eye does (a)

(a) Martin Nichols, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 14Feb99

+

Covering: He who covereth this

Sins, and shall not prosper But must confess and forget (a) In order to live the gospel

(a) Karen Gebauer quoting Proverbs at Tim Jr.'s missionary farewell, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11Oct98

+

Trenches: For those in the trenches

Of motherhood, remember Bearing and raising children Helps the work and glory of God (a)

(a) Tamera Martinez, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10May98

+

Adversity: The winds of adversity

Blow out a match

But make a torch grow brighter Provide wind by opening the latch (a)

(a) Melissa Grua quoting from Paul Dunn at David Grua's missionary farewell, NCW Sacrament Meeting,

23Aug98

+

Affliction: The testimony of the spirit

Is stronger than affliction (a) Keeping us going if we can hear it Even helping us overcome addiction

(a) Cindy Daniels, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 23Aug98

Soul: Sometimes when I look at someone

I see more than just a body I feel I can see their soul (a) Bidirectional eternal growth

(a) Melissa Grua, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 02Aug98

+

Forgetting: Forgiving is forgetting

We simply spin wheels If we continue hating Not purging how we feel (a)

(a) Charolette Jurinak quoting Spencer W. Kimball, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30Jul00

+

Gossip: Is it kind?

Is it true?

Who needs to know? Do we have a clue? (a)

(a) Linda Burgerner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30Jul00

+

Forsake: If we forsake the gospel

We are the salt That lost it's savor

And needs to be cast aside (a)

(a) Ron Burgerner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30Jul00

+

Army: We are the Lord's army

Going off to war (a) Times can be stormy Both at home and afar

(a) Robert Sneidman, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13Aug00

 $\vdash$ 

Journey: Part of a long journey

Each day is a test We are all simply A work in progress (a)

(a) Michael Bartlett, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 05Nov00

+

Wealthy: The richest people

In the world

Are those who invest in Relationships, not in things (a)

(a) Dan Jones, Stake High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19Mar00

+

Understanding: Those who lack understanding (a)

Disagree because of unhappiness Often in their own lives (b)

Keeping commandments is not sappiness

(a) Proverbs 6:32

(b) Martin Nicols, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 08Aug99

Signing: You don't feel a song

Until you feel it In your fingertips (a) Voice and body together lit

(a) Mary Beth Vance, introducing a dozen primary children who used sign language as the congregation sang "I am a Child of God," NCW Sacrament Meeting, 14Jun98

+

Autopilot: The autopilot is only on course

Five percent of the time

The remainder of the time is spent Adjusting to get back on course (a)

(a) Michelle Schmidt, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 29Mar98

+

Converted: There is a difference

Between being convinced And the changing within Of being truly converted (a)

(a) Mike Romig, homecoming talk after mission to Chile, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 26Oct97

+

Flat: My life is like

A long drive through Kansas (a) Sometimes it is easy to forget How the breadbasket enhances

(a) Brother Gregson, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 06Feb00

+

Directions: Look up not down (a)

Think "Where am I going?" (b) Listen to the Saviors sound

Recognizing the seeds we are sowing (c)

- (a) Bishop John Daniels, Robert Sneidman's missionary farewell, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19Jul98
- (b) Robert Snideman, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19Jul98
- (c) Alma 32:28

+

Sail: Don't be an anchor

Rather be a sail (a) Holding back can cancer Riding in front of the gale

(a) Dick Shanley, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09Feb03

+

Children: Negative family experiences

Seem tied up with little bodies As large spirits try to fit In these little bodies (a)

(a) Greg Robertson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 26Mar03

+

Irrigation: Flash floods are no substitute

For regular irrigation (a)
Read daily and attend institute
Finding we are building God's nation

(a) Marion Pickerd quoting Neal A. Maxwell, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 22Dec02

Y2K: January first 2000

While the world feared Y2K

Twelve Apostles testified of the birth and

And resurrection of Jesus Christ, (a) God's bouquet

(a) David Chandler, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 26Jan03

Lincoln: I'll stay for the sake

> Of this little boy (a) Consequences take A path not always joy

(a) Leslie hagen quoting Sally Bush, Abraham Lincoln's stepmother, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27Jan02

Parents: God is not raising children

> Rather he is raising parents (a) Strong enough for the cauldron Of family life, earning warrants

(a) Shane Gillett, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13Jan02

Broken: I have seen broken bodies

> And broken hearts healed (a) It does not come at ease

But when pride from us is pealed

(a) Jeff Jurinak, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 07May00

Problems: Men make problems

> Problems make men (a) It is not the emblems

It is what we do with the pen

(a) Lyle Rowbury, NCW High Priest quorum meeting, 17Nov02

Freedom: Commandments do not restrict

Our freedom, disobedience To the commandments

Is what restricts our freedom (a)

(a) Clint Young, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24Nov02

Desire: When a horse is broken

It's only desire

Is to serve its master (a) Where is our desire?

(a) Elin Young, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24Nov02

Doubt: The Lord keeps His word (a)

Satan fills our minds with doubt (b) We choose to trust in His sword (c) Or we find what the fruit of sin is about

(a) Marion Pickerd quoting President Hinkley talking about tithing, NCW Gospel Doctrine class, 18Aug02

(b) 2 Chronicles 32:9-17 NCW Gospel Doctrine discussion on doubt, 18Aug02

(c) Isaiah 49:2, Ephesians 6:17, Hebrews 4:12, Revelations 1:16, I Nephi 21:2, D&C 6:2, D&C27:18,

NCW Gospel Doctrine discussion on doubt, 18Aug02

Comfort: We are hear to learn

Heavenly Father loves us

And we can earn

Comfort to share with others (a)

(a) Sister Whetten at Brandon Peterson's mission homecoming, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09Aug98

+

Growth: Seeking what I could do

Personally to grow spiritually (a)

Becoming someone new

Dedicated services leads to naturally

(a) Brandon Peterson at his mission homecoming, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09Aug98

+

Thorns: Some of us do not see the rose

Inside each one of us
We just see the thorns (a)
Thinking less than is just

(a) Jack Hardy, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20Aug00

+

Older: It is a lot easier

To get older

Than it is to get wiser (a)
To do so we must be bolder

(a) President Gillepse, Texas Katy Stake Conference, NCW Building, 05Jan03

+

First Things: If we put first things first

We get first and second things If we get second things first

We don't get first nor second things (a)

(a) President Olsen, Texas Houston Mission President, Texas Katy Stake Conference, NCW Building,

05Jan03

+

Conversion: Rather than conquest

And strength of arms

The Kingdom grows by conversion (a) Until the stone is a mountain (b)

(a) Jeffrey Issacs, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 15Dec02

(b) Daniel 2:34-35

+

Example: The things we struggle with

Our children will face ten fold (a) We must understand the myth Face our fears and be bold

(a) Barbara Wood quoting Steve Wood quoting President Del Jones at farewell talk, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15Dec02

,

Choice: We choose to be obedient

Living beyond our senses Or to be disobedient

Then we receive the consequences (a)

(a) Chris Nicol, missionary farewell to Salt Lake City Utah Mission, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 26Nov00

Success: The only place success

Comes before work Is in the dictionary (a) Get busy, don't be a jerk

(a) Ryan Camp quoting Vince Lombardy, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27Oct02

+

Anger: Love comes when we love others

When we feel needed, we feel worthwhile Stop nursing anger, forgive brothers And Sisters, and live with style (a)

(a) Paula Jurinak, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22Sep02

+

Covenants: Making covenants is

The expression of a willing heart

Keeping covenants is

The expression of a faithful heart (a)

(a) Kay Harlan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13Oct02

+

Capability: The Lord does not depend so much

On our ability as our dependability

He enhances our capability

As we improve our availability (a)

(a) George Schultz quoting Neal A. Maxwell, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19May02

+

Choices: Private choices

Have public consequences

There are no

Completely private choices (a)

(a) Marion Pickerd quoting President Faust, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 19May02

+

Contributor: Either you are a contributor

Or you are a contaminator (a) Building up God's Kingdom Or letting come what may come

(a) Holly Camp, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 04 Aug02

+

Bodies: Treat our bodies like the temple

Keeping them pure and clean (a) Eternal teachings very simple Eternal blessings to glean

(a) Shannon Conners, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11Aug02

+

Expectation: England expects every man

To do his duty (a) and likewise The Lord knows we can And thus promised us a prize

(a) Aubrey Vance quoting Lord Nelson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 12May02

+

Trust: The Lord will bless us

Proportional to the sacrifice We are willing to make (a) Trusting in His loving grace

(a) Anne Marie Vance quoting Ken Turner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 12May02

Fasting and Prayers: The detergent of

> Fasting and prayers Can only effect love

By prolonged contact (a) over the years

(a) Celeste Nielson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11Nov01

Turbulence: Prayers are more fervent

> When times are turbulent (a) We tend to be reverent When there is need to repent

(a) Tim Stevens, teaching NCW High Priest quorum meeting, 25Nov01

Dwelling: As long as we dwell

> On mistakes or sin We are consigned to hell And to repeat them again (a)

(a) Michell Williams, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25Nov01

Prepared: The Lord has prepared great things

> For those who love Him And those who love Him Keep His commandments (a)

(a) David Williams, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25Nov01

Gifts: Covet earnestly the best gifts (a)

Open our hand generously for the poor

Sharing that which lifts

Mining wanted ore to open love's door

(a) Mitchel Branning quoting the New Testament, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16Dec01 (b) Lynette Stevens quoting the Old Testament, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16Dec01

+

Self-judgment: There is not a test to cram

> For entering the Celestial Kingdom (a) Rather choices are written by gram And inch, emitted in our life's sum

(a) Tim Stephens, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16Dec01

If President Kimball Drowning:

> Ever drowns They need to search For his body upstream (a)

(a) Roger Pruitt, Stake High Council speaker quoting Brother Faust speaking at the BYU Marriott Center in 1976, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09Dec01

Undulation: Where there are hills

> There are valleys (a) Where there are bills

There are stock market rallies

(a) Colleen More, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 30Dec01

H

Wise: Oh be wise

Oh be one Obi Wan Kanobi (a)

(a) Marion Pickerd, NCW Gospel Doctrine studying D&C, 23Dec01

+

Mistakes: Repentance is not optional

Sometimes we think it is too hard

It is easier if we quickly

Recognize mistakes and clean our yard (a)

(a) Mike Wilkes, Stake High Council speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10Jun07

+

Thanks: Giving thanks

Is a commandments Giving thanks

Is not just a courtesy (a)

(a) Sarah Harlan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25Nov07

+

Prayer: Lord we cleared the fields

We plowed and planted We weeded and harvested And still we give thee thanks (a)

(a) John Cloward quoting Jimmy Stewart from the moving "Shenandoah," NCW Sacrament Meeting,

25Nov07

+

Gratitude: To develop an attitude

Of true and lasting gratitude Have each person in the circle

Express what they are thankful for (a)

(a) John Cloward, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25Nov07

+

Grateful: We are grateful to take the sacrament

Grateful to feel thy spirits Grateful for those who serve us And pray for thy guiding spirit (a)

(a) Julia Cooper, closing prayer NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 02Dec07

+

War: Remember when our soldiers

Fought known enemies, over there I know two sailors who watched (a) The flag be raised at Iwo Jima (b)

(a) Alf Klaviness and Reed Peterson

(b) Thoughts on run / walk, 05Dec07.

<u>`</u>

Cycles: To be in turn

With natural cycles Listening as leaves fall

Hearing the slightest rustles (a)

(a) Thoughts on run / walk, 05Dec07

Testimony: The spirit of prophecy

When our heat tells us Things our mind didn't know

Often found as we ponder the scriptures (a)

(a) Steve Feil, Stake High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09Dec07

+

Scriptures: Joseph provided more words

Of scripture than Moses Paul, Luke, and Mormon

Combined, and the key is quality (a)

(a) Jason Baker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16Dec07

+

Immanuel: With us is God

A Hebrew name For Him who trod

The wine press alone for us (a)

(a) Wade Hutchings, First Bishopric Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 23Dec07

+

Golgatha: The music swells

The music grows And then it stops

Confirming what the spirit knows (a)

(a) Arnold Luschin describing Bach's Mass in Bm, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30Jan07

+

Ugly: God loves us all

Despite all the ugly things Inside that no one knows

Besides God, whose love brings joy (a)

(a) Galaderial Hutchings, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 06 Jan 2008

 $\vdash$ 

Music: Music always trumps science

Proving time and proving life Created and played by giants

Cutting the universe as God's knife (a)

(a) Thoughts during the passing of the sacrament and thinking about working with Dr. Jim Siebert on meteorology or working with Dr. Debbie Siebert on transcribing my 140 songs for my posterity, NCW, 13 Jan 2008

+

Alms: Any act of charity

Where recognition is silent Helping reach social parity Service by the diligent" (a)

(a) Connie Snow, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Jan 2008

Levity: Levity overcoming entropy

Balancing the universe

Songs travel past the speed of light (a)

To push back Satan's curse (b)

(a) From thoughts while on morning run/walk about how a song, like a prayer, has no weight, and thus can be accelerated past the speed of light without having to overcome the twin issues of infinite energy and infinite weight (E=energy and M=mass=weight/acceleration due to gravity in E=MC\*\*2). Have long wondered if the masters, like Handel, Bach, Hyden, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Chopin, Brahams, and Copland wrote their music as a result of spiritually hearing their music played across time. If so, is this also a basis for prophecy? Including the writing down of the Koran and the translation of the Book of Mormon.

(b) From thoughts while on morning run/walk around the block, 15 Jan 2008

+

Effort: We do what we can

And Christ makes up The difference (a)

Take time with Him to sup

(a) Megan Lewis, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20Jan08

+

Parables: As we apply the parables

They are very personal (a) They are more than antidotes

Think of those meaning most to you (b)

(a) Megan Lewis, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20Jan08

(b) Erik Lewis, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20Jan08

+

Iron Rod: Commence on the path

Catch hold of the iron rod

Continually renewing baptism's bath Clinging to the word of God (a)

(a) Don Keller, NCW Gospel Doctrine Class taking 4 "C" words from I Nephi 8:22-30, 20Jan08

+

Hymns: It is said a picture

Is worth a thousand words A hymn is worth many more Words than a picture (a)

(a) Samantha Sarls, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10Feb08

+

Talents: If you do not

Use a talents You will loose It (a) becomes silent

(a) Karen Gebauer, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10Feb08

+

Talents 2: There is a song

Only you can sing There is a dance

Only you can perform (a)

(a) Julia Bancroft, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10Feb08

Underground: Mind the gap

In space and time

Words for our minds to tap Pure British rhyme" (a)

(a)Trafalger Square, after exiting the underground where the speakers said "Mind the gap between the train and th platform," and after the train stopped said, "this train will be delayed to even out the gap in time between trains." 19Feb08

+

Children's Art: "Would you like to do

A painting like this?"
"Yea, I'll do one on
The train back home!" (a)

(a) Mother and son conversation at the van Gogh exhibits at the National Museum, London, 19 Feb 2008

+

Call: There is nothing

Like an anxious Mother when a

Missionary call comes (a)

(a) Andrew Salt, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24Feb08

+

Mission: Work hard

Stay focused Bless others, and Use your priesthood (a)

(a) Dave Williams, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24Feb08

+

Sharing: That which we are

Willing to share we keep That which we keep We can not share (a)

(a) Shawn Heaney, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24Feb08

+

Prompting: Is this really inconvenient?

If so, is it a prompting

Of the spirit?

A simle test, a simple thing (a)

(a) Jeff Jurinak, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 24Feb08

+

Intimacy: Intimacy is impossible

If your significant other has virtual Relationships under the table

Undermining relationships physical (a)

(a) Morning run/walk, thinking about NCW couple's comments a few years ago, 29Feb08

+

Teaching: Low hanging fruit

Is easy to reach And easy to teach

Don't forget the high fruit (a)

(a) W. Rolfe Kerr, Emeritus 70, Annual Seminary Teacher's Dinner with the General Authorities, NCW Relief Society Room, 29Feb08

Revelation: Revelation usually comes

Packaged as a noun Not running as a verb (a) A still small sound

(a) Boyd K. Packer, Apostle, Annual Seminary Teacher's Dinner with the General Authorities, NCW Relief Society Room, 29Feb08

+

Guides: In the sky are many stars

There is always one bright star

Guiding me, this star

Led me to truth from afar (a)

(a) Wanawan Cahoon, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 02Mar08

+

Involved: Don't blink

Life goes by too quick Use your memory banks To help others when sick (a)

(a) Brother Maw, Matthew Kennerson's Eagle Court of Honor, NCW Relief Society Room, 08Mar08

F

Responsibility: Responsibility is when

We respond to our abilities

Testimony is a test

Is Faith one of our capabilities? (a)

(a) Michael Kennerson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09Mar08

+

Learning: As light flows in

May light flow out Through the knowledge Of each student (a)

(a) Kerry Jones, Dedicatory Prayer New Education Building and Old Main and new bell tower, SUU Founder's Day, Cedar City, Utah, 14Mar08

+

Marriage: "You're looking old!" (a)

"I don't know why

I married such an old ugly fart" (b)

An artist and a poet (c)

- (a) Rulon Mendenhall to his wife Melba, as told by his daughter's Melody Henderson and Cherri Wittover at his funeral, Cedar City 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward Building, Cedar City, Utah 15Mar08.
- (b) Melba's response, from same sources.
- (c) Melody Henderson, Rulon's youngest daughter, at his funeral, Cedar City 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward Building, Cedar City, Utah 15Mar08

+

Sacrament: He cared about that sacred ordinance

He needed that sacred ordinance He wanted to renew his covenants He enjoyed visites with the ordinance (a)

(a) Bishop Don Marchant, closing remarks at Rulon John Mendenhall's funeral, Cedar City

2<sup>nd</sup> Ward Building, Cedar City, Utah 15Mar08

Transition: We recognize sweet sorrow

As our friend crosses the veil Meeting those who wait

Mush as we wait for new born babies (a)

(a) Bishop Don Marchant, closing remarks at Rulon John Mendenhall's funeral, Cedar City

2<sup>nd</sup> Ward Building, Cedar City, Utah 15Mar2008

+

Sheep: Not very intelligent

We must fee the sheep We must water the sheep We must protect the sheep (a)

(a) Bishop Middleton, Fiddler's Canyon Ward, Cedar City, Utah 16Mar08

+

Sufficiency: Earth provides enough

To satisfy every man's need But not every man's greed (a) Too much stuff and life is rough'

(a) Mahutma Gandhi, 1869-1948, Sky Magazine, Parch 2008, page 62, flight DL 718, Las Vegas to Salt

Lake City, 19Mar08

+

Hope: Heavenly Father heard Him plead

As from every pore He did bleed The resurrection is at the core Of our belief as Christians (a)

(a) Julie Caron, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 23Mar08

+

Charity: The first fruits of the resurrection

Showed us Sunday will come

Though we each haver our dark Friday All is well, victory shall be won (a)

(a) Julie Caron, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 23Mar08

+

Easter: Easter represents the reality

Of the resurrection of our Lord The hope that through His atonement He will greet us after death we ford (a)

(a) Michael D. Pickerd, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 23Mar08

+

Storms: All of us have seen

Sudden storms in our lives Like on the Sea of Galilee (a) After which we find peace (b)

7 Met which we

(a) Mark 4:35-41

(b) Katy Park, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27Jan08

+

Plain: His thoguhts came slowly

And stayed a long time Talking to the plain folk Folks of his own sort (a)

(a) page 11, "Oil," Upton Sinclair, 1926, QF 128 Hong Kong to Sydney, 27Mar08

"Greed: The fires of greed

Lit in their hearts Fanned to a white heat

Melting every principle and law (a)

(a) page 33, "Oil," Upton Sinclair, 1926, QF 128 Hong Kong to Sydney, 28Mar08

+

Freed: The temple was

A happy place yesterday Because many people Were freed from prison (a)

(a) Sister Hewstone, Sydney Temple Matron, Hyde Park Branch Sacrament Meeting, 185 Liverpool Street, Sydney, Australia, 29Mar08

+

Meditate: The Celestial Room

Is the Lord's living room Where we can meditate

On our individual eternal potential (a)

(a) President Hewstone, Sydney Temple President, Hyde Park Branch Sacrament Meeting, 185 Liverpool Street, Sydney, Australia, 29Mar08

+

Education: During your education

Don't forget the scriptures They will give you

The road map to eternal life (a)

(a) President Hewstone, Sydney Temple President, Hyde Park Branch Sacrament Meeting, 185 Liverpool Street, Sydney, Australia, 29Mar08

+

Magnify: When we magnify

Our calling we

We do not make them look large

Except to ourselves (a)

(a) Gospel Doctrine Teacher, Hyde Park Branch, 185 Liverpool Street, Sydney, Australia, 29Mar08

`

Appreciation: I've devoted my whole life

To that ungrateful boy He doesn't appreciate it a bit I think I'll go on strike (a)

(a) page 305, "Oil," Upton Sinclair, QA11 flight Sydney to Los Angeles, 02Apr08

+

Granted: The more you do for people

The more they take it As a matter of course Will you back me up? (a)

(a) page 305, "Oil," Upton Sinclair, QA11 flight Sydney to Los Angeles, 02Apr08

+

Truth: A man and a woman

Ought to tell each other The truth all the time

Trusting each other that much (a)

(a) page 353, "Oil," Upton Sinclair, 1926.

 $\vdash$ 

Trials: Roses and thorns

Grow together Just like rainbows Follow bad weather (a)

(a) Hillary Weeks CD "He hears me," on way to and from Japanese Festival at Herman Park, Houston, 05Apr2008

+

Radio: A one-sided institution

You can listen, but You can not answer back

Like feeding an infant with a tube (a)

(a) page 359, "Oil," Upton Sinclair, CO 1098 flight Denver to Houston, 12Apr08

+

Producer: Every one should make it

A matter of pride To be a producer

And not a consumer alone (a)

(a) Pate 230, Teachings of the Presidents of the Church, Wilford Woodruff, 2004, 13Apr08

+

Proof: Then when we have proven worthy

Of thy sacrifice divine

Lord, let us regain thy presence Let they glory round us shine (a)

(a) San Antonio Tenth Ward, last lines of the second verse of "In Humility, Our Savior" page 172, 20Apr08

+

Grateful: Be grateful for

Every thing you have And be grateful for

Every thing you don't have (a)

(a) Brother Silva, San Antonio Tenth Ward, 20Apr08

+

Nourish: They say the way

To a man's heart Is through his stomach I love this ward (a)

(a) Phillip Winston, San Antonio Tenth Ward, 20Apr08

+

Sincere Prayer: They did not need

To write down a prayer Because they had been taught And knew how to pray (a)

(a) Barbara Stewart discussing her 2 son-in-law's prayers at her mother's funeral, NCW Fast & Testimony

Meeting, 04 May 2008

+

Communication: We communicate eye to eye

Or maybe voice to earlier True communication follows Our Savior, heart to heart (a)

(a) Matt Feil, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 May 2008

Mary: To watch her Son

Die on the cross Even though she knew

He, death would toss (a)

(a) Matt Feil, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 May 2008

+

Mother's Day: Whenever we do less

Than we ought we forget

Our Mothers and what they taught (a)

And have feelings of regret

(a) Matt Feil, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 May 2008

+

Fire: Our testimony

Is like a bonfire Protecting us From Satan's ire (a)

(a) Bishop Harlan, NCW Ward Conference Sacrament Meeting, 18 May 2008

+

Sustain: Some say they do

Sustain their leaders Yet they will not accept A calling to the nursery (a)

(a) Bishop Harlan, NCW Ward Conference Sacrament Meeting, 18 May 2008

+

Action: Awake, arouse

Exercise, desire

Compare, feel, and nourish (a) Action words building fire (b)

(a) Verbs from Alma 32:27-28, and 41

(b) Bishop Harlan, NCW Ward Conference Sacrament Meeting, 18 May 2008

+

Consistent: Our testimonies die

If not fed daily Start the pattern

And follow it consistently (a)

(a) Bishop Harlan, NCW Ward Conference Sacrament Meeting, 18 May 2008

+

Example: To maintain

Our testimony We must bare it Share it, and live it (a)

(a) Bishop Harlan, NCW Ward Conference Sacrament Meeting, 18 May 2008

+

Transform: A mission transforms

Young people's lives Helping us come unto Christ

Becoming without spot (a)

(a) President John Allen, NCW Ward Conference Sacrament Meeting, 18 May 2008

Grace: We can not earn our way

Back to God for faith without works Is death and works without faith

Earns us a place in the Telestial Kingdom (a)

(a) President John Allen, NCW Ward Conference Sacrament Meeting, 18 May 2008

+

Priorities: If we have time for

ESPN and American Idol We have time for prayer And to study the scriptures (a)

(a) President John Allen, NCW Ward Conference Sacrament Meeting, 18 May 2008

+

Contentment: Do what you can

To make your personal LDS experience

Happy and enjoyable (a)

(a) George Schultz, Stake Executive Secretary, NCW Ward Conference combined Priesthood and Relief

Society Meeting, 18 May 2008

+

Maturity: We are only

Young once

We can be immature Our entire life (a)

(a) Will Urling, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25 May 2008

+

Sugar Coating: In these days

There are lies everywhere

Coated in sugar

Time bombs that tear (a)

(a) Will Urling, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25 May 2008

+

Mercy: Jehovah was strict

Yet he showed mercy Think how often he forgave The children of Israel (a)

(a) Marion Pickerd, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25 May 2008

+

Sacrifice: Where is the lamb

For a burnt offering? God will provide himself A lamb for a burnt offering (a)

(a) Marion Pickerd quoting Genesis 22:7-8 with a different emphasis on himself, NCW Sacrament Meeting,

25 May 2008

+

Aging: This life is an

One-time experience As we will not agencies

After resurrection's (a) variance

(a) Bishop Vaughn Camp, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 01 June 2008

Empty-Nesters: We try to be brave

We pray for our children As they go out into

Life's dangerous cauldron (a)

(a) Susan McLendon, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 01 June 2008

+

Endure: Sometimes it's hard to pay tithing

Or to come to church Because it's boring

But I know the church is true (a)

(a) Morgan Bancroft, age 9, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 01 June 2008

+

Repentance: To just stop doing something

Is not to repentance Going to Gethsemane And back is to repent (a)

(a) Conner Bancroft, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 June 08

+

Forgiveness: A parent who can not

Forgive a child's mistakes Is a parent who does not

Understand how forgiveness heals aches (a)

(a) Jacqueline Cloward, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 June 08

+

Judgment: The scripture does not say

Forgive after repentance Rather we are to forgive all For we are not to judge (a)

(a) Brian Graham, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 June 08

+

Anger: Anger is an emotion

Contention is an attitude Where we look for a fight (a) Both can be controlled

(a) Chris Schmidt, NCW High Priest Quorum Meeting, 06 July 08

+

Testimony: I find as I mature

So does my testimony The Work and The Glory

Proved to me the gospel is true (a)

(a) Maiya Perich, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 July 08

+

Accomplishments: All I have accomplished

Is from my membership in the church My father gave me this advice

Happy wife, happy life (a)

(a) Matt Craner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 July 08

+

Books: I will always give

My daughters a books

We have the scriptures to guide us On the hard path to Heavenly Father (a)

(a) Matt Craner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 July 08

Hard: If it is easy

> It is probably Not worth it Don't give up (a)

(a) Matt Craner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 July 08

Birthright: You people you are

Carrying precious cargo

Oh youth of the noble birthright Cary on, carry on, carry on (a)

(a) Matt Craner quoting from his Great, Great, Great Grandfather, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 July 08

Courage: A 14 year old boy

> With faith to ask Which church to join And to stick to the task (a)

(a) Tonia Davis, NCW Sacrament Meeting, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 July 2008

Heritage: Traditions from the past

> Lived faith, consistent since The beginning of time

Often an unrecognized legacy (a)

(a) Ben Davis (the younger), NCW Sacrament Meeting, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 July 2008

Prophet: Love, kindness, and peace

> **Emanated from President Kimball** While listening to violins play "I am a child of God" (a)

(a) Amy McLaughlin, describing her and her sisters playing their violins at a General Authorities Christmas Party as a youth, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 July 2008

Nottingham Country: This ward has a

> Magnificent spirit It is a real blessing To be here with you (a)

(a) Mark McLaughlin, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 July 2008

Seed: To learn the words

> We must suit up And then show up (a) At church we truly sup

(a) Michell Schmidt, NCW Gospel Doctrine during a discussion about Alma 32 led by the substitute teacher Keith Nelson, 27 July 2008

EFY: You could feel

> The power of the spirit Like meeting Jesus Christ For the very first time (a)

(a) Mason Branning describing Especially For Youth in San Antonio, NCW Priesthood opening exercises, 27 July 2008

Sacred: Two commandments relate to life

Immorality is a misuse of procreation Murder cuts off the length of a life (a) Both leave victims across a generation (b)

(a) Ben Davis (the younger), NCW Gospel Doctrine, 03 August 2008

+

Multi-Tasking: Doing many things simultaneously

And not doing anything well (a)
We need to spend more time
Walking, talking, or golfing (b)

(a) Jeff Jurinak, NCW High Priest lesson, 03 August 2008

(b) Chris Schmidt, NCW High Priest Quorum Meeting, 03 August 2008

+

Missionary Work: Our prayers became

More like conversations
Then the miracles came
With success and problems (a)

(a) Mitchel Branning, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10 August 2008

+

Endure: Small things yield greatness

Service can make a difference Listen with the intent to obey (a)

Judge not, remember rewards are certain (b)

(a) Rob Nerdin, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, quoting title of a talk from Elder Eyring,

10 August 2008

(b) Rob Nerdin, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10 August 2008

+

Actions: We must have faith

To live the gospel

However, by doing his will We will know truth (a)

(a) Adam Colson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Aug 2008

+

Pattern: The pattern to find truth

Is the same in science As it is in religion

Performing the right experiment (a)

(a) Adam Colson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Aug 2008

+

Meditation: Alone in the mountains

In a secluded place Sitting and thinking

We hear the spirit's voice (a)

(a) Adam Colson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Aug 2008

+

Consistent: Plus ca change

Plus c'est la meme chose The more things change

The more they stay the same (a)

(a) Patricia Pitcher, "Artists, Craftsmen, and Technocrats," Stoddart Books, 1996, p. 199.

Old Testament: It was really long

But very interesting

Job suffered more than I ever will And he endured to the end (a)

(a) Sarah Harlan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24 Aug 2008

+

Dr. Seuss: I will not help you build a boat

I do not think that it will float Not even in a shallow moat

Despite the scriptures you quote (a)

(a) Spencer Flanagan, reading 1st Nephi as if Dr. Seuss wrote it, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24 Aug 2008

+

Seminary: These young people

Have been well taught (a) Heading the Lord's steeple

Early in the morning as they ought

(a) Andrea Nelson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24 Aug 2008

+

Temple Work: Going to the temple

Keeps us separate from the world

So we can be prepared

To make the world a better place (a)

(a) Raena Tonini, Adult Session, Katy Texas Stake Conference, 06 Sep 2008

+

Youth: A great untapped resource

For doing good in the world Lifting others through example As they follow church programs (a)

(a) Raena Tonini, Adult Session, Katy Texas Stake Conference, 06 Sep 2008

H

Word: Guided by the scriptures

The power of the word Is the antidote to

The evils of these days (a)

(a) President Dean Anderson, Katy Stake Conference, 07 Sep 2008

+

Demons: Fear of death

Shame for choices Feeling guilty

Controlled by anger (a)

(a) Hazel Jefferies, Katy Stake Conference, 07 Sep 2008

+

Lifestyle: Live the mission rules

Get up and go to bed early Exercise and look the part Pray regularly and frequently (a)

(a) President John Allen, Katy Stake Conference, 07 Sep 2008

+

Effort: Failure leads

To success Losers simply

Give up and don't try (a)

(a) Glen Beck on Glen Beck Show, CNN Headline News, 18 Sep 2008

Faith: We must often

Do things

We are unsure of

Stepping into darkness (a)

(a) Heather Graham, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 12 Oct 2008

+

Goodness: The sum of many qualities

Being kind and helpful

Comforting and being generous Living a life of service (a)

(a) Mary Rita Cruz, younger sister speaking at the funeral of Alice Maria Harris Henderson, St. Peter's Methodist Church, 14 Oct 2008

+

Friendship: Like a butterfly

That lites next to us Like joy from a sunbeam Before it slips away (a)

(a) Jayme Ponder, surrogate aunt and dear friend speaking at the funeral of Alice Maria Harris Henderson, St. Peter's Methodist Church, 14 Oct 2008

Story: More than just names

Something which continues On past our mortal death

Up to us to complete and finish (a)

(a) Reverend Dan Miller, speaking at the funeral of Alice Maria Harris Henderson, St. Peter's Methodist

Church, 14 Oct 2008

+

Meditation: Being able to listen

Beyond words for meaning Hearing with our hearts What God has to say to us (a)

(a) Reverend Dan Miller, speaking at the funeral of Alice Maria Harris Henderson, St. Peter's Methodist Church, 14 Oct 2008

+

Meditation: Being able to listen

Beyond words for meaning Hearing with our hearts What God has to say to us (a)

(a) Reverend Dan Miller, speaking at the funeral of Alice Maria Harris Henderson, St. Peter's Methodist Church, 14 Oct 2008

+

Indoctrinate: Jesus chose not

To inoculate Rather he chose To indoctrinate (a)

(a) Jessica Wheeler, NCW Sacrament Meeting quoting from Elder Russel M. Nelson in the 1995 conference issue of The Ensign, 19 Oct 2008

+

Stumbling Blocks: A lack of hope

A lack of faith A lack of charity

A lack of The Holy Ghost (a)

(a) Micah Barber, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19 Oct 2008

Repentance: One will never repent

In the future nor in the past If one will not repent

In the now and the present (a)

(a) Micah Barber, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19 Oct 2008

+

Brave: Most of what I've learned

Comes from movies and TV It seems those who are brave

Are afraid while fulfilling their duty (a)

(a) Jeff Jurinack, teaching Nottingham Country Ward High Priest Quorum, 19 Oct 2008

+

War: War does not determine

Who is right Only who is left So we must fight (a)

(a) Bertrand Russell quoted by Jordon Weathersby on Eli Stone, 9:40 PM, Tuesday, 28 Oct 2008

+

Disciple: A true disciples

Of Jesus Christian Has lost everything

Remaining faithful, not bitter (a)

(a) Dave Williams, Nottingham Country Ward, High Priest Quorum lesson, 02 Nov 2008.

+

Joy: Love God with all we have

Summarizes the first commandments Love our neighbor as ourselves

Summarizes the remaining commandments (a)

(a) Elder Ray, Fiddler's Canyon Ward, Cedar City, Utah, 09 Nov 2008.

+

Savior: Don't simply collect

Empty yesterdays (a) Keep your eye on the beacon

Follow him on the cross raised (b)

(a) Elder Candin quoting President Thomas S. Monson, Fiddler's Canyon Ward, Cedar City, Utah, 09 Nov 2008.

(b) Elder Candin, Fiddler's Canyon Ward, Cedar City, Utah, 09 Nov 2008.

+

Alcohol: Soberness yields

Measured conduct

As well as good judgment (a) In God's Kingdom to induct

(a) Dave Williams quoting Elder Hamula in High Priest Quorum, NCW, 23 Nov 2008

+

Priority: In the end

The only thing You can keep Is your song (a)

(a) Comment early in the movie "Australia," Cinemark, Saturday, 06 Dec 2008.

Choir: I like to hear a choir

It makes me optimistic
For the future of humanity
To see people cooperating (a)

(a) Paul McCarty, National Public Radio, 4:58 PM Saturday, 20 Dec 2008.

+

Gifts: Life is God's gift to us

Our life is our gift to God

Obedience, gratitude, and charity Are our gifts to each other (a)

(a) Mark Beckstrom, NCW Sacrament Meeting, first two lines quoting Gordon B. Hinkley, 21 Dec 2008.

+

Seek: Today wise men

Still seek Christ Come unto Him And we find rest (a)

(a) Vaughn Camp, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 21 Nov 2008.

+

Sacrament: The water sanctifies

The bread justifies (a)
Together they are symbols
Of our eternal covenants (b)

(a) Evelyn Nelson, Gospel Doctrine, NCW, 21 Dec 2008.

(b) Jeremy Poulton, Gospel Doctrine Teacher, NCW, 21 Dec 2008.

+

Forgiveness: At the bottom of all hurt

At the bottom of all anger At the bottom of all pain Is a lack of forgiveness (a)

(a) Grover Norwood, The Heart of Texas the Movie . com, Christmas CD, 25 Dec 2008

+

Grief: Somethings cause grief

For the rest of our lives There will always be A hole in our life (a)

(a) Grover Norwood, The Heart of Texas the Movie . com, Christmas CD, 25 Dec 2008

+

Challenges: God leaves the spiritually strong

With a pile of ashes From which faith Builds a life of beauty

(a) Grover Norwood, The Heart of Texas the Movie . com, Christmas CD, 25 Dec 2008

H

Spiritual: We live in a worldwide

With instant gratification We must learn there is nothing

Instant spirituality (a)

(a) Mark McLaughlin, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 28 Dec 08

Judgment: We must decide if

Actions are appropriate or not

We can not judge

Someone's eternal state (a)

(a) Conversation between Greg Wheeler and Pat Heaney, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 28 Dec 08

+

Mercy: Judge not, to not be judged

For we will be judged As we judge others

Encouraging us to show mercy (a)

(a) John Cloward, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 28 Dec 08

+

Despair: Dwelling on the difficulties

Of life leads to despair Dwelling on the successes

Of our past also leads to despair (a)

(a) Steve Salt, NCW High Priest Quorum, 28 Dec 2008

+

Stories: No place else has

The stories Texas has Drawing a line in the sand Showing us where we stand (a)

(a) Michelle Schmidt, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 04 Jan 2009

+

Children: We found a little T-Shirt

For our daughter Taylor "The Best Gift Ever"

Children truly are our best gift (a)

(a) Heather Turner, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 04 Jan 2009

+

Self Worth: We must see

The best in others We must first see The best in ourselves (a)

(a) Sarah Harlan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Jan 2009

+

Virtue: The laughter of the world

Is really pathetic loneliness Always be an example And others will follow us (a)

(a) Jacque Heaney, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Jan 2009

+

Destiny: Our destiny is not written

In some book in the future

We write it ourselves every day (a) The question is what do we write next (b)

(a) Lana Liang, Smallville, 15 Jan 2009

(b) Clark Kent, Smallville, 15 Jan 2009

Knowledge: "What do temples look like?"

"They look like castles!"

The response of an innocent child In Junior Primary Sharing Time (a)

(a) Julia Cooper, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25 Jan 2009

+

Aspen: Aspen groves are related

New trees sprouting from roots Sharing nutrients and strength Through underground shoots (a)

(a) Catherine Craner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25 Jan 2009

+

Sealing: Yesterday I witnessed in the temple

A husband kneeling at the front of the alter A mother kneeling at the back of the alter

Sealed with their year old baby as an eternal family (a)

(a) Collins Steward, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 01 Feb 2009

+

Vision: "The eye – it cannot choose but see;

We can not bid the ear be still; Our bodies feel where'er they be; Against or with our will." (a)

(a) William Wordsworth, 1770-1850, Body Worlds – The Brain, 23 Jan 2009

+

Memory: "Memory is the cabinet of imagination

The treasury of reason The registry of conscience

And the council chamber of thought" (a)

(a) Saint Basil the Great (330-379), Greek Churchman, Body Worlds - The Brain, 23 Jan 2009

H

Public Relations: The church needs friendship

Who will speak up for us Like the unexpected support

Following the passage of Proposition 8 (a)

(a) Linda Nuttal, Katy Stake Public Affairs, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08 Feb 09

+

Prayer: We need to pray

We also need to Do practical things

Which support our prayers (a)

(a) Hugo Morales, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08 Feb 09

+

Scripture Study: You can't read The Book of Mormon

From the front to the back Following all the footnotes You can get lost for weeks (a)

(a) Alex Nelson, new convert talk in NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15 Feb 2009

+

Investors: We don't mind people

Making money with us We don't like people Making money off us (a)

(a) Dan Layton, Layton Energy, 19 Feb 2009

Prayers: Thank you for your prayers

Silent or out loud (a) Know this that all prayers Are always allowed (b)

(a) Rachel Nielson's intention on an text e-mail, 24 Feb 2009

(b) Dad2's response making fun of the use of the word allowed, 24 Feb 2009

+

Devotion: Give first class devotion

To first class causes

Starting with The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints(a)

(a) Elder Quentin L. Cook quoting Elder Marion D. Hanks, Seminary Night with a General Authority, Katy

Stake Center Relief Society Room, 27 Feb 2009

+

White: You wear white

When you are baptized Entering the light Choosing the right (a)

(a) From Ashly Siebert's talk at Grant Siebert's baptism, NCW, 28 Feb 2009

-

Veil: The veil separating us

From those who have died Is definitely penetrable And this occurs with joy (a)

(a) Sealy High Priest Group Leader, Adult Session, Katy Texas Stake Conference, Katy Stake Building, 28

Feb 2009

+

Perfection: I've met a lot of people

Not one of them Couldn't be better

Even though many thought themselves perfect (a)

(a) Franklin Timothy Fenton, 2nd Counsor, Cottonwood 17th Student Ward Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, 09 Mar 2009

+

Service: In the church

We serve where called Neither seeking for

Nor turning down the call (a)

(a) Bishop Thackery quoting J. Ruben Clark, Cottonwood 17th Student Ward Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, 09 Mar 2009

+

Spouse: Forget the person

You thought you married And learn to love

The person you married (a)

(a) Kate Nelson, Garrett and Rachel Olson's wedding dinner, University of Utah Alumni Building, 12 Mar 2009

.

Integrity: But as for me

I will walk in mine integrity

Redeem me (a)

And be merciful unto me

(a) Psalms 26:11 in Salt Lake Temple Marriage Waiting Room, Garrett and Rachel's wedding, 11 Mar 2009

Present: The past

Is a bucket of ashes

The future

Is nothing but smoke (a)

(a) Mike Olson, Garrett and Rachel Olson's wedding dinner, University of Utah Alumni Building, 12 Mar 2009

+

Women of Faith: Our faith will

Light each footstep And we must Start with faith (a)

(a) Amy McLaughlin, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 Mar 2009

+

Hope: One of the three legs

Of the Gospel of Christian Changing life's qualities today Lifting us from life's troubles (a)

(a) Kelley Anne Miner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 Mar 2009

+

Charity: The pure love of Christ is

The love Christ has for us Which love we should have For those we interact with (a)

(a) Patrice Peterson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 Mar 2009

+

Terrorist: President Howard W. Hunter

Threatened by a bomb Stood fast and firm

Facing life's unexpected challenge (a)

(a) Amy McLaughlin, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 Mar 2009

+

Sow: If you do not

Plant the seeds You will never Have a harvest (a)

(a) John Turner, Ward Mission Leader, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Joint Meeting, NCW Priesthood Block, 29

Mar 2009

+

Jesus: The source of peace

Surpassing all understanding

The Good News

Which we all can sing (a)

(a) Michell Schmidt, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 12 Apr 2009

+

Service: Are we packing

Each other's parachutes? Through the service We daily share (a)

(a) Michell Schmidt, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 12 Apr 2009

Easter: The bands of death

Were broken for all

Everyone will be resurrected Because Christ overcame the fall (a)

(a) Matt Craner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 12 Apr 2009

+

Resurrection: Genius can not exist

Without inspiration and perspiration (a)

Resurrection can not happen

Without Christ and our commitment to his passion (b)

(a) Matt Craner paraphrasing Thomas Edison, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 12 Apr 2009

(b) Matt Craner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 12 Apr 2009

+

Reverence: Not a sober temporary behavior

We adopt only on Sundays

Rather recognition of the sacred nature

Of reveled laws, covenants, and ordinances (a)

(a) Rachael Williams, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19 Apr 2009

+

Temples: I attend to get away

From all in the worlds I leave with inspiration To help me in the world (a)

(a) Del Vance, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19 Apr 2009

+

Anticipation: Driving to Grandma's house

Looking around each bend Watching for the Manti Temple Anticipating the journey's end (a)

(a) Del Vance, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19 Apr 2009

+

Respect: Our reverence for God

Is increased when

We respect our fellowmen Including little children (a)

(a) Wade Hutchings, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19 Apr 2009

+

Traditions: Standards of behavior

About how to actions Passed on to children

The righteous based on fact (a)

(a) Heather Harwood, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 26 Apr 2009

+

New Traditions: We must be willing

To listen to the spirit Learning how to sing

A new song when we hear it (a)

(a) Heather Harwood, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 26 Apr 2009

Ancestor Choices: How beautiful the moon was

The night the ice was broken So a wise Great Grandmother

Could enter the waters of baptism (a)

(a) Karl Harwood, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 26 Apr 2009

+

Sabbath: Follow the Savior's path

Healing an invalid
On the Sabbath
Is not invalid (a)

(a) From reading John 5:1-47, Chapel Assignment, Houston Temple, 30 Apr 2009

+

Missionary: My son has a hole

In his thick shoe's sole Which is very important In building his soul (a)

(a) Carmen Kennerson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 03 May 2009

+

Mother: God can not be everywhere

And so he gave us mothers (a) To provide us love and care

Unique, forgiving, non-judgmental as no others

(a) Connor Bancroft quoting anonymous, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10 May 2009

+

Eve: Cattle and other animals

Have thirteen ribs The mother of all living

Adam's help meet with twelve ribs (a)

(a) Glen Flanagan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10 May 2009

+

Women: There are very few women

Named in the scriptures
Think how important are those

Unnamed in our genealogical records (a)

(a) Alan Peterson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10 May 2009

+

Empathy: Empathy in agony

Is exemplified In a mother's love

And by Christ on the cross (a)

(a) Alan Peterson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10 May 2009

+

Wisdom: As the question:

What if such and such? Then our minds will turn To provident living (a)

(a) Bishop Harlan, NC Ward Conference, 17 May 2009

+

Provident: Live within your means

Avoid debt and do not Seek material possessions Say "We can not afford it!" (a)

(a) President Alan, NC Ward Conference, 17 May 2009

Savior: Studying the New Testament

Taught me about my Elder brother Jesus Christ And the gospel covenant (a)

(a) Sarah Harlan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 May 2009

+

Seminary: I did not know

How much I was missing Until studying The new Testament in seminary (a)

(a) Mason Branning, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 May 2009

+

Mastery: Scripture mastery helped me

Learn my way around The scriptures to answer

Questions and help solve problems (a)

(a) Patrick McBride, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 May 2009

+

Priorities: It is hard to get up early

To learn about myself My relationship with Christ And His love for each of us (a)

(a) Charlemae O'Bryan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 May 2009

+

Education: Worry the words we speak

Are true and help us

Magnify our callings and seek

Secular and spiritual knowledge, and wisdom (a)

(a) Ben Davis, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 May 2009

+

Prepare: Prophecy is nothing

But history reversed Ours if the choice

Whether to prepare or not (a)

(a) Debbie Larson, 5th Sunday Joint Priesthood and Relief Society Meeting, NCW, 31 May 2009

+

Vision: Vision is the art

Of seeing the invisible (a) In data and in process Both spatial and temporal

(a) Jonathan Swift, Quote of the Day, Breakfast area, Hotel de Filosoof, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 07 Jun 2009

\_\_

Witness: Read the scriptures

Pray morning, noon, and night Attend church and participate Gain a testimony of the light (a)

(a) Elder Turner from Burley, ID, Amsterdam Ward, 07 Jun 2009

Companion: Does the lioness help

Keep the lion under control? Absolutely, and it is the second

Reason Andre is with me when I travel (a)

(a) Dream about a conversation with a potential client, 1307 Emerald Green, 14 Jun 2009

+

Listen: We need to learns

To listen to our parents Even when it is louder Than the still small voice (a)

(a) Jason Gillette, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 14 Jun 2009

+

Blessing: My stake basketball championship

Trophy is in my garage rusting And it does not compare

To service and the gospel's blessings (a)

(a) Rick Schroedter, Stake YM President, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 14 Jun 2009

+

Values: What you are now

Is what you were when You were about ten

Updated by emotional events (a)

(a) Steve Feil, Stake High Counselor, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 14 Jun 2009

+

Pure Joy: When we explained

To an investigator

She will see her dead child again

There was pure joy (a)

(a) Greg Branning, NCW High Priest Quorum, 14 Jun 2009

H

Idiots: Only idiots are bored

Which is the reason why (a)

We thank the Lord

For meditation time each day

(a) Brother being relieved at the chapel, Houston, Temple, 18 Jun 2009

+

Qualifications: If a man knows not

How to rule his own house

How shall he take

Care of the Church of God (a)

(a) Laura Schmidt, NCW Sacrament Meeting, Quoting I Timothy 3:5, 21 Jun 2009

+

Respect: Never criticize your Bishop

Never turn down a calling

Never take up too much of the Bishop's Time, so he can earn a living (a)

(a) Laura Schmidt, NCW Sacrament Meeting, Quoting I Timothy 3:5, 21 Jun 2009

+

Fathers: A father's calling is sacred

A calling he can not be released from The guiding example in the home Never giving up on his children (a)

(a) Kay Harlan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 21 Jun 2009

Fathers: We have two fathers

Our Heavenly Father And our earthy father (a)

One perfect, and one like we are

(a) Sharon Erland, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 21 Jun 2009

+

Change: This not

The hope and change

I was

Hoping to see changed (a)

(a) Pat Heany on the Pat Gray show, 6:25 AM, Houston, TX, 22 Jun 2009

+

Residual: It's the differences

That make us stronger (a)

Showing where we need to change And were we work best together

(a) Father in Numb3rs, 9:30 PM Friday, 26 Jun 2009

+

Power: You are saving the earth

Not all the idiots out there You are saving the earth

There is priesthood power here (a)

(a) President D. Channing Bradshaw, Temple fireside, Kleinwood Stake Center, 21 Jun 2009

+

Experience: You know we work

With old people here (a) None of them purposely shirk

Even if things sometimes are not clear (a)

(a) President D. Channing Bradshaw quoting President Bradford, Temple fireside, Kleinwood Stake Center,

21 Jun 2009

+

Callings: It does not matter

What we do in the church The pay is the same And I firmly believe this (a)

(a) President Price, Temple fireside, Kleinwood Stake Center, 21 Jun 2009

+

Blessings: There is no way to pay

For all of the service provided And we are filled with light And truth when we serve (a)

(a) Sister Bradford, Temple fireside, Kleinwood Stake Center, 21 Jun 2009

+

Strength: The Lord knows the

End from the beginning We have been strengthened Through 34 years of service (a)

(a) President William R. Bradford, Temple fireside, Kleinwood Stake Center, 21 Jun 2009

H

Love: Love is an interesting thing

You can give it all away And still retain it in your heart So serve others and grow (a)

(a) President William R. Bradford, Temple fireside, Kleinwood Stake Center, 21 Jun 2009

+

Unrighteousness: We live in a society

Where morality is not Ascribed to each action (a) Therefore we need our own light

(a) President William R. Bradford, Temple fireside, Kleinwood Stake Center, 21 Jun 2009

+

Reverence: Important at church

So we can feel the spirit Important at home

To be guided by the spirit (a)

(a) Melissa McInroe, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Jun 2009

+

Entitlements: When we finance wants

We put ourselves in jeopardy Leaving us so we can not helped Ourselves and others in need (a)

(a) Dave Williams, High Priest Quorum Meeting, 28 Jun 2009

+

Knowledge: Little children know things

Great rulers do not knowledge Life before birth, life as a test

Repentance, our Savior, and eternal life (a)

(a) Grandma who's Grandson Hamilton was blessed, Cottonwood Ward Fast & Testimony Meeting, Cedar Valley, Utah, 05 July 2009

. .

Flags: There are no Romanian Flags

In the church yards in Romanian

There are U.S. Flags

At every church in the U.S.A. (a)

(a) Sister Boyle, Fiddler's Canyon Ward Fast & Testimony Meeting, Cedar City, Utah, 05 July 2009

+

Independence Day: Why do we celeberate July 4th

The question of an innocent child Talking our freedoms for granted

Unaware of the impact of choices wild (a)

(a) Carrie Smith, Hillcrest Ward Fast & Testimony Meeting, Cedar City, Utah, 05 July 2009

H

Fatherhood: The job does not end

At conception

Rather with the courage To raise a child (a)

(a) Taken from a quote from President Barak Obama: "We need fathers to step up, to realize that thier job does not end at conception; that what makes you a man is not the ability to have a child but the courage to raise one.", Time, page 47, 13 July 2009, read, 09 July 2009.

Testimony: A knowledge of

Who we are A child of God

Followed by our actions (a)

(a) Jordan Turner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 12 July 2009

+

Testimony: Often not planned

Something we need to hear Not only affecting us But also those around us (a)

(a) Jordan Turner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 12 July 2009

+

Selfishness: The smallest of packages

Is someone wrapped up In themselves (a)

Unwilling to share and help

(a) Biship Camp, High Priest Group Leader, NCW High Priest Quorum Meeting, 12 Jul 2009

+

Faith: Faith is not a noun

Faith is a verb Faith is the actions Which lead to charity (a)

(a) Lyle Rowbury, NCW High Priest Quorum Meeting, 12 Jul 2009

+

Parents: When you have kids

It is practically impossible To get everything just right (a) Best to just live the gospel

(a) Alan Epps (Judd Hirsch), Numb3rs, "The Arrow of Time," CBS Channel 11, 17 Jul 2009, 9:50 PM

H

Teachers: In High School

I learned facts In College

I learned to think (a)

(a) Andy Boyd, The Engines of our Ingenuity, #2513, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 7:37 AM 18 July 2009

+

Time: With the small arrow of time

We can stare into our past But only our future Is in our control (a)

(a) Dr. Larry Fleinhardt (Peter MacNicol), Numb3rs, "The Arrow of Time," CBS Channel 11, 17 Jul 2009, 9:50 PM

+

Lighthouse: The Savior's love

Is like a lighthouse Our responsibility

Is to be lights along the shore (a)

(a) John Cloward, talking about Hymn 235 and 335 "Brigthtly Beams Our Father's Mercy," NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19 Jul 2009

Endowment: The temple

Is our university And we attend

To prepare to serve (a)

(a) Katie Cloward, NCW Sacrament Meeting as she leaves for the Las Vegas East Mission, 19 Jul 2009

+

Ordinances: At the temple

We learn things We are not taught Any place else (a)

(a) Katie Cloward, NCW Sacrament Meeting as she leaves for the Las Vegas East Mission, 19 Jul 2009

+

Trials: Some flue vaccine trials (a)

While an American college graduate Awaits a material support trial For aiding a terrorist network (b)

(a) Chronicle, "Trials for sine flu vaccine to begin soon, Chronicle, Thursday, 23 June 2009, page A7.

(b) Chronicle "American pleads guilty to terrorism charges, Chronicle, Thursday, 23 June 2004, page A6.

+

Art: Art is something

Very well done

And when the spirit invites

We enter a partnership with Heavenly Father (a)

(a) Kenneth R. Turner, Katy Stake Celebrating Our Heritage through the Arts, Opening Remarks, 25 Jul 2009.

+

His Plans: I look around this room

And see a small eternal family With a child I helped to form

Who will learn the covenants I know (a)

(a) Andy Holt, Katy Stake Celebrating Our Heritage through the Arts, "He wanted us to know," original composition, 25 Jul 2009.

+

Heritage: Our most important blessings

Is to receive a testimony Of the Gospel of Jesus Christ From the efforts of our ancestors (a)

(a) Hope Miner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 26 Jul 2009

+

Preparation: Scripture study, praying,

Institute, seminary Physical workouts, and Bearing our testimony (a)

(a) Jonathan Turner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 26 Jul 2009

+

Pioneers: We may have had

Pioneers in the past Remember we are The pioneers today (a)

(a) Mark McLaughlin, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 26 Jul 2009

Struggle: Missions are hard

Weather and rejection
Yet when we serve the Lord

We find our calling (a) and election

(a) Susan Walker, Memorial Ward Sacrament Meeting, Katy Stake Building, 26 Jul 2009

+

Five A's: Accpt and Appreciate Christ

Allow him to strengthen us Acknowledge His help Acquaint others to Him (a)

(a) Susan Walker, Memorial Ward Sacrament Meeting, Katy Stake Building, 26 Jul 2009

+

Mission: To serve a missions

Was the bst decision Of my life so far

All young men a mission (a)

(a) Tyler Jensen, Memorial Ward Sacrament Meeting, Katy Stake Building, 26 Jul 2009

+

Prayer: Prayer works

We can talked To Heavenly Father

He helps us

(a) Tyler Jensen, Memorial Ward Sacrament Meeting, Katy Stake Building, 26 Jul 2009

+

Witness: I was there

When vladimer Prayed with faith and Received a witness (a)

(a) Tyler Jensen, Memorial Ward Sacrament Meeting, Katy Stake Building, 26 Jul 2009

 $\vdash$ 

Russia: There is a lot of

Alcohol and smoking Lying, cheating, bribing, and improper sexual activity (a)

(a) Tyler Jensen, Memorial Ward Sacrament Meeting, Katy Stake Building, 26 Jul 2009

+

Completion: Three most important words

"It is finished"

God finishes His work Is our work finished? (a)

(a) Randy Weaver, The Cowboy Preacher, KSUB 700 AM, 4:06 PM Monday, 27 July 2009

+

Blessings: As handicapped kids

Got off the Metro bus I realized my blessings God does answer prayers (a)

(a) John Boyce, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 02 Jul 2009

+

Hell: Lost opportunities (a)

Recalled with sorrow Carried with us Long past tomorrow

(a) John Boyce, NCW High Priest Quorum, 02 Aug 2009

Parents: Play with your children

Pray with your children
Participate with your children

And they will know you love them (a)

(a) David Tucker, NCW High Priest Quorum lession, 02 Aug 2009

+

Relief Society: A special watch care

Providing unseen service Every day providing relief

Helping, teaching, supporting (a) the nervous

(a) Kelley Anne Miner, guest for NCW High Priest Quorum Lesson on the formation of the Relief Society, 09 August 2009

+

Honesty: The value of character

Is what you choose to do When there is no one watching Demonstrating true virtue (a)

(a) Alyson Felt, last talk as Katy Stake Young Women's President, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Aug 2009

+

Virtue: Look and act the part

Think of the power

Accompanying all members Looking and acting the part (a)

(a) Alyson Felt, last talk as Katy Stake Young Women's President quoting Katy Stake President John Allen when her son was released from his mission to Mexico, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Aug 2009

+

Prophesy: History in reverse

The destiny of America Was divinely decreed

Fulfilling ancient prophesies (a)

(a) President Sosa, quoting from Ezra Taft Benson's talk at a BYU Fireside: God's Hand in Our Nation's History, 28 Mar 1976, <a href="http://speeches.byu.edu/reader/reader.php?id=6125">http://speeches.byu.edu/reader/reader.php?id=6125</a>, Adult Session of Katy Stake Conference, 22 Aug 2009

+

Saved: We can note save ourselves

That is why we must

Have a Savior for ourselves (a) That eternity may be just

(a) Elder Raymond O'Brian, returned missionary talking at Katy Stake Conference, 23 Aug 2009

+

Restoration: Only through the restoration

Can we access Jesus Christ (a) And all of the blessings Coming from his resurrection

(a) Elder Squires, returned missionary talking at Katy Stake Conference, 23 Aug 2009

+

Translation: Working at tremendous speed

Joseph Smith translated The Book of Mormon from A language he did not know (a)

(a) Elder Sam Hatfield, returned missionary talking at Katy Stake Conference, 23 Aug 2009

Missionaries: The missionaries continued

To open their mouths I earnestly listened

And it became perfectly clear (a)

(a) Scott Hughes, new convert talking at Katy Stake Conference, 23 Aug 2009

+

Share: What is it that gives

Missionaries the desire to share?

It is in our knowing

We are filled with joy desiring to share

(a) Sister Sharon Hansen, Elder Todd Hansen's wife, the Mission President, talking at Katy Stake

Conference, 23 Aug 2009

+

War: As the light grows brighter

So do the shadows History dismisses idiots Fighting against the truth (a)

(a) Glen Beck, Glen Beck show, AM 740, 9:50 AM, driving to Layton Energy on I-10, 24 Sep 2009

H

Feelings: My perception

Is my reality (a) We can not discount Another's feelings

(a) Andrea Nelson, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX 30 Sep 2009

+

Conversion: GPS in the sky

Leading to the truth Finding a testimony Guided from on high (a)

(a) John Nazier, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30 Aug 2009

F

Hunt: We are on a treasure hunt

To find those who are prepared

It will be given to us

In the very moment what to say (a)

(a) Elder Todd Hansen, Adult 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Joint Meeting, NCW, 30 Aug 2009

+

Technology: The agent that

Eliminates poverty

Making slavery uneconomic

At the heart of all social betterment (a)

(a) John H. Lienhard, #2532, Fanny Kemble, The Engines of Our Intenuity, KUHF-FM Houston, 7:39 AM,

Wed, 02 Sep 09

+

Conversion: Occurs at different times

And at different speeds Where we come to know Jesus is the Christ (a)

(a) Andy Schultz, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Aug 2009

Process: A third down conversion

> Gives a new first down A step in a football game

Towards a winning touchdown (a)

(a) Andy Schultz, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Aug 2009

+

Chain Reaction: A continual conversion process

> Accompanying a mighty change Of heart and the beginning Of a lifetime of service (a)

(a) Andy Schultz, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Aug 2009

Stories: Stories can be

> Gloomy and dark Or stories can be

Full of hope and light (a)

(a) Brother Ascanio, Katy 2nd Ward on day of Avelyn Ashby Wright's blessing, NCW Building, 20 Sep 2009

Prayer: To show gratitude

To receive peace

Overcoming weaknesses

Finding power through unity (a)

(a) Melanie Wright, Katy 2nd Ward on day of Avelyn Ashby Wright's blessing, NCW Building, 20 Sep 2009

Lord's Will Receiving personal revelation

> Practicing listening to the spirit Asking for something you want Acting with righteous faith (a)

(a) Melanie Wright, Katy 2nd Ward on day of Avelyn Ashby Wright's blessing, NCW Building, 20 Sep 2009

Covenant: Born in the covenant

> Children are sealed to us If they die before eight Waiting in Celestial glories (a)

(a) Amy Milett, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Sep 2009

Second Coming: When the world burns

> Tun to the temple Hear one learns (a)

Our Savior's love is simple

(a) Amy Milett, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Sep 2009

Example: The Lord places

Certain people In our pathway (a) As our personal steeple

(a) Wayne Millett, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Sep 2009

Spirit World: The Pastor admitted

He did not know Where my dead sister is But I know where she is (a)

(a) Lee Price, NCW F&T Meeting, 27 Sep 2009

+

Youth: The youth are wonderful

They are so strong and valiant During these difficult times They put their lives on the line (a)

(a) Jacque Heaney, NCW F&T Meeting, 27 Sep 2009

+

Example: There is such a beauty

And a greater amount of love Accompanying the service Provided by the members (a)

(a) Ben Davis, NCW F&T Meeting, 27 Sep 2009

+

Type: Anything good is found

As a type in this gospel The sacrifice and history Truths still being revealed (a)

(a) Debbie Siebert, NCW F&T Meeting, 27 Sep 2009

+

Heritage: People who do not

Know their own history

Have no basis

For planning for their future (a)

(a) Keith Segmiller, Dedication of the Blast Furnace at the Western Homestead State Park Museum, former Iron Mission, Cedar City, TU, 30 Sep 2009

+

Perspective: We need to look back

At those sturdy pioneers Who laid the foundation

For our wonderful community (a)

(a) Lois Bulloch, Iron County Commissioner, Dedication of the Blast Furnace at the Western Homestead State Park Museum, former Iron Mission, Cedar City, TU, 30 Sep 2009

+

Milk Warm: I've never done anything

Terribly bad, and I've never done anything

Terribly good (a)

(a) Calli Jones, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Oct 2009

⊢

Hope: A young mother of five

Diagnosed with terminal cancer

Bore a strong testimony

Of sealing and eternal families (a)

(a) Heidi Poulton, speaking of a testimony given by a visitor to her brother's ward, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Oct 2009

Replenish: To use resources wisely

Knowing the earth is full And there is sufficient

We need to add value by our life (a)

(a) Shane Gillett, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Oct 2009

+

Choose The Right: When we follow tie commandments

Children are happier Parents are happier

Families are more successful (a)

(a) Shane Gillett, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Oct 2009

+

Parenting: Part of the responsibility

Of Heavenly Father's plan Love and caring for our spouse

Choosing carefully words for our children (a)

(a) Camille Schultz, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Oct 2009

+

Necessities: A house and roof overhead

Learning how to work hard And managing our finances

Physical and spiritual protection (a)

(a) Camille Schultz, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Oct 2009

+

Nurture: Simply just listen

Pray for your children Guard your children And mostly listen (a)

(a) Camille Schultz, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Oct 2009

+

Successful: The ultimate end of families

Joy, happiness, and fulfillment In this life and continued after death Teaching of and knowing Christ (a)

(a) Phillip Miller, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Oct 2009

+

Love: Welcome whom we serve

We serve when we love Love is the first commandment

Love is planning and playing together (a)

(a) Phillip Miller, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Oct 2009

+

Focus: The tendency to focus

On the insignificant Instead of the profound Puts us all at risk (a)

(a) Dave Williams quoting President Uchdorf, NCW High Priest Quorum lesson, 25 Oct 2009

+

Bickering: Is it a big problem?

Or is it a little problem? We need to distinguish What to relinquish (a)

(a) Lee Price quoting his Granddaughter Chloe, NCW High Priest Quorum lesson, 25 Oct 2009

H

Help: The power of the gospel

Is in individual service

Sharing our testimony of Christ Through helping others worship (a)

(a) Wade Hutchings, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 01 Nov 2009

+

Christ: The most important

Part of our religion He loves me very much He wants us to share (a)

(a) Julie Anderson, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 01 Nov 2009

+

Eternal Families: I'm grateful to be sealed

For time and eternity To my spouse And to my children (a)

(a) Callie Haynes, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 01 Nov 2009

+

Sacrament: The most important

Ten minutes of our week Symbolizing the atonement Something very important (a)

(a) Mason Branning, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 01 Nov 2009

+

Astronauts: To leave behind

Earth and air And gravity

Is an ancient dream (a)

(a) George W. Bush, Memorial to Columbia Astronauts, NASA Tour Bus recording, 07 Nov 2009

H

Moon: We leave as we came

And God willing As we shall return With peace and hope (a)

(a) "for all mankind," Eugene Cernon, Commander of the last Apollo Mission, NASA Saturn Building, 07

Nov 2009

+

Return: Forgiveness can be A painful process

But it leads

To true repentance (a)

(a) Elder McGhan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08 Nov 2009

+

Live the Gospel: Do the simple things

Put on the armor of God Before going out to battle And we will be protected (a)

(a) Elder McGhan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08 Nov 2009

Service: When we server others

We have less capacity To feel sorry for ourselves

And learn to forgive ourselves (a)

(a) Elder McGhan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08 Nov 2009

+

Crucifixion: Some did not know

What they were doing When the hung the Son Of God on a tree (a)

(a) Elder Kimber, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08 Nov 2009

+

Nottingham Country Ward: The best ward

I have served in Thank you

For your service (a)

(a) Elder Kimber, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08 Nov 2009

+

God's Love: God loves us

Because He knows It is good for us To be loved (a)

(a) Catholic Priest at the marriage of Katrina Maria Henderson and George Matthew Luckenhoff, St.

Michael's Catholic Church, Houston, TX, 14 Nov 08

+

Charity: Anything that's good

Comes from Heavenly Father Everything from Heavenly Father

Has to do with charity (a)

(a) Merv Swan, High Councilor Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15 Nov 2009

+

Actions: Love is not only

Something we say Love is also

Something we do (a)

(a) Emily Moore, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 Oct 09

+

Opposition 1: Anyone older than 18 minutes

Knows there is opposition Why should we be thankful For all of the hard parts? (a)

(a) Colleen Moore, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 Oct 09

+

Opposition 2: Opposition gives an opportunity

To learn empathy for others When things don't make sense We still gain experience (a)

(a) Colleen Moore, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 Oct 09

Widows: All they wanted

Is for someone To visit them

And cheer them up (a)

(a) Richard Moore, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 Oct 09

+

Helpless: Widows and orphans

Can be helpless We can each find Ourselves as helpless (a)

(a) Richard Moore, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 Oct 09

+

Deer: Prompted to slow down

After entering the freeway Barely missing a large deer

The Holy Ghost's protecting way (a)

(a) Andie Hold, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29 Nov 09

+

Second Anointing: As Christ our Lord

Provided humble service Washing his Apostles feet We lead with love and service (a)

(a) Wade Hutchings, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29 Nov 09

+

Mature: Some dismiss with

"Boys will be boys" Not so, for soon "Boys will be men" (a)

(a) Wade Hutchings, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29 Nov 09

 $\vdash$ 

Emergency: This is your phone call

There are ward members Out of work who need

Help in these troubled times (a)

(a) Bishop Harlan, NCW Fifth Sunday joint Priesthood and Relief Society Meeting, 29 Nov 09

+

Example: What should we do

With Jesus called Christ? (a) The star shows the way to

Follow Him beyond death's door (b)

(a) Bishop Harlan quoting Pilate (Matthew 27:22), NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Dec 09

(b) Bishop Harlan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Dec 09

+

Funeral: It is not a funerals

It is a celebration of life Today the mother and daughter Are visiting in heaven (a)

(a) Moslem Iman, Dave Agarwal's mother-in-law's funeral, West Forest Funeral Home, 19 Dec 09

Family: It is hard to share stories

About someone who has been

Part of our whole life

You never know unless you ask (a)

(a) Dr. Rita, Granddaughter, Dave Agarwal's mother-in-law's funeral, West Forest Funeral Home, 19 Dec

09

Lessons: Nothing bad will come

Out of doing good (a) I loved her like my mother And I miss her very much (b)

(a) Granddaughter, Dave Agarwal's mother-in-law's funeral, West Forest Funeral Home, 19 Dec 09

(b) Dave Agarwal at mother-in-law's funeral, West Forest Funeral Home, 19 Dec 09

+

Funeral 2: Today is one of those days

We can remember We can see what God Has in mind for us (a)

(a) Farshi Preacher, Dave Agarwal's mother-in-law's funeral, West Forest Funeral Home, 19 Dec 09

+

Repentance: Something we do for ourselves

To prepare for our future The first step to forgiveness Joy for ourselves and others (a)

(a) John Boyce, High Priest Lesson, NCW, 20 Dec 2009

+

Marines: When the world

Dials 911 They expect The US Marines (a)

(a) Dan Patrick, POPS Christmas Luncheon, 21 Dec 2009

H

Goals: Just sit down

And think about it And you are able

To (a) accomplish your goals

(a) Aerin Makayla Boyce, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Dec 2000

<u>`</u>

Christmas Time: People are happier

People are more loving People are kinder

Traditions are binding (a)

(a) Barbara Salt, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Dec 2000

+

Traditions: Don't have to cost money

Don't have to be elaborate Don't have to be funny They just need to happen (a)

(a) Barbara Salt, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Dec 2000

Blindness: I've never been blind physically

And yet before my baptism

I was blind spiritually

And did not understand God's system (a)

(a) Jose Sanchez, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Dec 2000

+

Addictions: Work can be an addiction

Just as drugs, alcohol, and smoking Addictions create pain and suffering With Christ's help overcoming (a)

(a) Jose Sanchez, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Dec 2000

+

Problems: The stresses of life

Are real and constant (a) The first step is to

Recognize we have a problem (b)

(a) Vaughn Camp, High Priest Group Leader quoting President James E. Faust, NCW High Priest Quorum Meeting, 27 Dec 2009

(b) Vaughn Camp, High Priest Group Leader quoting the first of the 12 steps in the 12 Step Program, NCW High Priest Quorum Meeting, 27 Dec 2009

+

Desperate: There is a difference

In how we think When we are desperate And fall into a sink (a)

(a) Jim Siebert, lunch at ConocoPhillips, 29 Dec 09

+

Blessings: I read and I study

And there is so much To learn and teach

My 66 great-grandchildren (a)

(a) Lee Collins, Brighton Sixth Ward Fast & Testimony Meeting, SLC, UT, 03 Jan 2010

+

Witness: Actual evidence of things

That we see are not As powerful as things

Where we are spiritually taught (a)

(a) Lee Collins, Brighton Sixth Ward Fast & Testimony Meeting, SLC, UT, 03 Jan 2010

+

Second Witness: There is room

In every pew For those of us

Who do not always know (b)

(b) Amy McArthur (?), Brighton Sixth Ward Fast & Testimony Meeting, SLC, UT, 03 Jan 2010

+

Sugar Daddy: He doe3s not

Have enough sugar

For him to

Be a sugar daddy(a)

(a) Andrea's passing comment about a news item driving to the Houston Temple, 07 Jan 2010

Vicarious Baptisms: This is the best day

I could do this all day

Every day (a) doing baptisms

For those who died in other religions (a)

(a) Kurt Juergens, High Council speaker sharing words of a youth in the Houston Temple baptistery dressing room, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10 Jan 2010

+

Service: All sin is selfishness

And is overcome by service

Think of adultery personal business

We come to know Jesus through service (a)

(a) Kurt Juergens, High Council speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10 Jan 2010.

+

Priesthood Power: Today we do not

Physically move mountains But by complexity in our lives We move virtual mountains (a)

(a) George Schultz, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Jan 2010

+

Righteous Prayer: We are taught to pray

For that which is expedient If we pray for something else It will be to our condemnation (a)

(a) George Schultz, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Jan 2010

+

Family Scripture Study: Through our example

Our children learn

How to make the scriptures A part of their daily life (a)

(a) Jenna Coulson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Jan 2010

+

Family Time: The launching of a child

Into adulthood is like Launching of an arrow As steady as the archer (a)

(a) Matt Craner quoting Jeffrey R. Holland, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Jan 2010

+

Family Prayer: Dad told each of us

The trials the others faced So we would pray for each other And those prayers were answered (a)

(a) Whitney Gillis, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24 Jan 2010

+

Priesthood Blessing: At three my hip joint

Stopped working and the Doctors

Were amazed to point

To overnight healing doors (a)

(a) Curt Gillis, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24 Jan 2010

Non-Disclosure: We are best at hiding

Those things in plain sight (a)

While we are abiding

Waiting the outcome of the fight

(a) China Study Audio Tape, on the way to the Houston Temple, 28 Jan 2010

+

Brush strokes: A mass of unrelated

Yellow and brown paint When we pull back faded Haystacks represent saints (a)

(a) Jordan Cooper quoting Dieter Uchdorf, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 Jan 2010

+

Spirit: Recognize the Lord's promptings

Respond without guessing Acting on these promptings Prepare for the Lord's blessings (a)

(a) Jordon Cooper quoting from his Father's book, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 Jan 2010

+

Life: This is your life

Is it everything you want?

This is your life

Enjoy it and you will not want (a)

(a) Robyn Branning, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 Jan 2010

+

Family Prayer: When I called for prayers

Children called back "Not it!" It seemed no one cared For they truly meant it (a)

(a) Brent Peterson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 Jan 2010

H

Gun Rights: When governments fear people

There is liberty

When people fear governments

There is tyranny (a)

(a) Thomas Jefferson quoted in "Arguing with Idiots," Glenn Beck, p. 35, 03 Feb 2010

+

Humble: If you are lucky

The Lord compels you

To be humble

It's better to choose (a)

(a) Mark Bancroft, NCW F&T Meeting, 07 Feb 2010

+

Plan of Salvation: How amazing is

The plan of salvation Weaving together

Our families for eternity (a)

(a) Michelle Schmidt, NCW F&T Meeting, 07 Feb 2010

Family Time: Stories around the table

Every night at dinner Time flying like a fable

Empty dishes for the winner (a)

(a) Yanni Schanchez quoting from her mother-in-law, NCW F&T Meeting, 07 Feb 2010

+

Life: Life is going to be tough

No mater what we do I'm convinced life is easier

If we follow the commandments (a)

(a) Danny Challis, NCW F&T Meeting, 07 Feb 2010

+

Gratitude: It truly is a privilege

To live at this time Everywhere we go there is Something to be grateful for (a)

(a) Mason Branning, NCW F&T Meeting, 07 Feb 2010

+

Gospel: Pay an honest tithe

Pay a generous fast offering Volunteer for welfare service This is how we help the poor (a)

(a) Marea Godard, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 14 Feb 2010

+

Need: Which one of us

Have not been in need Financially, spiritually

Emotionally, and physically (a)

(a) Jacob Godard, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 14 Feb 2010

+

Zion: This is how it should be

We know each other so well We know each other's needs

We are there to help those who fell (a)

(a) Jacob Godard, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 14 Feb 2010

+

Gods: Any sufficiently advanced technology

Is indistinguishable from magic (a)

Speaking across oceans, stepping on the moon

flying at the speed of sound (b)

(a) Arthur C. Clarke, quoted by Dan Brown in The Lost Symbol, page 86, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 21 Feb 2010.

(b) Dan Brown in The Lost Symbol, page 86, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 21 Feb 2010

+

Service: The needs of others

Are always present What did you do For someone today? (a)

(a) Sister Sharon Hansen, Mission President's wife, Katy Stake Conference, 21 Feb 2010.

Design: If thoughts affect the world

We must be careful how we think Destructive thoughts have influence It is easier to destroy than create (a)

(a) The Lost Symbol, Dan Brown, page 501, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 25 Feb 2010

+

Life: The things we've thought

The things we've said The things we've done

Make up what we are today (a)

(a) Steve Feil, NCW F&T Meeting, 07 Mar 2010

+

Compounding: The eight wonder of the world (a)

Most important is our tithes

Housing, utilities and transportation Trump payment of all other expenses (b)

(a) Albert Einstein, quoted by Sister Hubbard, NCW Joint Priesthood – Relief Society Meeting, 07 Mar 2010

(b) Sister Hubbard, NCW Joint Priesthood – Relief Society Meeting, 07 Mar 2010

+

Teacher: At church we are all teachers

Both by word and by example Both as friends and as preachers

Receiving blessings for being responsible (a)

(a) Nicloe Davis, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 14 Mar 2010

+

Watchcare: Demonstrated by Visiting Teachers

Who helped Mom when my sister Was diagnosed with leukemia

And when others cleaned my house (a)

(a) Amy McGlaughlin, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 14 Mar 2010

+

Assignment: Put a lot of thought

And prayer into each call Represent the Lord Jesus Christ When you extend the call (a)

(a) Tony Willis, Katy Stake High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 14 Mar 2010

+

Progression: Perhaps we will find someday

That space and time are

Simpler than the human equation (a)

Which always tries to soar

(a) Commander Pickard, Star Trek New Generation, Sci Fi Channel, 16 Mar 2010, 6:55 PM

` +

Miserable Joy: Every career has it's

own type of miserable joy (a) Years of apprenticeship

Day's pass like playing with a toy

(a) KTRH 740 AM Radio, 9:35 AM, 17 Mar 2010

Marines: All give some

And some give all (a) The few, the proud (b) Semper Fidelis (c)

(a) Purple Heart Foundation, KTRH 740 AM Radio, 5:00 PM, 17 Mar 2010

(b) Marines' Nickname, http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/US\_Marine

(c) Marines' Motto, http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/US\_Marine

+

Legacy: There are only two things

We can leave our children

One is roots

And the other is wings (a)

(a) Anna Schmidt, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 21 Mar 2010

+

Merging: We both grew up actively

Involved in the church Merging two families shows How much more I have to learn (a)

(a) Terry McBride, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 21 Mar 2010

+

Truth: They waxed strong in knowledge

Not just knowledge but of the truth And they had the spirit of prophecy And they had the spirit of revelation (a)

(a) Terry McBride, Quoting Alma 17:2-3, NCW Sacrament Mtg, 21 Mar 2010

+

Cycles: Everything in nature

Is made up of cycles

Why wouldn't Heavenly Father

Have created cycles in the Spirit World? (a)

(a) Chris Schmidt, NCW High Priest Quorum responding to a question by the teacher John Boyce, 21 Mar 2010

+

Living: Yesterday is history

Tomorrow is a mystery But today is a gift (a) For us to experience

(a) Kung Fu Panda with Sophia, Waldrons, 27 Mar 2010

+

Choice: Choices we make

All the time

Determine who we are

And what we will become (a)

(a) Christopher Ishimatsu, Brighton 6<sup>th</sup> Ward Sacrament Meeting, 28 Mar 2010

+

Perfection: It is by repentance

We bring our souls Back to the path

Making us the best we can be (a)

(a) Christopher Ishimatsu, Brighton 6<sup>th</sup> Ward Sacrament Meeting, 28 Mar 2010

Endure: How easy is it

> For us to stop short Of where we receive

The reward for our work? (a)

(a) Craig Gaisford, Bishopric Counselor conducting Sacrament Meeting, Brighton 6<sup>th</sup> Ward Sacrament Meeting, 28 Mar 2010

Moments: We were in England

> But for a few moments In a sacred place

Grateful for our few moments (a)

(a) Clarke Campbell, British Mission Reunion, Describing painting of 50 Princes Gate, a gift for the last President of the British Mission, Mountain View 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward, 1889 South 1700 East Salt Lake City, 02 Apr 2010

Mission Home: 50 Princes Gate

Was symbolic to

Hundreds of missionaries

Sold to build the Tokyo Temple (a)

(a) President Dean Belnap, describing how the mission home was sold for 650,000 pounds British Mission Reunion, Mountain View 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward, 1889 South 1700 East Salt Lake City, 02 Apr 2010

Refiner's Fire: How do yo feel

> About how you feel I've gone through The refiner's fire (a)

(a) Sister Elan Belanp, British Misson Reunion, Mountain View 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward, 1889 South 1700 East Salt Lake City, 02 Apr 2010

Conversation: There is a selfishness

> To the quiet of a cowboy Forcing others to carry On the conversation (a)

Female Law Partner, The Good Wfie, Tuesday, 30 Mar 2010, and one of the first programs watched on our new recording system on 07 Apr 2010

Failure: The question:

Success or failure? Is an on / off switch

Non-existent in the real world (a)

(a) Orson Scott Card, Mormon Times, page 10, 20 Mar 2010, 1307 Emerald Green, Houston, TX, read 10 Apr 2010

Challenges: Most of our afflictions

Are related to AGE Or to that related

Symptom called KIDS (a)

(a) Christine McBride, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Apr 2010

H

Guide: We have many voices

Competing for our attention Those leading us to God

And those leading us to destruction (a)

(a) Tim Morris, Stake High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Apr 2010

+

Abraham: Told "go from your country"

Laving family, place, and people "To a land I will show you"

Promised descendants, blessings, and reputation (a)

(a) The Bible Atlas, page 102, 1307 Houston, TX, 14 Apr 2010

+

Knowledge: We know accurately

Only when we know little

With knowledge Doubt increases (a)

(a) Goethe, quoted in The China Study, T. Colin Campbell, on the way to the Houston Temple, 15 Apr

2010

+ Diet:

If we eat what is

Best for us

We eat what is best For our environment (a)

(a) The China Study, T. Colin Campbell, on the way to the Houston Temple, 15 Apr 2010

+

Dinner: The process of eating

Is the most intimate Encounter we have With our environment (a)

(a) The China Study, T. Colin Campbell, on the way to the Houston Temple, 15 Apr 2010

+

His Hands: When I think of my Savior

I think of him with hands Out streached for each of us We are surrogates for His hands (a)

(a) Katlin Miller, Quoting from one of President Dieter F. Uchtdorf's April 2010 Conference Talks,

Nottingham Country Sacrament Meeting, 18 Apr 2010

+

Savior: I know something of my Savior

I know His church is true He did not think of His sacrifice Rather He thought of us (a)

(a) Michael Kennerson, Nottingham Country Sacrament Meeting, 18 Apr 2010

+

Man: I thought I was The Man

I did not then know What Pontius Pilate knew

When he said, "Behold the man" (a)

(a) Michael Kennerson, Nottingham Country Sacrament Meeting, 18 Apr 2010

Boomerang: A boomerang will smash

One of us in the face
If we are not watching

Aware of our surroundings (a)

(a) Michael Kennerson, Nottingham Country Sacrament Meeting, 18 Apr 2010

+

Presence: The temple is God's house

The chapel is His garage If you feel the spirit here

Imagine being in His presence (a)

(a) Michael Kennerson, Nottingham Country Sacrament Meeting, 18 Apr 2010

+

Mortality: Every day we eat

After a lifetime of eating We die as customers Of eating and dieing (a)

(a) T. Collin Campbell, The China Study Disk 5, on the way to the Houston Temple, 22 Apr 2010

+

Trust: How damaging it is

To take details out of context

The covenant of trust Has then been broken (a)

(a) T. Collin Campbell, The China Study Disk 5, on the way to the Houston Temple, 22 Apr 2010

+

Sacrament: How small a sip of water

How tiny a crust of bread

Yet in these emblems we are lifted

In them we are fed (a)

(a) Stevens W. Anderson, Meditations on the Sacrament, Ensign, April 2010, page 9, read 1307 Emerald

Green Lane, Houston, TX, 23 Apr 2010

+

Remembrance: As we think of Jesus

And the sacrifice He gave We feel His constant mercy His loving power to save a)

(a) Stevens W. Anderson, Meditations on the Sacrament, Ensign, April 2010, page 9, read 1307 Emerald

Green Lane, Houston, TX, 23 Apr 2010

+

Forgiveness: We feel the forgiveness

And love of Christ Come over (a) us When we are obedient

(a) Andrew Salt, Report on mission to Samoa and the words of an investigator who had not smoked nor had a beer for a week, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25 Apr 2010

+

Preparation: Missionaries need gospel knowledge

Person righteousness A desire to serve, and

To make temporal preparation (a)

(a) Gary Jones, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25 Apr 2010

Prejudice: Before I came to England

I had such great plans But it is just another island Full of little minds (a)

(a) Masterpiece Theater, Two Couples Postwar Britain 25 Apr 2010

+

Character: The public can not

Be too curious About the character Of public men (a)

 $(a) \ Glenn \ Beck \ quoting \ Samuel \ Adams, \ The \ Glenn \ Beck \ Show, \ 1307 \ Emerald \ Green \ Lane, \ Houston, \ 28$ 

Apr 2010

+

Repetition: Only gradually did I understand

That saying a thing once Is tantamount to Saying it not at all (a)

(a) "The Teachings of B," Daniel Quinn, p. 240, Book Place, Austin, TX, 30 Apr 2010

+

Strive: Don't be bitter

Rather be better Fight the good fight With all thy might (a)

(a) Based on song "Fight the Good Fight" by John Gardner, sung by the men of the Tabernacle Choir, Lloyd D. Newell, Music and The Spoken Word, 02 May 2010

+

т .

Hope: The things we hope for

Are often future events The things we hope in Sustain our daily life (a)

(a) David Tucker, Quoting President Uchdorf, teaching Nottingham Country Ward High Priest Quorum, 02 May 2010

+

Vision: Pursuing something

Proposing the desirable

Not waiting for the bad to happen Opening ways to success (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 52, read while babysitting at Jared and Melanie's, 25326 Basil Brook Court, Katy, TX 77494, 07 May 2010

+

Program: Inherently reactionary

Always following Never leading

Responses to something bad (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, po. 51-52, read while babysitting at Jared and Melanie's, 25326

Basil Brook Court, Katy, TX 77494, 07 May 2010

Clergy: Guardians of the faith

Professional soothers Professional reassurers

Professional dispellers of doubt (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 57, read while babysitting at Jared and Melanie's, 25326 Basil Brook Court, Katy, TX 77494, 07 May 2010

+

Curriculum: A sequence of teaching objectives

Proceeding from the familiar

To the unfamiliar

Structured from the ground up (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 71, read while babysitting at Jared and Melanie's, 25326 Basil Brook Court, Katy, TX 77494, 07 May 2010

+

Capacity: Expand your intellectual horizon

Look for causes which are Located far from the effect (a) In time and space and process

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 75, read while babysitting at Jared and Melanie's, 25326 Basil Brook Court, Katy, TX 77494, 07 May 2010

+

Landscape: Climbing a ladder

Learning to see things

From a higher vantage pointed Placing the huge in perspective (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 76, read while babysitting at Jared and Melanie's, 25326 Basil Brook Court, Katy, TX 77494, 07 May 2010

+

Revolution: Occur when people stop

Thinking in the same old way The occurrence of a mind change A new vision of the world (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 76, read while babysitting at Jared and Melanie's, 25326 Basil Brook Court, Katy, TX 77494, 07 May 2010

+

Mother's Day: Seeing the box with

Mother's Day cards, which Should have been overflowing

And I committed to write more often (a)

(a) Emily Rice, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09 May 2010

+

Mother: On the cross He said

Woman behold they son To the apostle He said Behold they mother (a)

(a) Emily Rice quoting John 19:26-27, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09 May 2010

+

Activities: When we do something

As a family it seems to be All about the schedule

We need to live in the moment (a)

(a) Kevin Rice, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09 May 2010

Support: It is important

We each remember Our mothers are right All of the time (a)

(a) Kevin Rice, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09 May 2010

+

Feeedback: Negative feedback checks

An increasing effect Positive feedback reinforces An increasing effect (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 296, read on Southwest flight to Sacramento, 13 May 2010

+

Food: We are food, because

We are what we eat

And what we eat is the food (a) From which we are made

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 302, read on Southwest flight to Sacramento, 13 May 2010

F

Proof: The existence of

The flesh and the blood Is proof that people Are made out of food (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 303, read on Southwest flight to Sacramento, 13 May 2010

+

Birth Control: A very poor problem

Solving strategy

Control the causes, then you

Do not need to control the effects (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 304, read on Southwest flight to Sacramento, 13 May 2010

+

Eternity: Was nothing going on

Before the birth of the universe? Was there nothing in mind Before the birth of our culture? (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 106, read on Southwest flight to Sacramento, 13 May 2010

+

Solitude: When we keep our eyes

And thoughts to ourselves (a) Our mind can wander Where no one else delves

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 106, read on Southwest flight to Sacramento, 13 May 2010

+

Weavers: Every piece of hand woven cloth

Has an element of magic in it The magic is passed on

From generation to generation (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 107, read on Southwest flight to Sacramento, 13 May 2010

+

Destiny: It was in the fabric of humanity

To become what we've become As it is in the very fabric

Of the caterpillar to become a butterfly (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 110, read on Southwest flight to Sacramento, 13 May 2010

L

Borders: Fascinating borders exist between pre-human and human

Between childhood and adulthood

Between generations, nations, and peoples Between social and political paradigms (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 128, read in Berkley, California, 13 May 2010

+

Origins: Burial practices of the Upper Paleolithic

Are as irrelevant to the origins Of religion as clay tablets Are to the origin of language (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 130, read in Berkley, California, 13 May 2010

+

Bricolage: The craft of building with

Whatever comes to hand Coming from the French Bricoler, to putter about (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 130, read in Berkley, California, 13 May 2010

+

Tone: Music in nature is never

A single pure tone But is always a composite

Of many overtones and undertones (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 130-131, read in Berkley, California, 13 May 2010

+

Paganism: A farmer's religion is

A few thousand years old Never a universal religion

Since farming was never universal (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 132, read in Berkley, California, 13 May 2010

+

Animism: Looking for truth in the universe

Not in books, revelations, and authorities

Science is the same, with

Complete confidence in its truthfulness(a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 136, read in Berkley, California, 13 May 2010

+

Hologram: Recorded patterns of light waves

Received from every part Of a photographed object

Reconstructed in 3-D with a beam of light (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 138, read in Berkley, California, 13 May 2010

+

Life: Every fragment of life

Is imprinted with the law Which fosters life

Anything fostering life belows to the law (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 138, read in Berkley, California, 13 May 2010

+

Survival: Those who follow the law of life

Tend to become better Represented in the gene pool

Of their species than those who don't (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 139, read in Berkley, California, 13 May 2010

Kindness: What appears to be kind

What is meant to be kind Can be the reverse of kind

If exertions needed to grow are spared (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 140, read in Berkley, California, 13 May 2010

+

Abundance: Fantastic genetic abundance

Not being stamped out of a mold

Is Life's secret of success On this planet we call Earth (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 143, read in Berkley, California, 13 May 2010

+

Romans: Before Paul the Roman world

Thought of gods as higher beings Knew of personal salvation, the afterlife Prayer, rewards, sacrifice, and redemption (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 144-145, read in Berkley, California, 13 May 2010

+

Forever: How long have people lived

In accordance with the law of gravity?

How long have people lived

In accordance with the law of life? (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 149, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010

+

Takers: The world was made for man

Man was made to conquer And to rule the world (a) This is called to multiply

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 151, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010

+

Occam's Razor: The law of life does not have to be

Explained as a system of divine intervention Any more than the laws of thermodynamics

Have to be explained as a system of divine interventions (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 151, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010

+

Behavior: An evolutionary stable strategy

Is just a behavioral policy

The only elegant strategy that will not Have a tendency to disappear (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 152, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010

+

Stability: What is stable and unstable

For one species is not

Necessarily stable and unstable

For another species (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 152, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010

+

Fairness: The law of limited competition

Is competing to your full extent But not hunting down competitors Nor destroying nor denying their food (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 152-153, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010

Agriculture: We hunt our competitors down

We destroy our competitors food We deny our competitors access to food

Making humans totalitarian (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 154, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010

+

End Result: Pursuing an evolutionary

Unstable strategy

Does not eliminate us instantly It eliminates us eventually (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 154, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010

+

Churches: Teaching god makes exceptions for us

Letting us live in a way which Would be fatal for other species Fixing what is self-eliminating (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 154, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010

+

Replenish: The world will not be saved

By people with the old vision The world will be saved By people with a new vision (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 155, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010

+

Vision: Propagating itself

Needs no program A lighthouse on the shore A new portal, a new door (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 155, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010

H

Empiricism: By conquering and ruling the world

Thousands of years of agriculture Gave man the idea the world

Was made for him and he to conquer and rule (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 156, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010

+

Inquisitor: Satisfying ourselves by

Asking questions or Satisfying others by

Asking questions they would ask (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 158, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010

+

Place: The gods are here

Our place is a sacred place Like no other place in the world Everything here is on the way (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 160-161, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010

+

Creation: When the gods planned the universe

They said let it manifest unending abundance

A sign for those with eyes to read

No two things alike in all the mighty universe (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 161, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010

Scale: Even among negligible mites

> No two have ever been made alike Not one has been made with less care Than a neutron star or a galactic cluster (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 162, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010

Recycling: Every molecule in the mouse's body

Was drawn from and will be returned to his community

In the same way Leonardo da Vinci Was an expression of renaissance Italy (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 163, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010

Web: Nothing in the community lives in isolation

Not even the queen of the social insects

Every life is on loan from the community from birth And without fail is paid back to the community in death (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 163, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010

Humanoids: Gorillas, chimpanzees, and orangutans

> Are all merely gathers – foragers Humans are hunters and gathers

And hunting equipment is strictly intellectual (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 165, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010

Teamwork: Foraging doesn't require communication

Planning coordination, cooperation nor task allotment

It is impossible to move in and start hunting

Hunting teamwork only comes through communication (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 168-169, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010

Violent: Humans are not remarkable

Nor unusually violent

Violent in the same circumstances

As other species (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 170, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010

Violence: Almost all biological violence

Is intra-species violence

Hunting is observation, deduction, forecasting,

Cunning, stealth, and alertness (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 170-171, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010

Storytelling: Beyond the capacity of any other animal

> Reading the world as a collection of stories Each with a beginning, middle, and end

A characteristic in being more successful hunters (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 171-173, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010

Predictions: The capacity to foretell the future

Reading tracks in the sand

Attracted to the stories everywhere and everywhen

We all want to know the future (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 174, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010

Thought: Thought opens up into the future

The future is inescapable The domain of the gods

Crossing the border humans meet them (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 156, read in Winters, California, 15 May 2010

+

Universal: There once was universal religion

No matter where the border is crossed Africa, Asia, Europe, Australia, or America

The hunt leads to the Gods (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 179, read in Winters, California, 15 May 2010

+

Wholeness: People are part of nature

People can not alienate themselves from entropy

People can not live against gravity

The world works on people the same as all other creatures (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 180-181, read in Winters, California, 15 May 2010

+

Children: Life is not only from our parents

Food is more than a product we manufacture Life is from all the living things we subsist on We and our food together live in the had of God (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 181-182, read in Winters, California, 15 May 2010

+

Cave Paintings: Cave paintings of the Upper Paleolithic

Are visual aids for hunting instructions Showing track making surfaces, droppings, Wallows, food, and seasonal hunting cues (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 183, read in Winters, California, 15 May 2010

+

Writing: Nothing we write will ever come out

The way we hoped it would

Although we control what goes on the page

What we hope to achieve is beyond human power (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 184-185, read in Winters, California, 15 May 2010

+

Handprints: Every track begins and ends

In the hand of God All paths lie together

Like a web endlessly woven (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 186, read in Winters, California, 15 May 2010

+

Life: Each of us is given a moment in the blaze

A spark to be surrendered to another

So the blaze may go on

Each is sent to another someday (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 187-188, read in Winters, California, 15 May 2010

+

Leavers: The world is a sacred place

The world is a sacred process And we are a part of it Simple and to the point (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 189, read in Winters, California, 15 May 2010

-

Fossil: The fascination with the hunt

Hasn't disappeared in modern times

The mystery story, observation, deduction, Forecasting, cunning, stealth, and alertness (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 189, read in Winters, California, 15 May 2010

+

Laws: The earliest written code of laws

The code of Hammurabi Dates only to about 2100 B.C.E.

After which laws became a key social instrument (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 308, read in Sacramento, California, 15 May 2010

+

Tribes: Each tribe is defined by the solidity

And the density of its own laws and customs

The cultural boundaries

Between tribes are impenetrable (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 310, read in Sacramento, California, 15 May 2010

+

Tribal Laws: Tribal Laws are never invented laws

Tribal Laws are always received laws

Tribal Laws are always the work of social evolution

Tribal Laws simply work for their tribe (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 314, read in Sacramento, California, 15 May 2010

+

Division: Just a few thousand years

Separate the bare beginning of our culture

From the age of god-kings

From royal classes and suffering masses (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 322, read in Sacramento, California, 15 May 2010

+

Humanity: You can make people live like cattle

But you can't make them think they're living well

You can render them powerless

But you can't render them dreamless (a) (a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 156, read in Sacramento, California, 15 May 2010

Perseverance: The righteousness

Suffer no failure Except in giving up And not trying (a)

(a) Sister Sabrina Dixon quoting Winston Churchill's talk when visiting his school as an old man, North Highlands First Ward, California Sacrament North Stake, 16 May 2010

+

Tenacity: Never, never, never

Give up taught Winston Churchill

To achieve what we sought (a)

(a) Sister Sabrina Dixon quoting Joseph B. Worthlin, North Highlands First Ward, California Sacrament North Stake, 16 May 2010

Scriptures: We can find power

Within the scriptures But only if we pick them up And read the words of life (a)

(a) Elder Javanus O'Donley, North Highlands First Ward, California Sacrament North Stake, 16 May 2010

+

Experience: How could they know?

Something in the future? Would be truly special?

Led by the spirit, not knowing beforehand (a)

(a) Hope Miner, NCW Sacrament Meeting describing participation in Cumorah's Hill, 23 May 2010

+

Born of God: There was a change

In my attitude

Friends saw me happier

Influencing those around me (a)

(a) Nicole Davis, NCW Sacrament Meeting describing participation in Cumorah's Hill, 23 May 2010

+

Cumorah's Hill: The spirit was there

It was almost overwhelming It was a beautiful experience And every word is true (a)

(a) Andrew Beckstrom, NCW Sacrament Meeting describing participation in Cumorah's Hill, 23 May 2010

+

Blessings: I didn't think it would work

Until the practice with three wards I lost my voice before and after But I was able to sing in the concert (a)

(a) McIntyre Branning, NCW Sacrament Meeting describing participation in Cumorah's Hill, 23 May 2010

-

Bible: References to the Bible

Surround us in our culture In France everything has Reference to the Bible (a)

(a) Kati Challis, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 23 May 2010

+

Moroni's Promise: The most important scripture

In the Book of Mormon Is proved over and over

In the lives of those who prayed (a)

(a) Kati Challis, NCW Sacrament Meeting referring to Moroni 10:4-5, 23 May 2010

+

Process: The key is to have

Systems to compensate For incompetence

Creating a living baseline (a)

(a) Christian Singfield, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 28 May 2010

+

Baby Blessing: We bless you to

Fulfill those things

Only possible for a woman To be a mother in Zion (a)

(a) Jordan Cooper, Blessing of Clair Lois Cooper, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30 May 2010

Parenthood: I know I am to be

Teaching them the Gospel Of our Lord, Jesus Christ Each and every day (a)

(a) Darla Driggs, Nottingham Country Ward Sacrament Meeting, 30 May 2010

+

Home School: Our children intuitively

Want to be good, it is our Responsibility to teach them Truth before they are eight (a)

(a) Darla Driggs, Nottingham Country Ward Sacrament Meeting, 30 May 2010

+

Expectations: One of the things

Passed along Is expectations

We are like our parents (a)

(a) Shad Driggs, Nottingham Country Ward Sacrament Meeting, 30 May 2010

+

Dad: Learn to listen

Dare to have The big talks

Teach to repent and pray (a)

(a) Shad Driggs, Nottingham Country Ward Sacrament Meeting, 30 May 2010

+

Discipline: A child acted up and

They had to walk home Carrying the child I realized There is someone carrying me (a)

(a) Shad Driggs, Nottingham Country Ward Sacrament Meeting, 30 May 2010

 $\vdash$ 

Study: Learning the gospel

Is also a process Of receiving revelation

Having a strong desire to learn (a)

(a) Lee Price, Ward Missionaries at combined Relief Society and Priesthood Meeting, Nottingham Country Ward, 30 May 2010

+

Live: Just as vital as what you do

Is who you are, learn of Him And seek to incorporate His attributes into your life (a)

(a) Lee Price, Ward Missionaries at combined Relief Society and Priesthood Meeting quoting from Chapter 6 of Preach My Gospel, Nottingham Country Ward, 30 May 2010

+

Feedback: Missionary work

Is God's way

Of telling us he loves us And our way of responding (a)

(a) Michael Kennerson, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 06 Jun 2010

Blessing: My life is like

The best Groundhog Day Each and every day (a) Guided by the gospel

(a) Micah Barber, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 06 Jun 2010

+

Aspen: Common roots

Forming a grove Strengthening others In the colony (a)

(a) Matt Craner, NCW Home Teaching Priesthood Meeting,06 Jun 2010

+

Patience: Let every man

Be quick to speak And slow to judge And slow to condemn (a)

(a) Matt Craner Quoting Henry B. Eyrning, NCW Home Teaching Priesthood Meeting,06 Jun 2010

+

Accountability: It is a higher law

To server our fellow men

Because we have Been asked to serve (a)

(a) Bishop Harlan, NCW Home Teaching Priesthood Meeting,06 Jun 2010

+

Invention: There is a gusto (a) among boys

To build new types of toys Some of these new toys Actually change the world (b)

- (a) Nassim Nicholas Taleb, The Black Swan, Random House 2010, p. 169, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, 12 Jun 2010
- (b) Nassim Nicholas Taleb, The Black Swan, Random House 2010, p. 170, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, 12 Jun 2010

+

Random: It is hard to look

At a computer or at a car

Considering them a random result

Yet they are (a)

(a) Nassim Nicholas Taleb, The Black Swan, Random House 2010, p. 170, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, 12 Jun 2010

+

Expectations: If I expect to expect

Something at some date in the future

Then I already expect
That something at present (a)

(a) Nassim Nicholas Taleb, The Black Swan, Random House 2010, p. 172, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, 12 Jun 2010

+

Iterations: To understand the future

To the point of being able to predict it You need to incorporate elements

From this future itself (a)

(a) Nassim Nicholas Taleb, The Black Swan, Random House 2010, p. 172, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, 12 Jun 2010

Relationships: We don't build relationships

To convert new members We build relationships

To make friends and enjoy others (a)

(a) Linda Nuttal, Stake Public Affairs, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Jun 2010

+

Learn: You need not

Learn from experience We can learning

From other's mistakes (a)

(a) Ashley Perez, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Jun 2010

+

Father's Day: Sustain and support

The Father in your house Help him to know He is appreciated (a)

(a) Kelly Perez, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Jun 2010

+

Growth: Heavenly Father

Gives us challenges So we have opposition Which enables growth (a)

(a) Joe Perez, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Jun 2010

+

Creator: Jesus Christ was

The project manager
Building this world

Making it all tie together (a)

(a) John Boyce, NCW High Priest Quorum Meeting, 20 Jun 2010

+

Agreement: In oil and gas

The agreement Is only a framework For the lawsuit (a)

(a) Scott Sechrist quoting an oil and gas attorney, Panera at 528 and Highway 6, 25 Jun 2010

+

Chinese Agreement: In China

The agreement Is only the beginning Of negotiations (a)

(a) Something learned from years of working in China, Panera at 528 and Highway 6, 25 Jun 2010

+

Service: Christ gave us many examples

Of providing service to others We are blessed when we Follow His example (a)

(a) Sarah Harlan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Jun 2010

+

Duty: When we think of duty

We often think of the measurable We have many other duties

Magnifying our duties we are blessed (a)

(a) Erica Huff, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Jun 2010

Lust: Anything but Godly

Self-indulgence and Giving into desires Selfishness unveiled (a)

(a) Matt Huff, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Jun 2010

+

Sacrifice: Giving up something

Really beneficial for your

For something Even better (a)

(a) Curtis Nixon, Second Counselor Bishopric, Edgehill Ward, Providence, Utah, 04 July 2010

+

Mission: Think of your life

As a full time mission Preparation through strife Working with a vision (a)

(a) Steve Feil, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 July 2010

+

Mission 2: My mission is very

Important to me From it came every

Worthwhile and lasting key (a)

(a) Wayne Millet, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 July 2010

+

Fulfillment: In a half dreaming moment

In my seminary class
I imagined the glory seeing

Someone I baptized in the Celestial Kingdom

(a) Jordan McIroe, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 July 2010

+

Engineer: He had a lot of energy

He made things happen Which is the sign of A good engineer (a)

(a) John Lienhart, The Engines of Our Ingenuity, #2329, 12 July 2010

+

Prophesy: As I have thought

So shall it come to pass As I have purposed So shall it stand (a)

(a) 2 Nephi 24:24, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 16 Jul 2010

+

Everybody: Everybody is smarter

Than anybody And nobody has Invented everything (a)

(a) Scott Sechrist, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 16 Jul 2010

+

Investment: We learn more on

A two year mission Than we will learn

In four years of college (a)

(a) Anne Marie Vance, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Jul 2010

Dominoes: A mission is your chance

To leave positive footprints On someone else's soul

Learning feelings of shear joy (a)

(a) Anne Marie Vance, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Jul 2010

+

Strangers: Reading in the Book of Mormon

Within the Book of Alma It said to go to the Lamanites

Leaning I can love those I just met (a)

(a) Sharon Houg, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Jul 2010

+

Modern Pioneers: My mother's family

Are not descendants
Of the Mormon pioneers

My Dad and brothers are our pioneers (a)

(a) Diamond Konneh, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25 Jul 2010

+

Lessons: Our very painful time lines

All parts of our life Are parts of God's plan

Teaching through pleasure and strife (a)

(a) Marlys Hughes, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25 Jul 2010

+

Pioneers: The true way

To honor the past Is to improve Upon the past (a)

(a) Marlys Hughes, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25 Jul 2010

+

Examples: Having read so many stories

About the 70,000 pioneer trek It is hard to pick the stories To share examples for us today (a)

(a) Daniel Hughes, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25 Jul 2010

+

Hope: There is nothing in this world

That is so damaged that it Can not be repaired

I encourage you to remember this (a)

(a) Inspector Poirot, Appointment with Death, Masterpiece Theater, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 25 Jul 2010

\_\_\_

Performance: Our children's music

Turned my hard days

Of trial to

Days full of blossoms (a)

(a) Christi Chen, Pleasant View Fifth Ward Fast and Testimony Meeting, Provo, Utah Sharon East Stake, 01 Aug 2010

Telephone: Thank you for

This number I will call

As soon as I can (a)

(a) Linda Macalby, Pleasant View Fifth Ward Fast and Testimony Meeting, Provo, Utah Sharon East Stake, 01 Aug 2010

+

Trials: Help us find

The humility we need

When we

Become complacent (a)

(a) Jeray Cobb, Pleasant View Fifth Ward Fast and Testimony Meeting, Provo, Utah Sharon East Stake, 01 Aug 2010

+

Manti: Most of the workers

Are simple farmers

When they built this temple They barely had enough to eat (a)

(a) Julie Lloyd quoting a Manti Temple Worker, Pleasant View Fifth Ward Fast and Testimony Meeting, Provo, Utah Sharon East Stake, 01 Aug 2010

+

Separations: Of the people from the temple

Of man from each other

Of father and mother from family Of God from His Power (a)

(a) Traci Jackson, Pleasant View Fifth Ward Gospel Doctrine Class, Provo, Utah Sharon East Stake, 01 Aug 2010

+

Texas: A place of big skies

And lots of opportunity Creating a place where It is good to dream big (a)

(a) Advertisement on KUHF Radio, 7:20 AM on the way to Wapiti to meet Dick Coons, 09 Aug 2010

⊢

Brave: A brave man among dangers

Is far happier Than a coward In a safe place (a)

(a) page 28, The Cave Twins by Lucy Fitch Perkins, 1916, read by Colby Cade Wright, 15 Aug 2010

+

Faith: Faith is trust

Our faith is In Jesus Christ In whom we trust (a)

(a) David Williams, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 Aug 2010

+

Inside: The only devils are those

Running around in our heart And that is where we need To learn to fight our battles (a)

(a) Ghandi in movie Ghandi, TCM, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX 77094, 22 Aug 2010

F

Fall: To break the oath

And the covenant All you have to do Is to do nothing (a)

(a) Ben Davis quoting Elder Bednar, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29 Aug 2010

+

Priesthood: There is power in the priesthood

With action

There is strength in the atonement

With faith (a)

(a) Ben Davis, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29 Aug 2010

+

Audition: Too sick for a pony ride

The family prayed for Amy Felt like someone else played

Home sick when she learned she won (a)

(a) Amy Millet, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29 Aug 2010

+

Plan: There was one plan presented

Where the law of the harvest Makes weak things strong for us

As our agency follows personal revelation(a)

(a) Julia Bancroft, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29 Aug 2010

+

Trials: Softening our heart

Come unto Him The trial of our faith Helps us return to Him (a)

(a) Julia Bancroft, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29 Aug 2010

+

Hummingbirds: Half their body weight

In nectar alone Protein from bugs

More Jaws than Tinkerbell (a)

(a) PBS Video: Hummingbirds: Magic in the Air, forwarded by Quentin Reed, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 30 Aug 2010

\_\_

Bible: God's comprehensive matrix

For all of reality Guiding humans from

Shattered shells to leaders (a)

(a) Rabbi Danial Lapin, Spokane, WA, on Glenn Beck show, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 30 Aug 2010

\_

Bonds: Everything worthwhile in our lives

Comes from our connections with others Just as atoms join to form molecues

And words are combined to become books (a)

(a) Rabbi Danial Lapin, Spokane, WA, on Glenn Beck show, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 30 Aug 2010

Blessing: It is so wonderful

To have a new spirit in our home

It is so wonderful

To feel heaven so close (a)

(a) Amy McLaughlin, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 05 Sept 2010

+

Righteousness: At the end of the day

It is applied spirituality (a) All things are spiritual

And we choose to follow the spirit (b)

(a) Jeff Jurinak, NCW High Priest Quorum Meeting, 30 Aug 2010

(b) Steve Salt, NCW High Priest Quorum Meeting, 30 Aug 2010

+

Cultural Arts: We should each develop

An appetite for the refined Attuned to the best music From all times and places (a)

(a) Debbie Siebert, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 12 Sept 2010

+

911: The first public response

Was group singing of a song The military secured the air space The cultural arts righted wrong (a)

(a) Debbie Siebert, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 12 Sept 2010

+

Book of Mormon: We would do well

To be in awe

Realizing the efforts to tell What the Nephites saw (a)

(a) Greg Branning, Stake High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 12 Sept 2010

+

Centered: We live in exciting times

Long seen and anticipated

The Lords house in the tops of the mountains Keep the energy from being dissipated (a)

(a) Greg Branning, Stake High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 12 Sept 2010

+

Priesthood Keys: Intangible and invisible

The power of God to his soldiers

Subject to faithfulness

Of the individual priesthood holder (a)

(a) David Harlan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19 Sept 2010

+

Alma: A key leader in The Book of Mormon

The Chief Judge then The High Priest

Desiring to speak as an angel

A type of President Allen in Katy (a)

(a) Jacob Goddard, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19 Sept 2010

Pioneers: Do we honor our pioneer ancestry

By how we live our lives each day?

What are we doing today

To become acquainted with God? (a)

Matt Craner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19 Sept 2010

+

Knowledge: A testimony is to

Know what is true Conversion is to

Live what you know is true (a)

(a) Matt Craner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19 Sept 2010

+

Revelation 1: A hundred years ago

Did we have problems With R-Rated movies? I don't think so! (a)

(a) Fred Kneiss, Stake High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10 Oct 2010

+

Revelation 2: A hundred years ago

Did we have problems With Internet pornography

I don't think so! (a)

(a) Fred Kneiss, Stake High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10 Oct 2010

+

Gambling: The prophet had spoken

And so I put down the cards And have never picked them Up again avoiding the shards (a)

(a) Fred Kneiss, Stake High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10 Oct 2010

 $\vdash$ 

Standing Up: Silence in the face of evil is itself evil

God will not hold us guiltless For not to speak is to speak And not to act is to act (a)

(a) Glenn Beck quoting Bonhaufer in Germany reflecting on Hitler's take-over of government, The Glenn Beck Show, Fox News, 11 Oct 2010

+

Young Womens: Even though I'm not

Related to the girls At church I feel Like we are related (a)

(a) Morgan Bancroft, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Oct 2010

+

Testimony: We are encouraged

To find out for ourselves If the gospel is true

And if The Book of Mormon is true (a)

(a) Stephanie Sprueill, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Oct 2010

Reread: An added measure

Of the spirit of the Lord Will come into your home And you will be blessed (a)

(a) Steve Cottle, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Oct 2010

+

Scriptures: Daily study provides

Daily benefits

Living by the precepts Leads to eternal life (a)

(a) Steve Cottle, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Oct 2010

+

First: This is my first talked

I went to the temple for the first time It was great to get into the white jump suit It was like being baptized, only better (a)

(a) Dylan Hutchings, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 Oct 2010

+

Last: My daughter called

Several times on the day Of her fatal car accident If we had only known (a)

(a) Laura Price, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 Oct 2010

+

Guarantees: The conversation would have been different

As there are very few guarantees in life

The key is we have been shown

The right way to go (a)

(a) Laura Price, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 Oct 2010

+

Regrets: Over and over I've heard

There are no regrets

Will I ever get to that point? Can I keep two way covenants?

(a) Steve Holleman, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 Oct 2010

+

Covenants 1: The new and everlasting covenant

Is the Gospel of Jesus Christ Renewed in each dispensation

A personal commitment to follow Christ (a)

(a) Steve Holleman, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 Oct 2010

+

Covenants 2: Yesterday's regrets

Are all consumed In the refiners fire

Leaving us with no regrets

(a) Steve Holleman, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 Oct 2010

+

Man Maker: Learning about the church

Participating with the scouts

Active in sports

And good hard work (a)

(a) Wade Hutchings, NCW Joint Adult Meeting on Provident Living, 31 Oct 2010

Together: So much of me

> Is made of you Like a hand print In my heart (a)

(a) Bnnie Clowney and Elizabeth Brown from Wicked at Siebert's Living Room Singing Sorrée, 06 Nov 2010

Symbiotic: He married me because

> He needed an accompanist I married him because I needed a page turner (a)

(a) Andrea Slack at Siebert's Living Room Singing Sorrée, before playing "Nocherne in C" by Edvard

Grieg, 06 Nov 2010

Babies: It wasn't just "poof"

> We started to exist We all started out Simply as a baby (a)

(a) Debbie Siebert, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 07 Nov 2010

Asteroids: It could not have been

> An accident that asteroids Crashed and made this

Beautiful world where we live (a)

(a) Jonathan Schmidt, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 07 Nov 2010

Viewing: My five year old nephew

Expressed condolences to our Uncle

Then then told him he could now meet Jesus And become a member of our church (a)

(a) Arnold Burkholder, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 07 Nov 2010

Lifetime: Yesterday was very special

When my daughter was baptized

She's learning to follow Christ's example Beginning a lifetime of service to others (a)

(a) Catherine Craner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 07 Nov 2010

Question: Why would you choose that church?

> Everything worthwhile in my life Is because of my membership in

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (a)

(a) Sarah Barber, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 07 Nov 2010

Temple Plan: When Nephi went

> To the mount to pray He received instruction Which made his day (a)

(a) Mark McLaughlin, Katy Stake Priesthood Meeting, 14 Nov 2010

Prosperity: People who are prosperous

Tend to be complacent Letting those with greed Sometimes our livest rent (a)

(a) Mark McLaughlin, Katy Stake Priesthood Meeting, 14 Nov 2010

+

Convert: A challenge in life

Is to understand

How The Holy Ghost communicates The temple shows God's hand (a)

(a) Tony McClain, Katy Stake Priesthood Meeting, 14 Nov 2010

+

Contract: Ordinances and covenants

Enduring to the end Fulfilling our commitments That our lives do not bend (a)

(a) Tony McClain, Katy Stake Priesthood Meeting, 14 Nov 2010

+

Secret: Small acts of service

Performed at home
Set the pattern of our lives
Helping us not to roam (a)

(a) David Sosa, Katy Stake Priesthood Meeting, 14 Nov 2010

+

Temple Bag: Understand the plan

Keep yourself worthy Study the scriptures

Listen for personal revelation (a)

(a) Suzanne Williams, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 14 Nov 2010

+

Temple Service: How does it look?

How does it sound? How does it feel? What is done there? (a)

(a) John Turner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 14 Nov 2010

+

Home: Is your home a Kool Aid home?

Is your home a singing home?

Is there love and peace in your home? Is your home a temple home? (a)

(a) John Turner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 14 Nov 2010

+

Slavery: Where the elite revel

Growing fat off of the sweat Of other men's labor (a)

Unions and tenure let the elite sit (b)

(a) Seven Miracles That Saved America, Chris Stewart and Ted Stewart, 2009, p. 193

(b) 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 20 Nov 2010

Chores: Receiving no opportunity

To reciprocate corrodes The soul and so children Who do chores love more (a)

(a) Daniel Lapin, Rabbi visiting Glenn Beck program, 19 Dec 2010, watched 20 Nov 2010

+

Gift: She smiles at me

She brightens my day A gift in return

For expressing gratitude (a)

(a) Katy Flanagan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 21 Nov 2010

+

Gratitude: Feeling gratitude

And not expressing it Is like warping a gift And not giving it (a)

(a) Katy Flanagan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 21 Nov 2010

+

Opposition: We need resistances

In order to grow

We need to be thankful

For our trials and tribulations (a)

(a) Jim Siebert, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 21 Nov 2010

+

Elite: Pride, selfish, or

Simply puffed up Are attitudes which start

Thoughts like "I deserve a free cup" (a)

a) Jim Siebert, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 21 Nov 2010

+

Transfer: This is my first area

I've been here already For six months and I'm still scared to talk (a)

(a) Elder Tobchan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Nov 2010

+

Well Pleased: There is a big difference

Between being proud And being prideful

I am proud of my children (a)

(a) Debbie Larsen, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Nov 2010

+

Inhale: We can be greatful

For our health, wealth, And accomplishments

Unless we become puffed up (a)

(a) Debbie Larsen, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Nov 2010

+

Humility: We do not discover it

By thinking less of ourselves

Rather we find it

By thinking less about ourselves (a)

(a) Debbie Larsen, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Nov 2010

Consequences: In the physical world

We find an overlaying order Laws controlling matter

Agency makes mankind unique (a)

(a) Adam Coulson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Nov 2010

+

Truth: The importance of

Gospel principles Is often found in

Attacks by the adversary (a)

(a) Adam Coulson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Nov 2010

+

Marriage: The Family Proclamation

Has been followed by Many Satanic efforts To redefine marriage (a)

(a) Adam Coulson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Nov 2010

+

Efforts: We are all trying hard

Or we wouldn't be here Some do not strive as hard How can we lift them? (a)

(a) Adam Coulson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Nov 2010

+

Results: Some choices are

Admittedly trivial There are decisions With long-term effects (a)

(a) Adam Coulson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Nov 2010

+

Repent: Jumping from the podium

Gravity takes effect Eternal laws give us time Which some twist to justify (a)

(a) Adam Coulson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Nov 2010

+

Eagle: Now you stand

At the top of the hill It is not the beginning Nor is it the end (a)

(a) Steve Short, Jason Gillett's Eagle Court of Honor, NCW Relief Society Room, 28 Nov 2010

+

Materialism: It was artfully

Contrived by Augustus In the enjoyment of plenty

The Romans lost the memory of freedom (a)

(a) Edwin Gibbon, Decline & Fall of The Roman Empire, Glenn Beck, 01 Dec 2010

+

Measurement: Two magnitudes are complimentary

When measurement of one of them Prevents accurate simultaneous Measurement of the other (a)

(a) Emilio Serge', p 132, The Making of The Atomic Bomb, Richard Rhodes, 04 Dec 2010

Concept: Two concepts are

Complementary when One imposes limitations On the other one (a)

(a) Emilio Serge', p 132, The Making of The Atomic Bomb, Richard Rhodes, 04 Dec 2010

+

Duality: The I who thinks

And the I who acts

Are different, mutually exclusive

Complementary abstractions of the self (a)

(a) Niels Bohr, p 132, The Making of The Atomic Bomb, Richard Rhodes, 04 Dec 2010

+

Gambling: God does not throw dice?

Nor is it our business To prescribe to God

How He should run the world (a)

(a) Niels Bohr, p 133, The Making of The Atomic Bomb, Richard Rhodes, 04 Dec 2010

+

Scientist: Ability and willingness

To test fantasies Through a system of Checks and balances (a)

Ernest Orlando Lawrence, p 151, The Making of The Atomic Bomb, Richard Rhodes, 06 Dec 2010

+

Theory: To give up on those schemes

Shown not to be valid

On the basis of scientific checks Comfortable taking paranoid leaps (a)

Ernest Orlando Lawrence, p 151, The Making of The Atomic Bomb, Richard Rhodes, 06 Dec 2010

+

Uncertainty: Heisenberg's "deep alarm"

Hallucination of looking through The surface of atomic phenomena Into a strangely beautiful interior (a)

p 151, The Making of The Atomic Bomb, Richard Rhodes, 06 Dec 2010

+

Relativity: When calculations explained

Anomalies in Mercury's orbit

Einstein felt nature had spoken to him (a)

p 151, The Making of The Atomic Bomb, Richard Rhodes, 06 Dec 2010

. +

Discovery: Niels Bohr understood

How crazy discovery must be

Quantum mechanics was really crazy (a)

Maybe craziness is the key

p 151, The Making of The Atomic Bomb, Richard Rhodes, 06 Dec 2010

+

Trustees We are temporary trustees

In order to help Those who may find

Themselves in temporary taxed (a)

(a) Andrew Carnige, paraphrased by Jon M> Huntsman Sr. on Glenn Beck, 09 Dec 2010, watched on 11 Dec 2010

Hands: Most of us can look at our hands

> And cause them to move I honor the laying on of hands

When I received the Priesthood of God (a)

(a) Rick Schroedter, Stake YM President, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 12 Dec 2010

Miracles: Did not cease with Christ's ascension

> Joseph Smith healed all around him In Nauvoo in times of sickness

On both sides of the Mississippi River (a)

(a) Grant Anderson, Stake Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 12 Dec 2010

Service: The Lord has such a different way

Of doing things, not work for pay

There are no coincidences working with the Lord Unusual floods showing where to build (a)

(a) Wendy O. Nielsen, Temple Worker's Fireside, Klein Stake Center, 19 Dec 2010

Work: A unique job which

Started with workers as friends

Ending as better friends

Not a contract, this is personal (a)

(a) Wendy O. Nielsen, Temple Worker's Fireside, Klein Stake Center, 19 Dec 2010

Miracles: Miraculousness things happened every day

> When workers felt inspired they just did it Heavenly Father is in every detail He is so aware of the little things (a)

(a) Wendy O. Nielsen, Temple Worker's Fireside, Klein Stake Center, 19 Dec 2010

Sacrifice: Why so much sacrifice

To be in The House of The Lord?

Because of revelation

To work through our problems (a)

(a) Elder Gif Nielsen, Temple Worker's Fireside, Klein Stake Center, 19 Dec 2010

+

Minimize: It is always better

> To do as little as possible Keeping better bandwidth

Relating depth and travel time (a)

(a) Jim Sobczak, Tricon Geophysics, Inc. 21 Dec 2010

Tithing: The Lord will open

> The windows of heaven According to our need

Not according to our greed (a)

(a) Bishop Rogers, Maxine Shirts' Home Teacher, quoting President Hinkley, Hillcrest Ward Gospel

Doctrine Sunday School Class, Cedar City, UT, 26 Dec 2010

Time: We each have won

> A lottery which gives us 86,400 seconds each day

Which we give back if we don't use (a)

(a) Brother Black, Hillcrest Ward High Priest Quorum, Cedar City, UT, 26 Dec 2010

Concept: Nuclear wars do not seem reconcilable

With the survival of participating nations

But the atom bomb exists

It exists in the minds of some men (a)

(a) Carl Frederich von Weizsaclar, son of German Under-Secretary of State, in 1 1978 memoir discussing the possibility of an atom bomb with Otto Hahn in the spring of 1939, The Making of the Atomic Bomb, Richard Richards, page 312, Continental 596W, Las Vegas to Houston, 31 Dec 2010

Courage: Fear and doubt

> Accompany courage The bright light Doesn't just come (a)

(a) Glenn Beck and Keith Ablow, Glenn Beck Program, 07 Jan 2011

Black Hole: You can not steal

> That which is Being freely given Accept the light (a)

(a) Tanya Beck and Keith Ablow, Glenn Beck Program, 07 Jan 2011

Callings: The Lord qualifies

> Those who receive Callings in His church His spirit to perceive (a)

(a) Wade Hutchings, testimony after released as Bishopric Counselor, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09 Jan 2011

Serve 24 months Mission:

Do not be lax Be like Abinadi

Willing to give his all (a)

(a) Elder Griffiths, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09 Jan 2011

Doers: The Lord uses

A still small voice

So as not to waste energy Leaving us to make a choice (a)

(a) Michael Elliot, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09 Jan 2011

Activation: We now consider

> That family part Of our family Closer than blood (a)

(a) Michael Elliot, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09 Jan 2011

\_

Revelations: Jacob only recorded

The great revelations
They worked diligently

Receiving many revelations (a)

(a) Mark McLaughlin, new Bishopric Counselor testimony, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Jan 2011

+

Calling: We have been here

Long enough to be vetted

For such a calling

I'll be on time, smile, and serve (a)

(a) Shad Driggs, new Bishopric Counselor testimony, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Jan 2011

+

Serve: As we serve the Lord

With our feet and

Our hands and what we say We receive blessings (a)

(a) Shad Driggs, new Bishopric Counselor testimony, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Jan 2011

+

Information: It is good

To obtain

Good information Avoid wasting time (a)

(a) Heather Graham, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Jan 2011

+

Magnify: The instructions

To magnify our callings Does not mean to

Complicate nor embellish (a)

(a) Heather Graham, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Jan 2011

+

Prioritize: Doing those things

That matter most Seek from best books

Including words of the prophets (a)

(a) Brian Graham, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Jan 2011

+

First Things: The things of the Lord

Always need to come first Including family time

Prayer, scripture study, and missions (a)

(a) Brian Graham, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Jan 2011

+

Atomic Bomb: It did not take atomic weapons

To make war terrible

It did not take atomic weapons To make man want lasting peace (a)

(a) Robert Oppenheimer, 1946 commencement address, The Making of the Atomic Bomb, Richard

Richards, page 278, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 20 Jan 2011

\_

Atomic Bomb 2: The atomic bomb

Was the turn of the screw

Making future ware unendurable Beyond the pas a different company (a)

(a) Robert Oppenheimer, 1946 commencement address, The Making of the Atomic Bomb, Richard

Richards, page 278, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 20 Jan 2011

+

Celestial: It is just tiny acts of kindness

Which make a real difference Maintaining the spirit of the Lord In our homes so we can return to Him (a)

(a) Kim Christensen, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 23 Jan 2011

+

Foundation: Create your own

Spiritual punch list Start with the foundation

Family prayer, scripture study, and service (a)

(a) Ryan Christensen, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 23 Jan 2011

+

Backpack: What are we carrying

Which is inappropriate

For the trail
We are climbing (a)

(a) Ryan Christensen, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 23 Jan 2011

+

Humility: We don't discover humility

By thinking less of ourselves

We discover humility

By thinking less about ourselves (a)

(a) Wade Hutchings quoting President Duchdorf, NCW High Priest Quorum, 23 Jan 2011

+

Teacher: Elder Packer signed as a teacher

Jesus Christ was the master teacher

Differences are made by seminary teachers Stability and strength comes from teachers (a)

(a) Elder Dieter F. Uchtdorf, Seminary Teachers and spouses Evening with a General Authority, NCW

Relief Society Room, 28 Jan 2011

+

Motivation: Follow the example of the master teacher

Teach truth with courage and clarity By the spirit and from your heart Testifying by bearing testimony (a)

(a) Elder Dieter F. Uchtdorf, Seminary Teachers and spouses Evening with a General Authority, NCW

Relief Society Room, 28 Jan 2011

+

Education: It is not filling

Of a bucket Rather it is

The lighting of a fire (a)

(a) Elder Dieter F. Uchtdorf, Seminary Teachers and spouses Evening with a General Authority, NCW

Relief Society Room, 28 Jan 2011

Addictions: Do not make a person bad

We are all loved By our Heavenly Father

We can become a new person (a)

(a) Kendall Alsop, Joint Priesthood and Relief Society Meeting, NCW, 30 Jan 2011

+

Bragger: God must not

Have thought much Of you as a parent

Sendin' ya all them easy kids (a)

(a) Linda and Richard Eyre, Getting rid of pride and guilt, Mormon Times, Saturday, 05 Feb 2011, page 2.

+

Reverence: A profound respect

For that which is sacred More than quietly sitting It is thinking of Father (a)

(a) Susan Reed, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Feb 2011

+

Testimony: The fruit of obedience

Allowing us to withstand
The fiery darts of the adversary
After a willingness to serve (a)

(a) Susan Reed, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Feb 2011

+

Nourish: Testimonies will dwindle

And they will even die
If we are not diligent

In spiritually feeding them (a)

(a) Susan Reed, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Feb 2011

+

Ponder: Testimonies must be discerned

By the spirit through the Holy Ghost After asking with a sincere heart And faith in Jesus Christ (a)

(a) Michael Reed, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Feb 2011

+

Knowledge: A trial of our faith

Need not be a big crisis If we but do God's will We will know the truth (a)

(a) Michael Reed, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Feb 2011

+

Faithfulness: The very threads of character

Woven from the threads Of countless correct decisions Creating the fabric of our life (a)

(a) Michael Reed, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Feb 2011

+

Reward: Peace, comfort, assurance

Faith, hope, charity Feasting on the fruit Of the tree of life (a)

(a) Michael Reed, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Feb 2011

H

Life: Without keeping dignity

We simply become animals Sometimes people are great full Not to have full disclosure (a)

(a) Any Human Heart, Masterpiece Theater, PBS, 13 Feb 2011

+

Luck: Good luck, bad luck

Come to us every day Enjoy the good luck When it comes your way (a)

(a) Any Human Heart, Masterpiece Theater, PBS, 13 Feb 2011

+

Change: We never stay the same

We change as we grow older We become different people It's part of the story of our life (a)

(a) Any Human Heart, Masterpiece Theater, PBS, 13 Feb 2011

+

Practice: In theory there is

No difference between Theory and practice But in practice there is (a)

(a) Jan L.' Avan de Snepscheut, (1953-1994), From Soviet to Putin and Back, Michael J. Economides and

Donna Marie D'Aleto, ET Publishing, Houston, TX 2008, page 131

+

Patience: Not just enduring

But enduring well

recognizing strength and weakness Keeping eyes half open (a)

(a) Allison Brinkerhoff, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Feb 2011

( <del>---</del>

Understanding: If you think your parents

Do not understand you Look at their high school Or college year books (a)

(a) Allison Brinkerhoff, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Feb 2011

+

Choices: One moment of patience

May ward off peril One moment of impatience May destroy a life (a)

(a) Curtis Brinkerhoff quoting a Chinese poverb, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Feb 2011

H

Socks: Somewhere between

A drawer of folded socks

And a basket of mismatched socks We have socks each day (a)

(a) Curtis Brinkerhoff, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Feb 2011

Personal History: It is no mystery

There is properly No history

Only biography (a)

(a) John Lienhard quoting Ralph Waldo Emerson on The Engines of Our Ingenuity, KUHF-FM, 22 Feb 2011

+

Test: The stretches of adversity

And progress in our lives In testing us come to define us And our limits as humans (a)

(a) Michael J. Economides and Donna Marie D'Aleto, From Soviet to Putin and Back, ET Publishing,

Houston, TX 2008, page 144, 22 Feb 2011

+

Brotherman: Times of great pain and joy

When shared they form
The most permanent of bonds

Shared pasts never quite disappear (a)

(a) Michael J. Economides and Donna Marie D'Aleto, From Soviet to Putin and Back, ET Publishing,

Houston, TX 2008, page 144, 22 Feb 2011

+

Unity: Trials show us

And those around us What we are capable of (a) Binding together divisions

(a) Michael J. Economides and Donna Marie D'Aleto, From Soviet to Putin and Back, ET Publishing, Houston, TX 2008, page 144, 22 Feb 2011

+

Family: Our core support system

Mothers, fathers, brothers, and sisters Sharing and helping each other Home providing a trusting base (a)

(a) Sariah Perez, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Feb 2011

+

Eight Is Great: Children are fully aware

Of the covenants they are making Excited to learn about cub scouts And girl's achievement day out (a)

(a) Bonnie Aston, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Feb 2011

+

Eternal Life: Immortality is a free pass

To endless life through Christ The first step to the quality Of life Heavenly Father lives (a)

(a) Jim Sanderson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Feb 2011

+

Eternal Marriage: Essential for eternal life

Allowing forever families As we abide in the covenants Finding unmitigated joy (a)

(a) Jim Sanderson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Feb 2011

Near Death: At the turn in the tunnel

A glowing sister

Said it is not your time To hear the celestial choir (a)

(a) Jim Sanderson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Feb 2011

+

Life: Who will she be?

In ten or twenty years? It's a long journey

And nothing stays the same (a)

(a) Logan Mountstuart, Any Human Heart 3/3, PBS, watched 04 Mar 2011

+

Perfect: We are suppose to be perfect

And it will not happen

Until after we are in the grave

So if we are not dead do not worry (a)

(a) Gladerial Hutchings quoting Joseph F. Smith, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 06 Mar 2011

+

Invest: Governments can not invest

They are not a business They don't know how to invest They simply transfer cash (a)

(a) David Buckner on Judge Napalinao sitting in for Glenn Beck, 07 Mar 2011

+

Progressive: A political philosophy

Comparable to a serious disease Which invades and overpowers

Natural and too complacent immunities (a)

(a) Bill O'Riley on The O'Riley Factor, Fox News, 7:30, 09 Mar 2011

+

Testimony: It is not hard to say

I love this church I love all it stands for I love my mission search (a)

(a) Mason Branning, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Mar 2011

+

Growing Up: I've been a member

My whole life Now I am learning To stand on my own (a)

(a) Patrick McBride, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Mar 2011

+

Education: The municipal university

Founded at Nauvoo Was one of the first

Replicated as the church grew (a)

(a) Jarom Aston, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Mar 2011

+

Endure: There are a lot

Of ups and downs It all works out

When we love the Lord (a)

(a) Jarom Aston, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Mar 2011

\_

Opportunities: There is always room

In any organization It may be full at the top And empty at the bottom (a)

(a) Jarom Aston, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Mar 2011

+

Food Storage: The new handbook

On Provident Living

Is a treasure

Leading to self-reliance (a)

(a) Phillip Miller quoting President Monson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Mar 2011

+

Strength: You can not buy

It on amazon.com

It does not come over night Only through regular exercise (a)

(a) Phillip Miller, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Mar 2011

+

Spirituality: Pushing back against temptation

Builds spiritual strength

Reading the scriptures and prayer Provides spiritual cardio (a)

(a) Phillip Miller, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Mar 2011

+

Charity: Opportunities to

Give of our self Are limitless

And also perishable (a)

(a) Mike Reed Quoting President Monson, NCW High Priest Quorum Lesson, 13 Mar 2011

+

Gunbatte: Japanese word for

Overcoming trials The American Spirit Visible in Japan today (a)

(a) Glenn Beck, Fox TV, 18 Mar 2011

+

Framework: We shape our buildings

Thereafter they shape us (a) Nature shapes both

When we look and listen

(a) Natural Houses, The Residential Architecture of Anderson-Wise, Princeton Architectural Press, NY, 2010, p. 10, quoting Sir Winston Churchill, at Book People, Austin, TX 19 Mar 2011

+

Place: Climate, site geology and biology

Sun, wind, temperature, terrain, Structure, orientation, and

Things that grown and can grow (a)

(a) Natural Houses, The Residential Architecture of Anderson-Wise, Princeton Architectural Press, NY, 2010, p. 10, at Book People, Austin, TX 19 Mar 2011

Gifts: Experience brought on by nature

Sunlight through spaces and on surfaces

Protected emotional strength viewing wild space

Grand vistas in intimate rooms (a)

(a) Natural Houses, The Residential Architecture of Anderson-Wise, Princeton Architectural Press, NY, 2010, p. 10, at Book People, Austin, TX 19 Mar 2011

+

Site: Showing Mother Earth for what she is

Beautiful, but also for some Highlighting rugged and even

Treacherous surrounding landscapes (a)

(a) Natural Houses, The Residential Architecture of Anderson-Wise, Princeton Architectural Press, NY, 2010, p. 47, at Book People, Austin, TX 19 Mar 2011

+

Form: Make dramatic things

Which do not manifest themselves

In overtly dramatic ways

Derived from elemental shapes (a)

(a) Natural Houses, The Residential Architecture of Anderson-Wise, Princeton Architectural Press, NY, 2010, p. 10, at Book People, Austin, TX 19 Mar 2011

+

Inside: Meditative space outside melts

With full-height glass walls

Forcing your gaze out to landscapes

At one with elements needing protection (a)

(a) Natural Houses, The Residential Architecture of Anderson-Wise, Princeton Architectural Press, NY, 2010, p. 48, at Book People, Austin, TX 19 Mar 2011

+

Compound: Connecting private individual buildings

Creating an integrated village Geodes thick and solid in back

The open side overlooking backs in front (a)

(a) Natural Houses, The Residential Architecture of Anderson-Wise, Princeton Architectural Press, NY, 2010, p. 48-49, at Book People, Austin, TX 19 Mar 2011

+

Immersed: Confusing the barrier between

The natural and the manmade Annexing adjacent covered space Confusing whether inside or outside (a)

(a) Natural Houses, The Residential Architecture of Anderson-Wise, Princeton Architectural Press, NY, 2010, p. 49, at Book People, Austin, TX 19 Mar 2011

+

Dishes: It is easier to clean up

Someone else's house You get more social credit When it is not your dishes (a)

(a) Tim Sullivan, Roice and Sarah Nelson's house, 800 Brazos Street, Austin, TX 19 Mar 2011

+

Messages: Am I ready

To receive the word From the prophet

At General Conference? (a)

(a) Paula Jurinak, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Mar 2011

Inspiration: It can come from nowhere

And if we are thinking about it The spirit will bear witness

Teaching us and answering questions (a)

(a) Paula Jurinak, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Mar 2011

+

Snake River: Rivers do not like to be dammed

June 5th 1976 the warning went out Sugar City and Wilford were wiped out Today's warnings come from prophets (a)

(a) Jeff Jurinak, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Mar 2011

+

Warnings: Abuse of spouse and children

The precursor to pornography Financial and spiritual preparation It is important to follow the prophet (a)

(a) Jeff Jurinak, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Mar 2011

+

Savior: The healing power

Of the Lord Jesus Christ Is always available For each and all of us (a)

(a) Jeff Jurinak, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Mar 2011

+

Reformers: It is extremely difficult

To create democracy And market economics

Using democratic means and the market (a)

(a) Michael J. Economides, From Soviet to Putin and Back, ET Publishing, Houston, TX, page 355, 20 Mar 2011

\_ ` \_

Democracy: Requires compromise and

Deliberation with one's opponents

Checks and balances Are key elements (a)

(a) Michael J. Economides, From Soviet to Putin and Back, ET Publishing, Houston, TX, page 370, 22 Mar 2011

+

Oligarchs: The large businessman

Who has grown very rich Through informal contacts

Authority based or more criminal forms (a)

(a) Michael J. Economides, From Soviet to Putin and Back, ET Publishing, Houston, TX, page 382, 22 Mar 2011

\_

Earthquake: Grateful to be alive

Grateful for the guidance Of living prophets

Prepared because of obedience (a)

(a) Koichi Kodama (?) talking about family and friends after the largest recorded earthquake, 9.0, in Japan which happened on 11 Mar 2011, Shoal Creek Ward Fast and Testimony Meeting, Austin, TX, 10 Apr 2011

\_

Gravity: Gravity explains planets

And their relative motion It does not explain

Who put planets in motion (a)

(a) Andy Boyd quoting Newton, The Engines of Our Ingenuity, ~#2474, 12 Apr 2011

+

Church: If we think about what the church can do for us

There will be no church

If we think about what we can do for the church

The church will thrive (a)

(a) Masako Perich, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Apr 2011

+

Relationships: The bottom line of life

Is about our relationships Our relationship with God

With family, friends, and others (a)

(a) Vaughn Camp, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Apr 2011

+

Potential: Are we building up?

Or are we tearing down? How we think and act

Defines who we are becoming (a)

(a) Vaughn Camp, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Apr 2011

+

Symbols: Lambs, sheep and mustard seeds

Were used by the Savior Airplanes and flight

An ever widening chasm today (a)

(a) Vaughn Camp, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Apr 2011

+

Marriage: Chose your love

Love your choice Commitment in marriage Is absolutely necessary (a)

(a) Vaughn Camp, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Apr 2011

+

Flag: I can not follow a man

Into a battle
If I can not see

His standard to follow (a)

(a) Glenn Beck, radio program driving to San Antonio to see Robert, Janet, and Jeff, 26 Apr 2011

+

Courage: The type of muscle

We must exercise By speaking out Or it will atrophy (a)

(a) Glenn Beck television program, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 27 Apr 2011

+

Test: The church is true

Because you were there When my wife needed Help and comfort (a)

(a) Johnny Konneh, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 01 May 2011

\_

Thank You: This is the best ward

We have ever been in Your service has helped Our family tremendously (a)

(a) Heidi Poulton, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 01 May 2011

+

Spin: My wife meant mature and wise

When she referred to All of the old people

In the Nottingham Country Ward (a)

(a) Jeremy Poulton, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 01 May 2011

+

M'daise: "Help me" in French

A radio call of crisis When a plane or when A ship go down (a)

(a) Steve Salt, NCW High Priest Quorum, 01 May 2011

+

Discipulus: A pupil or a learner and

The Latin basis for Both the word disciple And the word discipline (a)

(a) Glen Flannigan, NCW High Priest Quorum, 01 May 2011

+

Stuff: Stuff looses to ideas

Every time they compete We must replace our stuff With new creative ideas (a)

(a) Glenn Beck, Glenn Beck Program, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 04 May 2011

+

Senility: The sad parts of getting old

Is to loose friends And relatives

And to loose control (a)

(a) Lloyd Warner, Bloomington, Utah, 05 May 2011

+

Walk: It is important

To keep active Balance, lungs, and Muscles all strengthened (a)

(a) Claude Warner, MD Internal Medicine, Bloomington, Utah, 05 May 2011

+

Humanity: We are constrained

By the capacity
Of our mortal mind

To measure summary statistics (a)

(a) Clayton Christensen, Speaker, SUU 112th Commencement, Cedar City, Utah, 06 May 2011

+

Godhood: God has an infinite mind

His only measure Is the individual

He watches how we help (a)

(a) Clayton Christensen, Speaker, SUU 112th Commencement, Cedar City, Utah, 06 May 2011

Alumni: Whether in 1911 or 2011

Graduating from college Is a major accomplishment Honor and stay engaged (a)

(a) Mark Russell, SUU Alumni Trustee, SUU 112th Commencement, Cedar City, Utah, 06 May 2011

+

Layout: Adventurous to explore

Something different around

Every corner is new And memories abound (a)

Dr. Desmond Penny, brother-in-law, describing Maxine Shirts' house at Matt Nielson's Graduation

Breakfast, 07 May 2011

+

Hope: Tribulation creates patience

Patience builds experience Experience generates hope

And hope makes us not ashamed (a)

(a) Romans 5:3-5, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 12 May 2011

+

Rapture: The Second Coming

Is going to happen Whether we want It to or not (a)

(a) Taylor Fontoneau, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15 May 2011

+

Joy and Peace: A huge tree

Covered with lights Was our tree of life

At the end of the iron rod (a)

(a) Matthew Kennerson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15 May 2011

+

Pure Intention: I want to be

Closer to Christ I want to be A better person (a)

(a) Hope Miner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15 May 2011

+

Tribes: We would walk

Watching reenactments Blindfolded with sound Coming to know Christ (a)

(a) Andrew Beckstrom, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15 May 2011

+

Moroni's Quest: There is power

In The Book of Mormon Three days in costumes Strengthening testimonies (a)

(a) Mark Miner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15 May 2011

Warriors: Today we are fighting

A battle harder than Moroni's

Our enemy is truly Cunning and ruthless (a)

(a) Mark Miner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15 May 2011

+

Judge: You must stop sowing

Judgment barbs
They will not change
Others just feel judged (a)

(a) Jim Siebert, Mclain-Williams reception, NCW Cultural Hall, 21 May 2011

+

Vicarious: There is much to be done

In our temples for those Who are now beyond the veil Becoming saviors on Mount Zion (a)

(a) Morgan Larson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 May 2011

+

Rapture: I accepted the call

To give you this talk Last Wednesday because

The rapture was to be yesterday (a)

(a) Macintyre Branning, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 May 2011

÷

Baptism for the Dead: We are baptized for the dead

Because we know the dead Will raise from being dead

Thanks to Christ rising from the dead (a)

(a) Macintyre Branning, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 May 2011

+

Atonement: What does the atonement

Mean to you and me The answer simply is It means everything (a)

(a) Rob Nerdin, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 May 2011

+

Atonement 2: Forgiveness of our sins

Overcoming temptation By praying always Relying on the Lord (a)

(a) Rob Nerdin, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 May 2011

+

Definitions: Often the enemy of precision

Because they are all circular Words defined by more words Truth when we visualize (a)

(a) John H. Lienhard, The Engines of our Ingenuity, #2724 Let's Be Pedants

(http://www.uh.edu/engines/epi2724.htm), KUHF on the way to Seismic City, 01 Jul 2011

Demonstrate: If you wish to demonstrate with words

Do not meddle with the eyes

By making them enter through the ears

For you will be far surpassed by the painter (a)

(a) John H. Lienhard quoting Leonardo da Vinci, The Engines of our Ingenuity, #2724 Let's Be Pedants (http://www.uh.edu/engines/epi2724.htm), KUHF on the way to Seismic City, 01 Jul 2011

+

Pride: Never want anything

Want to much never It will destroy you

You will not leave with your soul(a)

(a) Glenn Beck, final Glenn Beck show on Fox, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, 01 Jul 2011

+

Bravery: As a child I was

Jealous of those Who bore testimony Then at 20 I arose (a)

(a) Rachael Williams, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 03 Jul 2011

+

Youth: Joseph Smith

Was the age Of a child

When he became a sage (a)

(a) Rachael Williams, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 03 Jul 2011

+

Independence: July 4th 1776 formed

The only country

Where the gospel of Jesus Christ

Could be restored (a)

(a) Delmar Partridge, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 03 Jul 2011

+

EFY: Especially For Youth is special

Where we learn truths like Even if I stand alone God expects me to stand (a)

(a) McIntyre Branning, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 03 Jul 2011

+

Tragedy: Tragedy isn't really a tragedy

There is life beyond fear The temple means so much Relationships are eternal (a)

(a) Juile Caron on the 7th anniversary of Charles' death, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 03 Jul 2011

, == +

Citizenship: If you want to feel

Pure patriotism Go to the room

Where individuals become citizens (a)

(a) Carmen Kennerson, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 03 Jul 2011

Change: As much as life changes

The gospel does not change When our trials change

Our principles must not change (a)

(a) Aisha Graham, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 03 Jul 2011

+

Sealing: Don't settle for

Anything less Than being

Married in the temple (a)

(a) Joe Perez, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 03 Jul 2011

+

American: The American Trinity

Liberty for all In God we trust E Pluribus Unum (a)

(a) George Schultz quoting Dennis Prager, NCW High Priest Quorum Meeting, 03 Jul 2011

+

Quantum Entanglement: When we do

Something here It can affect

Something over there (a)

(a) Andy Boyd, The Engines of our Ingenuity, #2724 Let's Be Pedants

(http://www.uh.edu/engines/epi2727.htm), KUHF on the way to Seismic City, 07 Jul 2011

+

Central Park: Made by humans

Shaped by nature There is now a map Of Central Park trees (a)

(a) Margo Adler, National Public Radio, KUHF on the way to Seismic City, 07 Jul 2011

+

History: Any true student

Must realize that

History has no beginnings

Always earlier heroes and tragedies (a)

(a) Dune, The Butlerian Jihad, Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson, 2002, A Tor Book, page 1, 1307

Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 08 Jul 2011.

+

Brain: The mind commands the body

And immediately it obeys The mind orders itself And meets resistance (a)

(a) Quoting St. Augustine, Dune, The Butlerian Jihad, Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson, 2002, A Tor

Book, page 35, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 08 Jul 2011.

+

Inspiration: Record the things

You feel Do not record The things I say (a)

(a) Tim Morris, High Council Speaker, quoting Elder Scott, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10 Jul 2011

If we are to receive Guidance:

> And to feel The spirit of God We must be prepared (a)

(a) Tim Morris, High Council Speaker, quoting his Mission President in Southern Italy, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10 Jul 2011

Consistent: Duty to God is

> To learn the gospel To do what we are taught And to share with others (a)

(a) Tim Morris, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10 Jul 2011

Balance: There are different facets

> Of each of our lives When we are out of balance It shows in our lives (a)

(a) Mike Reed, NCW High Priest Quorum Meeting, 10 Jul 2011

Preside: Too long in the church

The men have been theologians

And the women

Have been the Christians (a)

(a) Mike Reed, NCW High Priest Quorum Meeting, 10 Jul 2011

A winner has more Games:

> Skills than a loser No matter how you define The competition (a)

(a) Dune, The Butlerian Jihad, Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson, 2002, A Tor Book, page 59, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 08 Jul 2011

The eyes of common perception Planning:

Do not see very far

Too often we make decisions

Based only on superficial information (a)

(a) Dune, The Butlerian Jihad, Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson, 2002, A Tor Book, page 90, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 12 Jul 2011

Opportunities: A very tricky crop

> With tiny flowers That are difficult to see

And more difficult to harvest (a)

(a) Dune, The Butlerian Jihad, Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson, 2002, A Tor Book, page 128, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 14 Jul 2011

Assumptions: A transparent grid

> Where we view the universe Sometimes deluding ourselves Thinking the grid is the universe (a)

(a) Dune, The Butlerian Jihad, Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson, 2002, A Tor Book, page 325, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 16 Jul 2011

Scriptures: There is a palpable difference

If we do not read The Book of Mormon

Every morning at breakfast (a)

(a) Amy McLaughlin, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Jul 2011

+

Study: By discussing the

Text and comments Of others who have read We have context and learn (a)

(a) Amy McLaughlin, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Jul 2011

+

Preparation: Sometimes feeling like being

In the middle of a battle

Wondering where my little Lamanites

Will choose to attach next (a)

(a) Amy McLaughlin, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Jul 2011

+

Obedience: Sometimes it is just

Checking off the box

It provides spiritual guidance

Preparing us for what the future holds (a)

(a) Heather Turner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Jul 2011

+

Blessings: We need all the help

We can get in this life We need the strength

Coming from reading the scriptures (a)

(a) Heather Turner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Jul 2011

+

Promise: I want a land of promise

The spirit taught me It was downstairs

With my beautiful family (a)

(a) Heather Turner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Jul 2011

+

Preparing: Preparing for four years

Just to receive the plates

A sure testimony of the importance

The Book of Mormon (a)

(a) Becky Velez, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Jul 2011

+

Scriptures: Encouraging us

Consoling us Teaching us Leading us (a)

(a) Becky Velez, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Jul 2011

+

Happiness: You are only

As happy As your

Least happy child (a)

(a) John Glenn, telephone conversation from Seismic City, 18 Jul 2011

Talk: Based on the assumption

You can get somewhere If you keep putting

One word after another (a)

(a) Dune, The Butlerian Jihad, Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson, 2002, A Tor Book, page 391, 1307

Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 18 Jul 2011

+

Pioneers: In my mind

A true pioneer Is one who Keeps the faith (a)

(a) Kimberlee Higbee, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24 Jul 2011

+

Unfaithful: How hard it must be

For the Lord to see Hundreds of people

Not in the church do to an ancestor (a)

(a) Kimberlee Higbee, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24 Jul 2011

+

Kazakhstan: Starting with only

Three American families Every member truly Is a pioneer (b)

(b) James Higbee, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24 Jul 2011

+

Beijing: Approved as to when to meet

Limits on the number meeting Promising not to missionary Slowly building the kingdom (a)

(a) James Higbee, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24 Jul 2011

+

Heritage: We thank they for

Time to contemplate Pioneers from the

Past, present, and future (a)

(a) Lee Price, NCW Sacrament Meeting benediction, 24 Jul 2011

+

Commit: Once we sin it is easier

For Satan to bring us down Once we are committed We just keep going (a)

(a) Sara Harlan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 Jul 2011

+

Commitment: The best example

Of commitment
Is Christ's commitment
To His bely Fother (a)

To His holy Father (a)

(a) Sara Harlan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 Jul 2011

Fast Offerings: One way to increase

Our blessings is to

Double our Fast Offerings

Opening the windows of heaven (a)

(a) Ashley Blake, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 Jul 2011

+

Holding On: Reading the scriptures daily

Following the prophet's command

Leads to family blessings

As demonstrated to my family (a)

(a) Ashley Blake, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 Jul 2011

+

Disciple: There is no try

There is only do

Walk on the left or the right In the middle we get squished (a)

(a) David Blake quoting Yoda in The Empire Strikes Back and the original Karate Kid, NCW Sacrament

Meeting, 31 Jul 2011

+

Looking Back: When we follow Christ

And when we look back We are looking at the worldly

We are weakening our commitment (a)

(a) David Blake, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 Jul 2011

+

Follow: When we follow The Lord

One hundred percent The Lord will bless us And it is not always easy (a)

(a) David Blake, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 Jul 2011

\ \_

Home Teaching: Forget yourself

Stand ready Freely given (a) Service goes far

(a) Vaughn Camp, NCW Joint Priesthood / Relief Society Meeting, 31 Jul 2011

+

Surprise: Each week I buy groceries

And I like to buy a treat

Doughnuts or something special

Not taken home and hidden in a drawer (a)

(a) Julia Bancroft, NCW Joint Priesthood / Relief Society Meeting, 31 Jul 2011

+

Iron Mission: The pioneers that stayed

Became the nucleus

Of the community, as strong As the iron that forged it (a)

(a) On the Noble Furnace placard, The Pioneer Homestead Museum, Cedar City, UT, 12 Aug 2011

Friends: Choose your friend wisely

For they take us on their path Find those with a testimony Who live the gospel of Christ (a)

(a) Koby Imlay, Little Valley Second Ward, St. George, Ut, 14 Aug 2011

+

Straight Path: When you walk

Down the hall at school And there is a group

Don't look, avoid temptation (a)

(a) Kyle Cabell, Little Valley Second Ward, St. George, Ut, 14 Aug 2011

+

Counsel: Work hard

Be obedient Love the people Plant many seeds (a)

(a) Jaden Cox, Little Valley Second Ward, St. George, Ut, 14 Aug 2011

+

Mission Rules: The rules are there

To keep us safe Finding relationships Which last forever (a)

(a) Jaden Cox, Little Valley Second Ward, St. George, Ut, 14 Aug 2011

į.

Happy Ending: If you want

A happy ending It depends on where You stop the story (a)

(a) Niel Cafferty and Mozzi quoting Orson Wells in a recording of White Collar, 16 Aug 2011

+

Guide: The Lord is my light (a)

I trust in His might

Striving to do right in His sight Seeking purity white and bright (b)

(a) Psalms 27:1

(b) Chapel assignment at the Houston Temple, 18 Aug 2011

+

Invention: True creation, the sort that interests me

Eventually becomes independent of its creator Evolution and experience take the original product Far from its origin with an uncertain outcome (a)

(a) Erasmus, Reflections on Sentient Biologicals, Dune The Machine Crusade, Brian Herbert and Kevin J.

Anderson, A Tor Book, 2003, New York, page 739, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, 20 Aug 2011

+

Light: I was a darkened soul

And he gave me light We all need to be a light

And let our countenance shine (a)

(a) Lee Price, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 21 Aug 2011

÷

Light 2: Making things visible

Enlightening our mind

Helping us to comprehend all things As we follow Christ and are kind (a)

(a) Britney Bodine, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 21 Aug 2011

+

Barges: Like unto a dish

The barges were tight Floating with the fish Full of the Lord's light (a)

(a) Truston Bodine, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 21 Aug 2011

+

Death and Birth: We have the power to kill

Taking a life is wrong

We are induced to be immoral

Creating life outside marriage is wrong (a)

(a) Mike Reed, NCW High Priest Quorum, 21 Aug 2011

+

Moment: We each must live

For today, for yesterday Is already gone, and

Tomorrow may never come (a)

(a) "Ducky" on NCIS, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX 24 Aug 2011

+

Faithful: Parents must honor marriage vows

With complete fidelity Loving our spouse with All our heart and mind (a)

(a) Jacob Godard, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Aug 2011

+

Fidelity: Day by day

We make decisions Which either strengthen Marriage or weaken it (a)

(a) Jacob Godard, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Aug 2011

+

Avoid: There is nothing

Shameful nor weak About running away From temptation (a)

(a) Jacob Godard, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Aug 2011

+

Do Good: Each one of us

Can do things Every single day

To build our marriage (a)

(a) Jacob Godard, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Aug 2011

+

Vigilant: If we do not watch

Our thoughts, our words And our deeds every day We are in peril of perishing (a)

(a) Darla Driggs quoting King Benjamin (Mosiah 4:30), NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Aug 2011

Remembrance: If we think

About Christ always
We can not help think

About our spouse always (a)

(a) Darla Driggs, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Aug 2011

+

Joy: Children and Dad

Playing in the pool A little bit of heaven

Always to be remembered (a)

(a) Darla Driggs, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Aug 2011

+

Strait: Hard, difficult,

And extracting The kind of gate That marriage is (a)

(a) Dave Williams, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Aug 2011

į.

Parents and Children: Before the restoration

Of the priesthood or the church

The Lord taught Joseph About the temple (a)

(a) Dave Williams quoting President Bradshaw and D&C 2, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Aug 2011

+

Wormholes: The temples are

A catalyst for peace

Connecting heaven and earth Bringing peace to the world (a)

(a) Dave Williams quoting Tony McClain with some Roice Nelson thoughts, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Aug 2011

\_\_

Moms: The great thing about Moms

Is no matter what It is you do or say

They always forgive you (a)

(a) Abby Scietto, NCIS, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, 02 Sep 2011

+

Easy: It is easy to be

A Latter-Day Saint When things are easy Are things ever easy? (a)

(a) Mark McLaughlin, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 04 Sep 2011

<u>+</u>

Example: When I see this

Spark of divinity In those around me I know God loves me (a)

(a) Tayna Davis, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 04 Sep 2011

Burdens: How many burdens

Do we carry which If we share them

The Lord will take on (a)

(a) Matt Huff, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 04 Sep 2011

+

Guidance: Put me where you want me

And I'll do what you want Quietly Heavenly Father told me "You are where I want you" (a)

(a) Todd Allred, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 04 Sep 2011

+

Blessings: I can't focus on one thing

Because I believe in them all I'm so thankful for all Heavenly Father gives us (a)

(a) Katie Cloward, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 04 Sep 2011

+

Chastisement: Nobody can deny us

The Celestial Kingdom Except for ourselves (a) So choose to Jesus to come

(a) George Schultz, High Priest Quorum Lesson, NCW, 04 Sep 2011

+

Service: A gift from one person to another

That we may learn wisdom For when we serve others We actually serve God (a)

(a) Nicole Davis with a variation on Mosiah 2:16-17, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Sep 2011

+

Service 2: If an apple a day

Keeps the Doctor away Then a service a day Keeps Satan at bay (a)

(a) Nicole Davis, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Sep 2011

+

Trials: Though the trials

Can seem overwhelming After we pass through The fire we find joy (a)

(a) Jared Johnson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Sep 2011

+

9/11: Remember those

Who are serving us Standing between us and

Those who would do us harm (a)

(a) Randy Ellis, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Sep 2011

+

Consecration: At times service has been called

The Law of Consecration or Living the United Order

Today it is The Church Welfare Program (a)

(a) Randy Ellis, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Sep 2011

Impact: We do not realize

What are the effects Of our meager efforts On those in need (a)

(a) Randy Ellis, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Sep 2011

+

Covenants: We go to the temple

To make covenants
We come to the cannery
To keep those covenants (a)

(a) Randy Ellis quoting a sign at Welfare Square, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Sep

2011

Example: There is no one

Who teaches us How to be a

Responsible adult (a)

(a) Randy Ellis, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Sep 2011

+

Loneliness: Were you are

Is home

Where you are not

Is homesickness Service: A gift from one person to another

That we may learn wisdom For when we serve others We actually serve God (a)

(a) Nicole Davis with a variation on Mosiah 2:16-17, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Sep 2011

+

Service 2: If an apple a day

Keeps the Doctor away Then a service a day Keeps Satan at bay (a)

(a) Nicole Davis, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Sep 2011

+

Trials: Though the trials

Can seem overwhelming After we pass through The fire we find joy (a)

(a) Jared Johnson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Sep 2011

+

9/11: Remember those

Who are serving us Standing between us and

Those who would do us harm (a)

(a) Randy Ellis, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Sep 2011

+

Consecration: At times service has been called

The Law of Consecration or Living the United Order

Today it is The Church Welfare Program (a)

(a) Randy Ellis, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Sep 2011

+

+

Impact: We do not realize

What are the effects Of our meager efforts On those in need (a)

(a) Randy Ellis, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Sep 2011

+

Covenants: We go to the temple

To make covenants We come to the cannery To keep those covenants (a)

(a) Randy Ellis quoting a sign at Welfare Square, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Sep 2011

+

Example: There is no one

Who teaches us How to be a

Responsible adult (a)

(a) Mike Reed, NCW High Priest Quorum Instruction, 11 Sep 2011

+

Sealing: The most powerful priesthood

God shares with man on Earth

Is the sealing power Of the holy temple (a)

(a) D. Channing Bradshaw, Houston Temple President, Preparation Meeting, Houston Temple Ordinance

Works, 15 Sep 2011

+

Follow: If we follow Him

God will lead us If we step into the night H will send a pillar of light (a)

(a) Glenn Beck, Restoring Courage Rally in Israel, watched at 1307 Emerald Green Lane, 16 Sep 2011

 $\vdash$ 

Lead: We are not at the mercy

Of events out of control We can change history

If we have courage to stand (a)

(a) Glenn Beck, Restoring Courage Rally in Israel, watched at 1307 Emerald Green Lane, 16 Sep 2011

+

Need: To the righteous

There is no comfort

When evil Takes over (a)

(a) Glenn Beck, Restoring Courage Rally in Israel, watched at 1307 Emerald Green Lane, 16 Sep 2011

+

Rights: Rights and responsibility

Go hand in hand Linked by 630 laws

10 commandments or 1 golden rule (a)

(a) Glenn Beck, Restoring Courage Rally in Israel, watched at 1307 Emerald Green Lane, 16 Sep 2011

+

Courage: The plotters plot

The schemers scheme And is easy to doubt

To counter we must draw on courage (a)

(a) Glenn Beck, Restoring Courage Rally in Israel, watched at 1307 Emerald Green Lane, 16 Sep 2011

Answers: Heavenly Father

Usually answers our prayers

Line upon line

Precept upon precept (a)

(a) Leanne McBride, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Sep 2011

+

Confirmations: Reading my journal

Talking to my Bishop Praying and pondering A change in lifestyle (a)

(a) Chelsey De Vault, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Sep 2011

+

Answer: Heavenly Father knows

Where all the lost bags are Returned bag, answered prayers And we had ecstatic kids (a)

(a) Chelsey De Vault, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Sep 2011

+

Ponder: I don't take much time

To ponder, nor do others 480 talks on pondering 1730 talks on prayer (a)

(a) Thor Larsen, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Sep 2011

+

End-of-the-Road: We become what it is

We ponder and think about (a)

Man is made or unmade

By himself choosing between extremes (b)

(a) Thor Larsen, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Sep 2011

(b) Thor Larsen quoting John Allen in As A Man Thinketh, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Sep 2011

+

Priority: What is important to you

Is where you spend your time If it is important to you You will make the time (a)

(a) Thor Larsen, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Sep 2011

+

Capture: The spoken word

And the lost opportunity Will never come back

It is important to make time (a)

(a) Thor Larsen, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Sep 2011

+

History: Recorded by a series of observers

None of whom is impartial Facts distorted by time and the

Inevitable corruption of careless mistakes (a)

(a) Dune: The Battle of Corrin, Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson, TOR Book, NY, 2004, page 1, flight to Abu Dhabi, 23 Sep 2011

Wise History: A set of lessons to be learned

Choices and ramifications
To be considered and discussed
Mistakes never to be made again (a)

(a) Dune: The Battle of Corrin, Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson, TOR Book, NY, 2004, page 1, flight to Abu Dhabi, 23 Sep 2011

+

Accomplishment: Strengthened reputations

Earning more accolades Than a humble servant Knows what to do with (a)

(a) Dune: The Battle of Corrin, Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson, TOR Book, NY, 2004, loosely after words on page 22, flight to Abu Dhabi, 23 Sep 2011

+

Value: Those who have everything

Value nothing

Those who have nothing Value everything (a)

(a) Dune: The Battle of Corrin, Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson, TOR Book, NY, 2004, page 69, flight to Abu Dhabi, 23 Sep 2011

+

Plans: The best plans evolve along the way

When a plan truly succeeds It takes on a life of its own

Apart from its original creator's intentions (a)

(a) Dune: The Battle of Corrin, Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson, TOR Book, NY, 2004, page 463, flight from Dubai to Houston, 28 Sep 2011

+

Undiscovered: The worthwhile things

In nature have

A tendency to conceal Themselves from discovery

(a) Dune: The Battle of Corrin, Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson, TOR Book, NY, 2004, page 666, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 30 Sep 2011

+

Commitment: If someone isn't willing

To die for something

At some point it is hard to know What they are willing to live for (a)

(a) Brad Gregory, Associate Professor, Norte Dame, Advertisement for "Fires of Faith" on BYU TV, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, 01 Oct 2011

+

Forget: To err is human

To forgive is divine (a) Seek for what illuminates In order to find heaven

(a) Lloyd Newell quoting Alexander Pope, Music and the Spoken Word, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, TX, 02 Oct 2011

Righteousness: We do not need

To baptize someone To feel the power Of the priesthood (a)

(a) Trevor Till, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09 Oct 2011

+

Godly Sorrow: For the first time

My daughter Was very sad

When conference ended (a)

(a) Viki Smith, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09 Oct 2011

+

Prioity: Putting the world on pause

Relaxing and listening To the words of Prophets and apostles (a)

(a) Viki Smith, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09 Oct 2011

+

Feelings: The Gift of the Holy Ghost

Is not a voice
It is spiritual truth
We feel in our heart (a)

(a) Viki Smith, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09 Oct 2011

+

Example: Still the only member

Of the restored church In my immediate family

I look forward to them joining me (a)

(a) Chris DeVault, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09 Oct 2011

+

Family: Family is more

Than just DNA It is about people

Who care for each other (a)

(a) Jethro Leroy Gibbs, NCIS, 1407 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 11 Oct 2011

+

Vicarious: The temple was

So clean and white Sacred and bright

The spirit I want at home (a)

(a) Spencer Driggs, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Oct 2011

+

Approach: Sometimes people wait

For missionaries To talk to them

Each conversion varies (a)

(a) Marlene Cottle, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Oct 2011

+

Example: We don't realize

How many people Are watching us (a) We are God's steeple

(a) Marlene Cottle, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Oct 2011

Absolve: The Law of Moses

Is justified by works
But all have sinned

Still justified through grace (a)

(a) John Turner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Oct 2011

+

Impact: The effects of the

Restored gospel Extends way past The chapel walls (a)

(a) John Turner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Oct 2011

+

Conversion: A chain reaction

They all got it Several married And many baptized (a)

(a) John Turner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Oct 2011

+

Struggle: Christ taught us

To come to Him And He gives us

His yoke which is light (a)

(a) John Turner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Oct 2011

+

Testify: The spirit and the joy

That overcomes our body

Is exactly the same

For missionaries and members (a)

(a) John Turner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Oct 2011

+

Foreign Aid: Taking money from

The poor in the U.S. And giving it to the rich In poor countries (a)

(a) Ron Paul, Las Vegas Presidential Debate, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 18 Oct 2011

+

Judgment: He who

Laughs last Thinks Slowest (a)

(a) Michael Berry, Michael Berry Show, AM 740, Katy Freeway, 21 Oct 2011

+

Value: If we read the scriptures

And don't live them it is pointless

Even more pointless than

Me writing in my homework tracker (a)

(a) Grant Siebert, NCW Primary Program Sacrament Meeting, 16 Oct 2011

Defense: Pain is a gauge

Of the healing process (a)

A blessing which

Is a defensive mechanism (b)

(a) Brent Peterson reading from Kent E. Richard's Conference Talk in NCW High Priest Quorum, 16 Oct

(b) John Boyce, NCW High Priest Quorum, 16 Oct 2011

+

Atonement: Christ took upon himself

Our sins

He also took upon himself

Our pain (a)

(a) Mark Beckstrom, teacher in NCW High Priest Quorum, 16 Oct 2011

+

Aaronic Priesthood: A personal learning experience

For young men like myself Living by humility and courage

Learning what to do with the priesthood (a)

(a) Andrew McBride, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30 Oct 2011

+

Change: To appreciate the gospel I had to go to

A completely different country With a completely different language And a completely different culture (a)

(a) Sister Anna Schmidt, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30 Oct 2011

+

Knees: I never prayed so much before

Getting down on my knees And praying and crying

And striving to understand the atonement(a)

(a) Sister Anna Schmidt, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30 Oct 2011

+

Fairness: Through the atonement

Of Jesus Christ This life is fair

Because he can heal anything (a)

(a) Sister Anna Schmidt, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30 Oct 2011

 $\dot{+}$ 

Perspective: People with dirt floors

With very few clothes Very sick and very poor Made me very sad (a)

(a) Sister Anna Schmidt, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30 Oct 2011

+

Blessings: In a public hospital

In Northern Argentina

Heavenly Father showed His love Through His missionaries (a)

(a) Sister Anna Schmidt, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30 Oct 2011

ì.

Self-Confidence: Belief in our personal

Ability to succeed Trusting in the Lord Over our own abilities (a)

(a) Mark Beckstrom, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30 Oct 2011

+

Spiritual-Confidence: Feeling comfortable

With our beliefs

With a testimony comfortable The Lord will guide us (a)

(a) Sister Anna Schmidt, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30 Oct 2011

+

Action: Spiritual confidence is largely determined

By our spiritual successes It takes a while to learn

How to hear the spirit and act (a)

(a) Bishop Harlen, NCW Fifth Sunday Joint Priesthood and Relief Society Meeting, 30 Oct 2011

+

Morals: Technology is improving lives

Yet we lack a moral compass No one should be in doubt

About what is moral and what is not (a)

(a) Bishop Harlan quoting President Monson, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 06 Nov 2011

+

Keep: Following God's laws

Is quite easy

Following God's laws Blessings keep us busy (a)

(a) Bishop Harlan, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 06 Nov 2011

+

Cancer: I thought I knew

Jesus' love for me Nine babies and life

Reminded the priesthood is key (a)

(a) Rachel Williams, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 06 Nov 2011

+

Comfort: Instantly humbled

Watching my son Put his arm around A woman in pain (a)

(a) Julia Bancroft, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 06 Nov 2011

+

Doubt: Pain and suffering and doubt

Wondering if Heavenly Father

Really does love me

Thanking human angels for help (a)

(a) Cynthia Songster, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 06 Nov 2011

Polling: Used to shape

Public opinion Not used to reflect Public opinion (a)

(a) Rush Limbaugh, 740 AM at 11:48, Katy Freeway, Houston, TX, 07 Nov 2011

+

Grace: There is more mercy in God

Than sin in us Love is not paid back It is only passed on (a)

(a) Dave McKechnie, Ray Johnson's memorial service, 6012 Meredith Lane, Ft. Worth, 13 Nov 2011

+

Life: Pain is

Invertible Misery is Optional (a)

(a) Dave McKechnie, Ray Johnson's memorial service, 6012 Meredith Lane, Ft. Worth, 13 Nov 2011

+

Voice: Find your voice

Sometimes when You say something You own it (a)

(a) Diane Keeton, KUHF, 88.7 FM, All Things Considered, 7:25 AM, 15 Nov 2011

+

Modesty: It is hard to

Be an example Dare to speak up Always be nice (a)

(a) Kirsten Songster, new Beehive Class President, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Nov 2011

H

Joy: All truth and light

From God and Christ Is embraced in

The gospel of Jesus Christ (a)

(a) Brittany Price, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Nov 2011

+

Problems: The gospel does not

Exempt us from trials Though I wish it did We all have trials (a)

(a) Brittany Price, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Nov 2011

+

Believe: It may be true

It may be not true But it is better That we believe (a)

(a) Dan Smith quoting a Tibetan saying, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Nov 2011

+

Swearing: Others do not notice

When I don't use bad language They certainly would notice If I did use bad language (a)

(a) Alysa Perez, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Nov 2011

Stress: I have been sustained

By many factors Including my family

And especially the love of God (a)

(a) Brittany Benko, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Nov 2011

+

Mercy: There are no dead ends

In our lives

There are second chances Or third or even fourth (a)

(a) Brittany Benko, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Nov 2011

+

Scriptures: The word of God

Has the power To cut through

The clutter and the noise (a)

(a) Brittany Benko, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Nov 2011

+

Witness: In those moments

When time fills like It is suspended

We feel the love of God (a)

(a) Brittany Benko, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Nov 2011

+

Missionary: Work hard and invite

And when you look back You will be surprised

With how many you influenced (a)

(a) Marco Perez, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Nov 2011

+

Everything: Amulek lost everything (a)

His money, position, and family And he gained everything (b) As he followed Alma and Christ (c)

(a) Alma 15:16 (b) Alma 16:15-16

(c) Mark McLaughlin, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 04 Dec 2011

+

Ask: Our daughter got lost

On Thanksgiving Day And she remembered

To ask Heavenly Father for help (a)

(a) Amy McLaughlin, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 04 Dec 2011

+

Trust: Where did Christmas go?

Or have people just Glossed over the fact

It is Christ in whom we trust (a)

(a) Sharon Erland, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 04 Dec 2011

÷

\_

Hope: A fall, a cut

A lost diamond A prayer, sunlight

Found turning over leaves (a)

(a) Kathy Flannigan, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 04 Dec 2011

+

Traditions: In Europe

The bell rings and The Christ child Brings everything (a)

(a) Mandy Jones Luchein, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 04 Dec 2011

+

Existence: We are not human beings

Having a spiritual experience We are spiritual beings Having a human experience (a)

(a) Glen Flannigan quoting President Monson, NCW HP Quorum Meeting, 04 Dec 2011

+

Everybody: When everybody

Is out for themselves It means everybody Is out for everybody (a)

(a) Rush Limbaugh, 749 KTRH, 12:55, 800 Gessner, Houston, TX 77024

į.

Self-Interest: The guy behind the counter

Is not necessarily selfish
He is there to feed his family

And he is successful with a profit (a)

(a) Rush Limbaugh quoting Adam Smith in The Wealth of Nations, 749 KTRH, 1:12, 800 Gessner,

Houston, TX 77024

+

Incentive: Self interest is

The invisible handicapped

It is how society

Grows and prospers (a)

(a) Rush Limbaugh quoting Adam Smith in The Wealth of Nations, 749 KTRH, 1:15, 800 Gessner,

Houston, TX 77024

+

Joseph Smith: More than his fair share

Of trials and tribulations With a cherry temperament

An example of how to endure well (a)

(a) Corinne Anderson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Dec 2011

ì.

Joseph Smith 2: He never told us

He was perfect And there is no error In his revelations (a)

(a) Corinne Anderson quoting Joseph Smith, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Dec 2011

÷

Plan: I am very sure

Nothing happens By coincidence (a) Life weaves and mends

(a) Mike Reed, High Council speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Dec 2011

+

Life: Living righteously

Does not mean We will not have Trials and challenges (a)

(a) Mike Reed, High Council speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Dec 2011

+

Bond: Imprisoned by sin

Held down by customs Limited by health or wealth As well as those in prison (a)

(a) Mike Reed, High Council speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Dec 2011

+

Our Part: Do you see a pattern?

In the Holy Scriptures? They have action verbs We are to be involved (a)

(a) Mike Reed, High Council speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Dec 2011

+

Plans: I am surrounded by

Beautiful women
I just did not know

I'd be related to all of them (a)

(a) Gusty Graham, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Dec 2011

+

Trial: When I committed

To be baptized All my concerns

About Joseph Smith dissolved (a)

(a) Gusty Graham, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Dec 2011

+

Serving: Taking food to the homeless

Our kids now understand How blessed we are In this we find great joy (a)

(a) Gusty Graham, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Dec 2011

+

Blessings: Serve others in need

Help others as you can Give things they need

And we are the ones blessed (a)

(a) Gusty Graham, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Dec 2011

Black Friday: Pepper spray in Walmart

Shows what Satan Has done to a most

Holy and special season (a)

(a) Matt Huff, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Dec 2011

+

Presents: Christmas is

All about presents And the key presents Are the gifts of His Son (a)

(a) Matt Huff, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Dec 2011

+

Time Gifts: If the Savior were to ask

For a Christmas present It would be for us

To give blood or provide service (a)

(a) Matt Huff, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Dec 2011

+

Workers: Coming from all directions

To The House of The Lord Serving families and loved ones Performing eternal service (a)

(a) Collins Steward, Houston Texas Temple Christmas Devotional, 18 Dec 2011

į.

Decision: I heard a thump

At 3:00 in the morning And a voice said Why don't you sell (a)

(a) Collins Steward quoting Don Hand regarding selling his prime property to the church the night President Hinkley decided on the temple site, Houston Texas Temple Christmas Devotional, 18 Dec 2011

+

Houston Temple: The crown jewel

In his development The place where we

Perform work for the dead (a)

(a) Collins Steward referring to Don Hand's real estate development career, Houston Texas Temple

Christmas Devotional, 18 Dec 2011

+

Temple Workers: You are the faithful

You are the valiant You are the ones

Carrying on the Lord's work (a)

(a) Charlotte Bradshaw, Houston Texas Temple Christmas Devotional, 18 Dec 2011

ì

Pre-Existence: We knew our Savior

We knew He would care And teach and suffer

We are here because we knew (a)

(a) Charlotte Bradshaw, Houston Texas Temple Christmas Devotional, 18 Dec 2011

÷

L

Vicarious Work: I think I made a deal

With my ancestors "You go create electricity,

And I'll do your work" (a)

(a) Charlotte Bradshaw, Houston Texas Temple Christmas Devotional, 18 Dec 2011

+

Companionship: The great thing

About working in the temple Is who you get to be with

I get to work with my eternal companion (a)

(a) President Channing Bradshaw, Houston Texas Temple Christmas Devotional, 18 Dec 2011

+

Sacrifice: Sacrifice brings forth

The blessings of life

When we serve in the temple Our sacrifice gives eternal lives (a)

(a) President Channing Bradshaw, Houston Texas Temple Christmas Devotional, 18 Dec 2011

+

Restoration: We are taught about the nature of God

The Book of Mormon scriptures
The importance of temple work and

The whole earth will not be utterly destroyed (a)

(a) President Channing Bradshaw, Houston Texas Temple Christmas Devotional, 18 Dec 2011

+

Anytime: When I was younger

It took a minute to do everything

Now that I'm older I can't do anything (a)

(a) Reed Peterson, Houston Temple Ordinance Dressing Room, 22 Dec 2011

+

Christ-Child: He will be both

Like David the shepherd And like David the King Born like any baby (a)

(a) Shad Driggs, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25 Dec 2011

+

Midwife: You came to the stable tonight

To deliver me I came to the world To deliver you (a)

(a) Shad Driggs, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25 Dec 2011

+

Shepherd: Is the baby here?

Wrapped in swaddling clothes?

Lying in a manger?
As the angles told us? (a)

(a) Shad Driggs, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25 Dec 2011

+

Season: Thankful for this time of year

For the goodies brought to us Which make my belly Fill like it is full of jelly (a)

(a) Mark McLaughlin, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25 Dec 2011

Lamoni's Father Willing to give

Half his kingdom for his life (a) Willing to give all his kingdom (b)

To know Jesus (c)

(a) Alma 20:23 (b) Alma 22:15

(c) Mark McLaughlin, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25 Dec 2011

+

Christmas: Christmas is for families

The savior made it possible For us to live together Forever with our families (a)

(a) Bishop Harlan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25 Dec 2011

+

Christmas 2: Christmas brings us closer

To our Savior And we need Him To make our lives full (a)

(a) Bishop Harlan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25 Dec 2011

+

Service: Jesus spent His life

Preserving us from ourselves Should we spend our time Helping to rescue others (a)

(a) Bishop Harlan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25 Dec 2011

+

Blessings: Elder McConkie spent time

At what often takes many Years for others to learn Bringing light to others (a)

(a) Bishop Harlan, describing Elder McConkie's Christmas hospital visits, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25

Dec 2011

+

Mission: To keep going you must find

What you love

If you have not found what you love

Keep looking (a)

(a) Steve Jobs, ABC News, 30 Dec 2011

÷.

Goals: Write them down

Be specific and be realistic Be challenging and be committed Foll the spirit and measure success (a)

(a) Elder Reese, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 01 Jan 2012

+

Resolutions: Making goals is important

Making important goals is better Pray to confirm righteous plans

Work to get from something to something (a)

(a) Mason Branning, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 01 Jan 2012

Review: When things get hard

On the journey to our goal We tend to become distracted We need to retain our focus (a)

(a) Mason Branning, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 01 Jan 2012

+

Trip: If you don't know

Where you are going It does not matter What road you take (a)

(a) John Turner quoting the Cheshire cat in Through the Looking Glass, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 01 Jan

2012

Document:

If you write it down It becomes real

Specifying what we want To accomplish in our lives (a)

(a) John Turner quoting his son Johnathan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 01 Jan 2012

+

Focus: To keep our focus

Take the sacrament Remember the savior, and Keep the commandments (a)

(a) Vaughn Camp, High Priest Group Leader, NCW High Priest Quorum Meeting, 01 Jan 2012

+

Consistent: With the spirit to guide us

We always look up With strength to step up Insuring we cheer up (a)

(a) Vaughn Camp, High Priest Group Leader, NCW High Priest Quorum Meeting, 01 Jan 2012

.u, ∟

Perfection: Comparing our weaknesses

To others strengths

Shows us we are not perfect

God knows they are also not perfect (a)

(a) Vaughn Camp, High Priest Group Leader, NCW High Priest Quorum Meeting, 01 Jan 2012

+

Priesthood: The priesthood

Is very real I have seen

It's power in my life (a)

(a) Mason Branning, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 08 Jan 2012

, == +

Example: We are always

An example Choose to be

A positive example (a)

(a) Mason Branning, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 08 Jan 2012

Guide: The Lord knows us better

Than we know ourselves He is there to comfort us And guid us with his love (a)

(a) Natasha Cloward, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 08 Jan 2012

+

Mission: Going on a mission

You know with assurety Your are doing what the Lord

Wants us to do (a)

(a) Jordan Turnerg, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 08 Jan 2012

+

Primary: I have enjoyed

Teaching primary
The last two years
Follow what I taught (a)

(a) Connie Snow, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 08 Jan 2012

+

Gratitude: I'm not yet thankful

For trials in my life I am so grateful

For the gospel in my life (a)

(a) Kelly Ann Miner, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 08 Jan 2012

+

Testimonies: Bare your testimony

Keep it short Keep it simple Keep it sincere (a)

(a) Glen Hummel, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 08 Jan 2012

+

Public Speaking: I'm going to

Have to overcome My fear of

iviy icai oi

Public speaking (a)

(a) Laura Schmidt, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting just after call to the Moscow Russia Mission, 08 Jan 2012

\_\_\_

Plans: How amazing is

The plan of salvation How we can repent And get back on track (a)

(a) Laura Schmidt, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 08 Jan 2012

+

Family Search: I used family search

In my kitchen Sending my daughter

To do Grandma's baptism (a)

(a) Chelsey De Vault, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 08 Jan 2012

\_

Insanity: Insanity doesn't

Run in my family It sometimes stops And stays for a while (a)

(a) Andrea Nelson quoting Andrea Slack on FaceBook, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 08 Jan 2012

+

Honor: Keep thy father's commandments

Forsake not the law of thy mother Bind them continually upon thine heart

Tie them about thy neck (a)

(a) Proverbs 6:20-21, Roice Nelson @ Chapel Assignment, Houston Temple Ordinance Worker, 12 Jan

2012

Improvement: The commandment is a lamp

The law is light Reproofs of instruction The way of life (a)

(a) Proverbs 6:23, Roice Nelson @ Chapel Assignment, Houston Temple Ordinance Worker, 12 Jan 2012

F

Doing: Know the law and write

The commandments
Upon the table
Of thine heart (a)

(a) Proverbs 7:3, Roice Nelson @ Chapel Assignment, Houston Temple Ordinance Worker, 12 Jan 2012

+

Wisdom: The beginning of wisdom

Is fear of the Lord

The knowledge of the holy

Is understanding (a)

(a) Proverbs 9:10, Roice Nelson @ Chapel Assignment, Houston Temple Ordinance Worker, 12 Jan 2012

+

Worthy: Before we can

Walk with God We must be

Worthy of His presence (a)

(a) Mia Perez, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15 Jan 2012

+

Trials: Though we have

Many trials in life God will always Walk with us (a)

(a) Mia Perez, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15 Jan 2012

+

Greeting: American Indians

Greeted each other With the words:

How is your walk today\* (a)

(a) Laura Price, \* with God, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15 Jan 2012

Discipleship: I'll never walk alone

> When I walk with God Everything has a price

Choose what is worth the price (a)

(a) Laura Price, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15 Jan 2012

Commitment: Being worthy

> To be burned Over his whole body To be baptized (a)

(a) Laura Price describing Lee Price's baptism in a Baptist Church at 12 in scalding water, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15 Jan 2012

Goals: Fired up on Sunday

Soaking wet on Monday **Explosion on Tuesday** 

Burned out on Wednesday (a)

(a) Jordan Mc Inroe describing new years resolutions followed by a Houston storm and pushing cars out of water traps, a transformer explosion which put down all computers at work, a baby crying all night, and how this put a damp on his new goals, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15 Jan 2012

Context: My father dwelt in a tent (a)

> Willing to do whatever The Lord required

At all times and places (b)

(a) I Nephi 2: 15

(b) Jordan Mc Inroe, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15 Jan 2012

Temptations: The natural man

> Does not want to Give up those things

Which keep out the spirit (a)

(a) Jordan Mc Inroe describing not watching TV shows nor keeping CDs which are not positive, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15 Jan 2012

Spare Time: What you do

> In your spare time Defines who you are And who you will be (a)

(a) Jordan Mc Inroe quoting Elder's Quorum President Matt Craner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15 Jan 2012

Friend:

A kid at school

Sat alone at lunch I sat by him and Had a good time (a)

(a) Brennen Till, describing someone who no one liked and who he befriended after his friend told him not to, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 Jan 2012

Commandments: Given as guidelines

To give us true freedom An upside down funnel

Many blessings from following (a)

(a) Sam Perez, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 Jan 2012

+

Obedience: Part of the plan

Of eternal happiness Requires faithfulness To stay on the path (a)

(a) Sam Perez, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 Jan 2012

+

Do: Make a firm commitment

Don't delay and use best efforts Reaffirming faith in adversity Acting on the still small voice (a)

(a) Paul Anderson, describing how Nephi obtained the brass plates, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 Jan 2012

+

Word of Wisdom: The Word of Wisdom

Does not promise perfect health

But that the reception

To the Holy Ghost will always happen (a)

(a) Boyd K. Packer, Centennial of Seminary Broadcast, NCW, 22 Jan 2012

+

Entitlements: If that thinking

Is in your mind Get rid of it

You have to pay the price (a)

(a) Boyd K. Packer, Centennial of Seminary Broadcast, NCW, 22 Jan 2012

į.

Converted: It takes a lot of courage

To just pray and Not defend yourself (a) It takes strength to believe (b)

(a) Alma 24 and the Anti-Nephi-Lehites willing to give their lives rather than fight

(b) Ashley Siebert, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29 Jan 2012

+

GPS: Australia was scary

Driving on the left Until I got to know The voice in my GPS (a)

(a Amy Till referring to her Global Positioning System, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29 Jan 2012

+

Children: Without little children

We would loose our glimpse Of what heaven will be Full of faith, hope, and love (a)

(a) Amy Till, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29 Jan 2012

Submission: Perhaps the greatest words

> In the scriptures are: "Not my will, but Thine, be done" (a)

(a) Amy Till quoting Luke 22:42, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29 Jan 2012

Humility: Do what you said you'd do

Before you said you would Better than you promised

Not seeking credit for your work (a)

(a) Eugene Till, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29 Jan 2012

Storehouse: At The House of The Lord

We make our covenants

At the storehouse we sever others

As the Lord serves us (a)

(a) Training Session, Bishop's Storehouse, Hafer Road, 07 Feb 2012

Sales: If I change the project scope

> For the customer's benefit In the end the change Is also to my benefit (a)

(a) Microsoft On-LineTraining, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX 77413

Customer: It is six to seven times

> More expensive to get A new customer than To retain a customer (a)

(a) Microsoft On-LineTraining, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX 77413

Consistency: From the time

> I was a young child I knew I was happy

When I kept the commandments (a)

(a) Dean Anderson, Katy Stake Conference, 19 Feb 2012

Cycles: Was the chicken or the egg first

It is not a linear process Chickens come from eggs And eggs come from chickens (a)

(a) Brother Bancroft, Katy Stake Conference, 19 Feb 2012

Path: Our life is a

> Homeward journey To God and Christ

In the Celestial Kingdom (a)

(a) President Collins Steward, Katy Stake Conference, 19 Feb 2012

Science: New ideas

> Ever transforming To help explain

Everything around us (a)

(a) Dr. John Lienhardt, The Engines of Our Ingenuity, #1891, 1307 Emerald Green Ln, Houston, 20 Feb 12

Science: Teaching ambiguity abounds

Reminding of the importance Of patience in all we do Discounting absolutes (a)

(a) Dr. John Lienhardt, The Engines of Our Ingenuity, #1892, 1307 Emerald Green Ln, Houston, 21 Feb 12

+

Repentance: Without repentance

There is no progress Without repentance

We cannot access the atonement (a)

(a) McKinsey Mortenson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 26 Feb 2012

+

Repentance: Even though

I'm not perfect I have a chance

To live with God again (a)

(a) McKinsey Mortenson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 26 Feb 2012

+

Call to Repent: They shot arrows

At Samuel the Lamanite Best case is to be

Sent to prison (a)

(a) Barbara Salt, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 26 Feb 2012

+

Forgiveness: Comes because of

Our Savior's sacrifice
Only through repentance
Can we access the atonemen

Can we access the atonement (a)

(a) Barbara Salt, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 26 Feb 2012

+

Rank: We live in a world

Very judgmental

We are more or less than others Remember God loves each of us (a)

(a) Barbara Salt, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 26 Feb 2012

+

Missionary: Repentance and conversion

Are both a change of heart Both compliment each other And bring us to Christ (a)

(a) Jordan Turner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 26 Feb 2012

+

Guilt: A huge awful feeling

Through repentance We find joy exceeding Guilt's painful feeling (a)

(a) Jordan Turner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 26 Feb 2012

+

Endure: Repeatedly coming to Christ

Re-repentance and re-conversion Following the path of Christ Leading to true happiness (a)

(a) Jordan Turner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 26 Feb 2012

Fall down: Though he falls

He shall not be Utterly cast down

For the Lord upholdeth him (a)

(a) Psalms 37:24, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 28 Feb 2012

+

Tribulation: We are supported

In our trials (a)
We are not supported
To have no trials (b)

(a) Alma 36:3

(b) Mark McGlaughlin, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 04 Mar 2012

+

Change: We all experience change

We can grow from change It is important our heart change We grow by reacting to change (a)

(a) Vaughn Camp, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 04 Mar 2012

+

Knowledge: Sometimes we

Just have to believe

And to hope

Church teachings are true (a)

(a) Mark Bancroft, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 04 Mar 2012

+

Diligence: When we no longer let

The little things slide
There is power in our life
As Christ is in the scriptures (a)

(a) Heidi Poulton, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 04 Mar 2012

(4) \_

Individuals: Each testimony is different

And yet we each believe God did call Joseph Smith

The gospel is a stone rolling forth (a)

(a) Greg Branning, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 04 Mar 2012

+

Change: There is great

Consistency in our Heavenly Father's love As our lives are in turmoil (a)

(a) Steve Feil, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 04 Mar 2012

+

Blessings: My heart is full of love

For those who helped me Our trials are mostly lessons

I know God and Christ love me (a)

(a) Julie Caron, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 04 Mar 2012

Desire: My heart is pounding from

The spirit of testimonies born Actively teach our children

That we may all return to God (a)

(a) Roetta Jones, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 04 Mar 2012

Misdirection: The crucifixion does not represent the Old Testament

> The crusades doe not represent the New Testament The martyrs do not represent the teachings of the Koran

Mountain Meadows does not represent The Book of Mormon (a)

(a) Roice Nelson, in shower at 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 11 Mar 2012

Insulate: Strong families

Require effort A joint adventure

By children and parents (a)

(a) Alison Brinkerhoff, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Mar 2012

Responsibility: Husbands and wives

> Work together To take care of and Teach our children (a)

(a) Alison Brinkerhoff, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Mar 2012

When children return Homecoming:

> From being in the world They need to feel the warmth Like coming in out of the snow (a)

(a) Alison Brinkerhoff, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Mar 2012

We are raising our children Army:

In enemy occupied territory We need help from both Repentance and forgiveness (a)

(a) Grant Anderson, High Council Speaker, quoting Russell M. Nelson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Mar 2012

Causalities: In the war with Satan

> People are sometimes lost We must stand in holy places Uplifting in wards and stakes (a)

(a) Grant Anderson, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Mar 2012

The evils and designs Forewarn:

In the hearts of conspiring men (a)

Extend far beyond

The Word of Wisdom (b)

(a) D&C 89:4

(b) Grant Anderson, High Council Speaker, quoting Russell M. Nelson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Mar 2012

Strength: Wasn't sure about going on trek

However I went and found strength There are physical trials with trek

Prayers gave me great spiritual strength(a)

(a) Aerin Boyce, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Mar 2012

+

Purpose: For most of us

What is required

Is not to die for the church Rather to live for our savior (a)

(a) Matt Craner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Mar 2012

+

Spitfire Mark 4 Sick and fast planes

With a unique shape The youth of Britain

Flew to turn back Germany (a)

(a) Matt Craner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Mar 2012

+

Youth: Satan is targeting youth

Sending waves of bombers To break you down each day Find the tools to fight back (a)

(a) Matt Craner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Mar 2012

÷

Example: Live your life now

So you can always Look back and say

This was my finest hour (a)

(a) Matt Craner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Mar 2012

+

Perspective: What is most important

To you and your life? This life is temporary

But we as spirits are eternal (a)

(a) Matt Craner, Vaughn Camp, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Mar 2012

+

Relationships: What is it that defines us?

Is it our physical or muscular prowess?

What impact have we had In other people's lives? (a)

(a) Matt Craner, Vaughn Camp, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Mar 2012

+

Asperger: Your needs and challenges

Have been given to you As a protection and a guide

Helping you return to Heavenly Father (a)

(a) Jeff Allen, Emily Caron's baptism, NCW, 29 Mar 2012

+

Victory: After Adam, all mankind

Suffered physical death

And are subject to spiritual death Through Christ both are overcome (a)

(a) Shala Driggs, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08 Apr 2012

Unrecognized: The computer could not

Find JesusChrist without a space

It reminds me how many

In the world can not find Him (a)

(a) Sue Feil, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08 Apr 2012

+

Easter: All of my Grandchildren

Know the story about Jesus being crucified

And his resurrection on the third day (a)

(a) Sue Feil, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08 Apr 2012

+

Risen: There is nothing in history

Surpassing the account "He is is not here He is risen" (a)

(a) Sue Feil, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08 Apr 2012

+

Special Witnesses: Witnesses testify:

"He is risen, He lives,

And so shall we" (a)

(a) Sue Feil, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08 Apr 2012

+

Certainty: The expressed hope

Hope of the resurrection

Is a surety

As recorded in the scriptures (a)

(a) Steve Feil, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08 Apr 2012

+

Knowledge: Feel the prints of the nails

In His hands, and See His side, and

Know Christ is the Lord (a)

(a) Steve Feil, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08 Apr 2012

+

Sacrifice: Giving time and money

And even our lives To serve the Lord

And build His kingdom (a)

(a) Mark McGlaughlin, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15 Apr 2012

+

Challenge: The most difficult

Part of trek

Was waking up and

Knowing we would do it again (a)

(a) Jason Gillette, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15 Apr 2012

Lord's Hands: We can do hard things

Pushing and pulling A hand cart through Mud and up hills (a)

(a) Sierra Graham, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15 Apr 2012

+

Struggle: The pioneer's struggle

Was physical Today's struggle Is spiritual (a)

(a) Sierra Graham, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15 Apr 2012

+

Pioneer: We went through

All those ups and downs As we approached Zion I lost myself in the gospel (a)

(a) MacIntyre Branning: NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15 Apr 2012

+

Working Together: Being the oldest

I had great responsibility It was muddy and wet

Finding strength to push on (a)

(a) Ashia Graham, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15 Apr 2012

+

Answer: The decision to

Serve a mission Was a gradual process

Knowing there are blessings (a)

(a) Laura Schmidt, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15 Apr 2012

+

Prayer: The Lord knows

What is best for us We need to find out While still in our youth (a)

(a) Laura Schmidt, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15 Apr 2012

+

Last: Somebody has to be

The last guy Into heaven

Why not one of my kids? (a)

(a) David Williams, Lunch at The Olive Garden, I-10 and Bunker Hill, Houston, TX, 17 Apr 2012

+

Consciousness: When it comes to the mind

Philosophers are weak Strong artificial intelligence

Ignoring the soul's eternal nature (a)

(a) Andy Boyd, Engines of Our Ingenuity #1912, KUHF 88.7 FM, 19 Apr 2012

+

Behavior: He that worketh deceipt

Shall not dwell in my house

He that telleth lies

Shall not tarry in my sight (a)

(a) Psalm 101:7, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 20 Apr 2012

Big Government: Today is scary

Hope and change Have been replaced

By divide and conquest (a)

(a) Alan West on Glenn Beck, 950 AM, 900 Gessner, Houston, TX, 20 Apr 2012

+

Parents: Just like running shoes

There is a different pair

For each of us

Guiding, helping, and teaching us (a)

(a) Bishop Harlan, NC Ward Conference, 22 Apr 2012

+

Review: We should always

Be evaluating our plans And how they impact

Each member of our family (a)

(a) Bishop Harlan, NC Ward Conference, 22 Apr 2012

+

Activity: The things of the gospel

Are less visible and Harder to observe

Than serving in the church (a)

(a) Bishop Harlan, NC Ward Conference, 22 Apr 2012

+

Serve: Pray each day

To be lead

To those needing help

Which only you can provide (a)

(a) Bishop Harlan, NC Ward Conference, 22 Apr 2012

+

Father: There is a clarion call

Being made to the brethren To preside in the home

To spiritually lead our families (a)

(a) President John Allen, NC Ward Conference, 22 Apr 2012

+

Inspiration: Themes of Ward Conference

Build our faith

Strengthen our families Find ways to serve others (a)

(a) President John Allen, NC Ward Conference, 22 Apr 2012

+

Family: Family time

Is sacred time And it is to be

Protected and encouraged (a)

President John Allen, NC Ward Conference, 22 Apr 2012

+

Reach Out: I am not sure

I would use Lehi and Sariah

As an example of righteous parents (a)

(a) President John Allen, referring to President Benson who did, NC Ward Conference, 22 Apr 2012

Preside: We govern in our homes

Equally yoked with our works

Choosing agency Rather than coercion (a)

(a) President John Allen, NC Ward Conference, 22 Apr 2012

+

Part-Member Families: We are all in

Part-member families Children are not Born Mormon (a)

(a) Sister Criddle, Stake Relief Society President, NC Ward Conference Adults Meeting, 22 Apr 2012

+

Heritage: We may not all come from

Blood lines of perfection And we can all be perfect

Through the blood of Jesus Christ (a)

(a) Sister Criddle, Stake Relief Society President, NC Ward Conference Adults Meeting, 22 Apr 2012

+

Adversary: I do believe

Satan attacks us And there can be times When we need to repent (a)

(a) President David Sosa, NC Ward Conference Adults Meeting, 22 Apr 2012

+

Honor: An important way

Priesthood holders Share the priesthood Is exercising it at home (a)

(a) President David Sosa, NC Ward Conference Adults Meeting, 22 Apr 2012

+

Priesthood Blessings: It is easy to give

A blessing outside the home

It is hard to give

A blessing in the home (a)

(a) President David Sosa, NC Ward Conference Adults Meeting, 22 Apr 2012

+

Birthright: Our circumstances

Should not keep us From our God given Potential to return (a)

(a) President John Allen, NC Ward Conference Adults Meeting, 22 Apr 2012

+

Multi-tasking: In the church

There are word patterns
Build, invigorate, and strengthen

Foundations for our service (a)

(a) President John Allen, NC Ward Conference Adults Meeting, 22 Apr 2012

+

Understand: To many times we tell

Our children what to do Too often we do not tell Why we do these things (a)

(a) President John Allen, NC Ward Conference Adults Meeting, 22 Apr 2012

Teach: Be the dominant voice

In your children's lives Not domineering

Nor by yelling at them (a)

(a) President John Allen, NC Ward Conference Adults Meeting, 22 Apr 2012

+

Demonstrate: The people we love

Want to see our love Through our interactions Between us and them (a)

(a) President John Allen, NC Ward Conference Adults Meeting, 22 Apr 2012

+

Graduates: They were bred and groomed

As house pets But they now have to Survive in the wild (a)

(a) Rush Limbaugh, Quoting Baroom column, 12:40 PM, 104 FM, 24 Apr 2012

+

Graduates 2: Maybe the best

Education they can get

Is to learn

That liberals lie (a)

(a) Rush Limbaugh, Quoting Baroom column, 12:40 PM, 104 FM, 24 Apr 2012

+

Duty: Learning your duty

Is essential

You can not do anything Unless you learn your duty (a)

(a) Young Brother Ebert, Stake Priesthood Meeting, Stake Center, 7:00 AM, 29 Apr 2012

+

Expectations: We see in young men

Their limitless potential

We expect them

To exercise power and authority (a)

(a) Dad Brother Ebert, Stake Priesthood Meeting, Stake Center, 7:00 AM, 29 Apr 2012

+

Teach: Priesthood holders

Have an obligation To teach every day The power of example (a)

(a) Dad Brother Ebert, Stake Priesthood Meeting, Stake Center, 7:00 AM, 29 Apr 2012

+

Neighbor: What kind of person

Would I be
If I could not
Halp my neighb

Help my neighbor (a)

(a) Dad Brother Ebert, Stake Priesthood Meeting, Stake Center, 7:00 AM, 29 Apr 2012

Satan: He will mix

Truth and lies To make you Compromised (a)

(a) Carlos Herellea, graduating Seven Lakes High School, leaving on a mission in four months, Stake Priesthood Meeting, Stake Center, 7:00 AM, 29 Apr 2012

+

Sacrament: We need to be

Regularly changed By the cleansing

Power of remembrance (a)

(a) President Anderson, Stake Priesthood Meeting, Stake Center, 7:00 AM, 29 Apr 2012

+

Drought: Over ten percent

Of the trees in Texas
Died without water

None of us are immune (a)

(a) President Anderson, Stake Priesthood Meeting, Stake Center, 7:00 AM, 29 Apr 2012

+

Grace: Paying back the debt

We owe Heavenly Father

He paid the price

Through the atonement (a)

(a) Morgan Bancroft, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29 Apr 2012

+

Improve: To take the natural

Man or woman out Requires we repent

And we become better (a)

(a) Yenny Sanchez, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29 Apr 2012

+

Example: We as adults

See many things Children do not see

We still need the basics (a)

(a) Yenny Sanchez, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29 Apr 2012

+

Linger: Sometimes we want things

To happen right away

What happens when problems extend For days, months, or years (a)

(a) Yenny Sanchez, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29 Apr 2012

+

Talk: As with most challenges

As I faced this talk on grace I planned how to be gone Then began striving to face (a)

(a) Scott Houg, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29 Apr 2012

ì

Difference: Jesus doesn't make up

The difference

Jesus is

The difference (a)

(a) Scott Houg, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29 Apr 2012

+

Works: We are not earning

Our way into heaven We are learning Our way to heaven (a)

(a) Scott Houg, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29 Apr 2012

+

Changed: Have you been

Changed by grace We have been saved We know what for (a)

(a) Scott Houg, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29 Apr 2012

+

Present: The grace of Jesus

Is a present to us For the love of him We share with others (a)

(a) Scott Houg, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29 Apr 2012

+

Time: Heaven's currency

And it is logical We all get paid Exactly the same (a)

(a) Brother Graham, Joint Elders and High Priest Priesthood Meeting, 29 Apr 2012

+

Temporal Limit: You can lie

About a lot of things And you can not Cheat time (a)

(a) Chris Schmidt, Joint Elders and High Priest Priesthood Meeting, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29 Apr 2012

\_ . L

Finish: If you want to

Get something done Give it to someone Who is very busy (a)

(a) Steve Salt quoting common saying, Joint Elders and High Priest Priesthood Meeting, NCW Sacrament

Meeting, 29 Apr 2012

+

China: The U.S. Can survive

Without China

China can not survive With out U.S. Markets (a)

(a) Michael Barry, 740 AM Radio, 03 May 2012

Marriage: In every marriage

There is a taker And there is a giver

Neither realizing there role (a)

(a) Michael Barry quoting an Episcopal marriage counselor, 740 AM Radio, 03 May 2012

+

Texting: I wish my mother-in-law

Had texting on her phone There is no such thing As a short conversation (a)

(a) soccer Mom, Colby's soccer game, 05 May 2012

+

Conference: Every six months

We have the opportunity To sit at the feet of prophets

Teaching us for this time and day (a)

(a) Bishop Harlan quoting President Thomas S. Monson, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 06 May 2012

+

Truth: I have a daughter

Who just turned 12 I want her to know

The gospel is my happiness (a)

(a) Ben Davis, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 06 May 2012

+

Witness: As a missionary

We share testimony From deep in our heart

We witness the gospel is true (a)

(a) Elder Fischer, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 06 May 2012

+

Agency: Our goals should not

Be dependent upon The agency of Another person (a)

(a) Vaughn Camp High Priest Quorum lesson, Mark Beckstrom reading from a talk Elder Oaks gave about the timing of our decisions, NCW High Priest Quorum meeting, 06 May 2012

\_\_\_\_\_\_

Peace Keeping: If you could take a country

You wouldn't want to keep Even if you could run it

We ought not be fighting there (a)

(a) Michael Berry, AM 740, Tuesday 08 May 2012

+

Greeks: Logic is a way

To find truthfulness Rhetoric is a way To communicate truth (a)

10 communicate truth (a)

(a) Andy Boyd, Engines of Our Ingenuity #1926, quoting Aristotle, 10 May 2012

\_

Priesthood: I watched my three brothers

Grow and mature

As the mantle of the priesthood

Rested upon them (a)

(a) Heidi Poulton, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 May 2012

+

Patriarchal Blessing: When we moved to Dallas

I got my Patriarchal Blessing

He did not know me

The spirit filled the room (a)

(a) Heidi Poulton, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 May 2012

+

Responsibility: Horrah for Israel

What a blessing it is

To hold the priesthood of God And to be able to serve (a)

(a) Leo LaTorre, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 May 2012

+

Prayer: Our communication with God

Not mandatory but teaching

Heavenly father wants to hear from us Tears of sorrow turn to tears of joy (a)

(a) Chloe Sambrano, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 May 2012

+

Origin: We are all here

Because one 14 year old Stopped to pray

I know this is true (a)

(a) Chloe Sambrano (age 14), NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 May 2012

+

Reason: If you don't have

Anything to pray about

Pray about how thankful you are

You can pray (a)

(a) Chloe Sambrano, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 May 2012

+

Power: Prayer is powerful

Something not measurable The Lord remembers

The prayer of the righteous (a)

(a) Sarah Hagler, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 May 2012

+

Answers: Even over a trivial matter

Heavenly Father listens to us

Too often we do not Recognize the answers (a)

(a) Sarah Hagler, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 May 2012

+

Recognize: We can feel answers

We can have a stupor of thought Peace and a warm feeling A burning in our heart (a)

(a) Sarah Hagler, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 May 2012

Ancient: Prayer is a constant

> In the human family Since the time of Adam

Sometimes it is hard to hear answers (a)

(a) Jim Mortensen, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 May 2012

Desires: What he lacks in experience

He makes up for in enthusiasm

He needs to slow down He wants to go fast (a)

(a) Jim Mortensen, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 May 2012

Humility: We are not mortal beings

> Having a spiritual experience Rather we are spiritual beings Having a mortal experience (a)

(a) Jim Mortensen, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 May 2012

Force: Prayer brings us

Closer to Heavenly Father

Faith is the fuel

To make this happen (a)

(a) Jim Mortensen, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 May 2012

Contribution: We all have our part

> If we don't fight For our country now When will we fight (a)

(a) Bob Limbaugh, 740 AM, 1:40 PM, Wapiti's office on Gessner, Houston, 01 Jun 2012

Rescue: They will come

> When we don't need them Like a bank offering money When you are no longer in debt (a)

(a) page 52, The Killer Angels, Michael Shaara, Bullentine Books, NY, May 2001, 09 Jun 2012

My children do not think Experience:

I was ever sixteen

I was and experienced what they do Only in a different way (a)

(a) Randy Ellis, High Counsel Speaker, NCW, 10 Jun 2012

Why: How many times

> Do we get the rules Without the principles Defining why the rules? (a)

(a) Randy Ellis, High Counsel Speaker, NCW, 10 Jun 2012

Disenfranchised: How can youth who were active

Leave the gospel later in life?

Perhaps they did not

Have spiritual experiences (a)

(a) Randy Ellis, High Counsel Speaker, NCW, 10 Jun 2012

Dads: There are good Dads

There are bad Dads
The key is are you there

If not you'll never make it up (a)

(a) Michael Berry, 740 AM 5:30, Katy Freeway, 15 Jun 2012

+

Fathers: You strive to raise children

Knowing you cannot Change the past but

You can change the future (a)

(a) David Harlan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Jun 2012

+

Practice: Here in this life

We are taught to Learn and practice

What we will do in eternity (a)

(a) Roetta Jones, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Jun 2012

+

Success: My father went to war

Instead of getting educated He read the scriptures Dad taught me to pray (a)

(a) Roetta Jones, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Jun 2012

+

Failure: If you don't strive and learn

As Fathers and Mothers To do your job well

You will not be prepared for eternity (a)

(a) Roetta Jones after quoting President McKay's "No success in life will ever compensate for failure in the home," NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Jun 2012

⊥

Patience: Any time we compel

Another to righteousness We are not in the right We must be long suffering (a)

(a) Roetta Jones, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Jun 2012

+

Father-In-Heaven: A governor, a father

Omni-holy known only by revelation

With a perfect character

And pure all consuming love (a)

(a) Brent Peterson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Jun 2012

+

Involved: Father's Day is a time

To reflect on what We can regularly do To be better fathers (a)

(a) Brent Peterson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Jun 2012

Handshake: Even though we have

A floor full of lawyers We energize the world

And improve people's lives (a)

(a) Jim Denarest, POPS luncheon, HESS, Houston, 18 June 2012

+

Connections: Help us acknowledge kids

Kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids Because it is important they know We know they are alive (a)

(a) Invocation, POPS luncheon, HESS, Houston, 18 June 2012

+

Unchallenged: When you are unchallenged

You become fat and lazy And build political houses Built of mud and straw (a)

(a) Glenn Beck, AM 950, 11:15, Wapiti, Houston, 20 Jun 2012

+

Overcome: Ttrials en echelon and are overcome

If we have faith in Christ And act on our faith

Then we will have joy in our lives (a)

(a) Sister Arnold, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24 Jun 2012

+

Love: Communication is key across time

Knowledge follows study of Christ Sacrifice requires give and take Trust requires we keep confidences (a)

(a) Alan Peterson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24 Jun 2012

+

Truth: Matter is another

Word for intelligence

Light is a communication mechanism Providing access through prayer (a)

(a) Alan Peterson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24 Jun 2012

+

Childlike: In the scriptures

There is a theme We become as a child And turn to Christ (a)

(a) Chad Driggs, , NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24 Jun 2012

+

Atonement: God is God because

He can fix it When we are hurt

We can come to Christ (a)

(a) Chad Driggs, , NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24 Jun 2012

+

Repenting: Not something we do

Before we come to Christ Rather something we do When we come to Christ (a)

(a) Chad Driggs, , NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24 Jun 2012

Thanks: Pray and thank the Father

Listen to how much

He loves you

Be bathed in God's love (a)

(a) Chad Driggs, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24 Jun 2012

+

Spiritual Stratigraphy: Layer upon layer

Of testimony has

Grown to become who I am Starting in 9<sup>th</sup> grade seminary (a)

(a) Sister Gordon, Taylorsville 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward, Salt Lake City, 01 Jul 2012

+

Good: One sin a day

Is all it takes
To keep from
Being translated (a)

(a) Dean Warner talking about Luana Warner at The Boilders, Washington, UT, 07 Jun 2012

+

Witness: We are all spiritual witnesses

Of something bigger than ourselves Sometimes we are discouraged We must act to find strength (a)

(a) Paris Arthur, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08 Jul 2012

+

Testimonies: Fortify and strengthen us

Helping us through times of trial

And we must sustain And grow our testimony (a)

(a) Roshella Burkholder, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08 Jul 2012

+

Process: We need to read and pray

To strengthen our testimonies Sharing our testimonies Out loud softens our heart (a)

(a) Roshella Burkholder, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08 Jul 2012

+

Witness: My brother died at 24

My parents could not Afford the funeral

The Lord provided and more (a)

(a) Roshella Burkholder, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08 Jul 2012

+

Secret Service: Focus on why we do things

Specifically Christ's mission Rather than how we do things To find strength and inner peace (a)

(a) Michael Dailey, Stake High Counsel Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08 Jul 2012

Mormonism: Resurrected Christianity (a)

Through the restoration

Of all things lost

Creating eternal families (b)

(a) Christian Singfield after visiting the Visitor's Center at Temple Square

(b) Celestial Room, Houston Temple, 14 Jul 2012

+

Bishop: My first thought was

We need to pray
His first comment was
I'll serve where called (a)

(a) Kay Harlan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15 Jul 2012

+

Dear Heart: Someone who loves the Savior

Relying on the spirit Following the promptings

Trying harder and doing more (a)

(a) Kelly Anne Miner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15 Jul 2012

+

Sacrifice: Today we sacrifice

A broken heart and A contrite spirit

Serving as a lay ministry (a)

(a) Mark Miner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15 Jul 2012

+

Non-slothful: Be actively involved

Working hard every day My Father's letters asked How is Section 58? (a)

(a) Mark Miner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15 Jul 2012

+

Baptism: When blessed as a baby

Your Dad prayed

You would choose to be baptized

So here we are (a)

(a) Tim Gebauer, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15 Jul 2012

+

Change: Do we have to change rooms?

All of my memories are here Actually my memories

Are from CTR on the other side (a)

(a) Kirsten Songster, beginning of Sunday School, 15 Jul 2012

+

Veil: Someone keeps tapping me on the shoulder

When no one is in the room Dad telling me to come? (a)

Maybe telling you to get up and move (b)

(a) Maxine Shirts, telephone, 17 Jul 2012

(b) Andrea Nelson, answering, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 17 Jul 2012

÷

\_

Perfection: When you strive for excellence

What you end up seeing Is where you fall short

This becomes real motivation (a)

(a) Ken Turner, New Ulm, 21 Jul 2012

+

Real Food: Do they appreciate

What you are doing You are creating Food for the soul (a)

(a) Mom's nurse to Ken Turner, when painting Melanie's painting, Ken Turner, New Ulm, 21 Jul 2012

+

Modern Pioneers: Members of the church

Overcome obstacles today As big as any faced By pioneers long ago (a)

(a) Aisha Graham, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 Jul 2012

+

Definition: Perseverance, faith and service

Define the spirit of

The restored church's pioneers Both modern and historical (a)

(a) Karl Arnold, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 Jul 2012

+

First: Early church pioneers

Were the first

First to join, first to follow Today, where are we first? (a)

(a) Karl Arnold quoting wife Debbie, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 Jul 2012

+

Sacrifice: Man has been commanded

To sacrifice to the Lord Since the foundations Of the earth (a)

(a) Matt Feil, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 Jul 2012

+

Violin: The greatest decisions

I ever made was

To give up something I love To support the God I love more (a)

(a) Matt Feil retelling a story of selling a violin to serve a mission, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 Jul 2012

+

Sacrifices: As we make sacrifices

With a broken heart and

A contrite spirit

We will be blessed (a)

(a) Matt Feil, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 Jul 2012

+

Multi-Generations: If your children

Turn out well It means

I was a good parent (a)

(a) David Williams quoting his Dad, NCW High Priest Quorum, 22 Jul 2012

Mountains: All of us have some faith

Why do some have more? Why do some have less?

Is it tied to the mountains we have to climb? (a)

(a) Kary Smith, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29 Jul 2012

(b) Kary Smith quoting Elder Eyring's talk from April 2012 Conference talk "Mountains to Climb," NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29 Jul 2012

+

Lighthouse: Heavenly Father's lighthouse

Shows us the harbor

But we, the lights along the shore Help others enter the harbor (a)

(a) Nicki Tates, Special Musical Number quoting hymn 335, Brightly Beams Our Father's Mercy, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29 Jul 2012

Creativity: The residue of time wasted

Ideas forming during distraction Our mind needs freedom In order to find innovation (a)

(a) Kresher Yoshic, Engines of Our Ingenuity #2818, 03 Aug 2012

+

Temporary Trial: Our friends had a car wreck

Loosing two daughters instantly Our hearts melted wanting to help

Ward members helped with priesthood blessing (a)

(a) Stephanie Sprueill, NCW F&T Meeting, 05 Aug 2012

+

Medals: What are we doing with our life?

Are we seeking fame and money? After we succeed do we sell the gold? Or do we invest in our future? (a)

(a) Sister Gardner, NCW F&T Meeting, 05 Aug 2012

÷

Blessings: Legally blind corneal treatment

Clinical depression and A new treatment Resetting my brain (a)

(a) Sarah Cloward, NCW F&T Meeting, 05 Aug 2012

+

Miracles: The last few months

I've witnessed several

God loves us and is in our lives

We find Him in prayers and scriptures (a)

(a) Allison Brinkerhoff, NCW F&T Meeting, 05 Aug 2012

+

Milestones: Curiosity landed on Mars

Excitement like Apollo Interpreting the Cretaceous

In the deep water Gulf of Mexico (a)

(a) up until 12:45 AM, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, 07 Aug 2012

Support: Are you aware

The word sewer Is spelled Like sewer (a)

(a) Michaedl Berry talking about ad DJ's for Obama encouraging artists to paint for Obama or sewers to sew for Obama, KTRH AM 740, 5:05, Katy Freeway, 15 Aug 2012

+

Individual: The Lord loves us

One at a time

This is why temple work Is done one by one (a)

(a) Sister Maxine Pew, Temple Preparation Meeting, 16 Aug 2012

+

Seeking: People want to know

About the church We are a city on the hill And people seek the truth (a)

(a) Andrew Beckstrom, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19 Aug 2012

F

Respect: Religion should never be

A one-sided conversation They believe in their church Just as we believe in ours (a)

(a) Andrew Beckstrom, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19 Aug 2012

+

Friendshipping: Have I done a good job?

Of introducing myself to you? I know how much I appreciate

Those who have reached out to me (a)

(a) Jason Baker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19 Aug 2012

+

Fellowshipping: Who has the truth?

How dare we not share it? It starts with friendshipping And showing others we care (a)

(a) Jason Baker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19 Aug 2012

+

Responsibility: Provide soil to those

Who study and join

Lest they fall on the wayside In the rocks or among thorns (a)

(a) Mark Beckstrom, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19 Aug 2012

+

Choice: There are two ways

To have the tallest building

Build your own or

Tear everyone else's down (a)

(a) Dell Partridge, NCW HP Quorum, 19 Aug 2012

Cell Phone: Are your electronics off?

I don't have any with me I left them in the world Where they belong (a)

(a) Sister Durham, Houston Temple Recommend Desk, 23 Aug 2012

+

Sacrifice: The sacrifice of the Lord

Is mirrored by

Our sacrificing the things we love

For the people we love (a)

(a) Trevor Till, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 26 Aug 2012

+

Role Model: Jesus Christ is a role model

It is good to know

There is one solid role model Helping us meet life's woes (a

(a) Colin Davis, , NCW Sacrament Meeting, 26 Aug 2012

+

Experience: When I was young

I had an experience That taught me a lot It was a bad experience (a)

(a) Renn Neilson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 26 Aug 2012

+

Grace: In all the universe

There is nothing more Momentous and transcendent Than the atonement (a)

(a) Renn Neilson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 26 Aug 2012

+

Drum: In Alaska feeling sorry

I dreamed of a mowed lawn

And two year later

At Rick's I saw this lawn (a)

(a) Renn Neilson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 26 Aug 2012

+

Freedom: Important to all of us

To the Bolsheviks in Russia To the Athenians in Greece To King Mosiah and his people (a)

(a) Gustov Neilson, NCW F&T, 02 Sep 2012

+

Seminary: The kids today

Are much smarter Than those I taught Twenty-five years ago (a)

(a) Terry McBride, NCW F&T, 02 Sep 2012

+

Obedience: Teachers have taught

Read the scriptures And pray every day It works when we do (a)

(a) Hope Miner, , NCW F&T, 02 Sep 2012

Attention Span: I taught Primary

For years and now I teach Gospel Doctrine I find similarities (a)

(a) Thor Larsen, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 02 Sep 2012

+

Drying Out: Sometimes it feels like

Heavenly Father hangs

Us out to dry

Sometimes we just need to dry more (a)

(a) Shad Driggs, NCW High Priest Quorum, 02 Sep 2012

+

Duty: Something sacred

Overwhelming obligation

Service to others

With a heart full of song (a)

(a) Kelly Perez, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09 Sep 2012

+

Strengthen: I can not carry

A very heavy load But what I can carry I can carry it well (a)

(a) Kelly Perez, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09 Sep 2012

+

Choice: I didn't have a choice

Abdication of imagination When faced with two evils Take the new one (a)

(a) John Lienhardt, Engines of Our Ingenuity, 11 Sep 2012

+

Chicken: Sometimes you are a rooster

Then you are a chicken (a) I'm glad my Father in Heaven Never called me a chicken (a)

(a) Bishop Miner quoting Collin Steward, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Sep 2012

(b) Jim Mortensen, 1st Counselor Bishopric, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Sep 2012

+

Mission: My brother fasted for me

The same day words came to my mind The next week I want and stayed with him And his testimony was my second witness (a)

(a) Elder Syme on why he went on a mission, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Sep 2012

-

First Vision: We can often tell

An investigator's intent By their reaction

To the Joseph Smith story (a)

(a) Elder Stepp, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Sep 2012

Conversion: You can not convert anyone

Past your own conversion Being called a missionary Is a life long calling (a)

(a) Elder Stepp, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Sep 2012

+

Choir: The beautiful sounds

Of Nottingham Country I've listened to for 16 years What a wonderful talent (a)

(a) Greg Branning, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Sep 2012

+

Banquet: All of us have been

Invited to the feast We will not enter in

Without the proper garments (a)

(a) Greg Branning, High Council Speaker, after he told us the stake has 75% endowed members and the NCW has 85% endowed members, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Sep 2012

+

Relief Society: A vital part of the church

Like our lungs and heart

Which we can't get along without

Service is our words, breath, and heartbeat (a)

(a) Patrice Peterson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 23 Sep 2012

+

Change: Every time I get a new calling

I open my patriarchal blessing As I reread it there are new insights Guiding me and providing comfort (a)

(a) Catherine Craner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 23 Sep 2012

+

Growth: There is no better way

To love people than to serve them Whether in our marriage, or In callings, or with friends (a)

(a) Catherine Craner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 23 Sep 2012

+

Confirmation: Trust the Lord with all thy heart

And lean not to they own understanding A scriptural witness of my calling

Helping me know my calling is from the Lord (a)

(a) Amy Till, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 23 Sep 2012

+

Limbaugh: A weapon of mass instruction (a)

Cousin to Landmark's #1 An egotistical talking head

Guaranteed to provide language fun

(a) Advertisement for the Limbaugh show, KTRH 740 AM, 12:55 PM Friday, 28 Sep 2012, just before explaining "The Clinton bump is what caused the stain on Monica Lwensky's blue dress."

Alone: There have been many times

I have felt alone in the world Especially in Middle School

It is great to have the church for support (a)

(a) Brennon Till, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30 Sep 2012

+

Body: It's nice a perfect physical body

Is not required for eternal life Knee problems, pancreatic cancer And dementia creating family strife (a)

(a) Arnold Burkholder, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30 Sep 2012

+

Involved: Be involved in the lives

Of those who are around you The blessings are tangible And you will find great joy (a)

(a) Arnold Burkholder, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30 Sep 2012

+

Conference: At the counsel in heaven

The morning stars sang together

When the sons of God All shouted for joy (a)

(a) Ben Davis quoting Job 38:7, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30 Sep 2012

+

Re-dedication: Whether in our home or

Going to the temple Standing on holy ground Helps us find peace and joy (a)

(a) Ben Davis, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30 Sep 2012

+

Process: Each of us have taken

Consecrated bread and water And with this re-commitment We prepare ourselves to go on (a)

(a) Ben Davis, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30 Sep 2012

+

Anniversary: Thirty-three years

Raising five kids Families under attack A good work in progress (a)

(a) Bishop Mark Miner, NCW F&T, 14 Nov 2012

+

Prepared: Super excited to go on my mission

To South Africa and Botswana Excited for all I learned In seminary to prepare (a)

(a) Dallin Perez, NCW F&T, 14 Nov 2012

+

Ordinances: Truly thankful

To take the sacrament For the steps our Savior Has set for us to return (a)

(a) Steve Feil, NCW F&T, 14 Nov 2012

Prompting: Bearing my testimony

Is my attempt to Jump into the water And rescue someone (a)

(a) Ben Davis, NCW F&T, 14 Nov 2012

+

Heritage: I want my son to know

I have a testimony

As he leaves on his mission

The restored priesthood is Christ's (a)

(a) Marco Perez, NCW F&T, 14 Nov 2012

+

Challenge: You have always been comfortable

Now is the time To get people

Out of their comfort zone (a)

(a) Marco Perez, NCW F&T, 14 Nov 2012

+

Blessings: I stand as a witness

Of the power of the priesthood Of modern medicine for lives

Can be saved as we learn of our Savior (a)

(a) Rachael Williams, NCW F&T, 14 Nov 2012

+

Rejoice: Today a rooster

Tomorrow a feather duster (a) Find joy in the work (b)

For we are building eternal luster

(a) President Steward quoting President Bradford when he was called to the temple Presidency during men's preparation meeting at the Houston Temple, 18 Oct 2012

(b) President Collin Steward, men's preparation meeting at the Houston Temple, 18 Oct 2012

ì

Alone: My older brother

Just left on his mission He is my best friend

I have never felt so alone (a)

(a) Allison Hansen, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Oct 12

+

Forms: Service as a missionary

Changes the missionary's Life, future, and descendants Setting the path for life (a)

(a) Allison Hansen, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Oct 12

ì.

Review: Look for the doctrine

Seek the information Recognize the blessings In our own lives (a)

(a) Jennifer Hansen, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Oct 12

Stand-Up: Often times the Lord

> Asks us to do hard things We can pretend to sleep

Or we can show our love for the Lord (a)

(a) Monte Hansen, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Oct 12

Be True: I woke myself up

> I said a little prayer I opened my mouth II bore testimony (a)

(a) Monte Hansen, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Oct 12

Protection: It is important to protect

> Little children's souls Sometimes going barefoot Toughens up our soles (a)

(a) Connie Snow, called to be the new Primary President, NCW F&T, 04 Nov 2012

Witness: A week ago today

> I had the opportunity To watch a man be baptized I helped teach him the gospel (a)

(a) Aisha Graham, NCW F&T, 04 Nov 2012

Endurance: Being raised in the church

> I thought I knew A lot of the answers

Trials have tested my faith (a)

(a) Stephanie Sprueill, NCW F&T, 04 Nov 2012

Death: What are you doing

At the temple If you don't believe Families are forever? (a)

(a) Stephanie Sprueill refering to praying for her father who is approaching the end of his life, NCW F&T,

04 Nov 2012

Prayer Roll: Lie the brother of Jared I have a perfect knowledge

And I still need to Exercise my faith (a)

(a) Lisa Davis, NCW F&T, 04 Nov 2012

Challenges: I need the power

Of the atonement

For forgiveness of my sins And to enable going forward (a)

(a) Truston Bodine, NCW F&T, 04 Nov 2012

Data: We always have too much data

> To properly evaluate We never have enough data To derive a unique solution (a)

(a) Les Dehnam, SEG Workshop, Las Vegas Nevada, 07 Nov 2012

Prime: The sequence of prime numbers

And therefore of prime words

Is endless as shown by Euclid's proof

Although it is unlikely we know we know this truth (a)

(a) After comment by George Spencer-Brown in the Introduction to "Laws of Form, 2011, p. xvii, Sara & Des Penny's basement, Cedar City, Utah, 09 Nov 2012

Untruth: Of the unlimited provable or unprovable statements

Untrue statements heavily outnumber true

Yet mathematicians seldom attempt to prove statements Unless convinced of their truth from other considerations (a)

(a) George Spencer-Brown in the Introduction to "Laws of Form, 2011, p. xvii, Sara & Des Penny's

basement, Cedar City, Utah, 09 Nov 2012

Religion & Science: Common experience or perception

Or our inside world

Can be revealed by external study

Of the outside world (a)

(a) George Spencer-Brown in the Introduction to "Laws of Form, 2011, p. xviii, Sara & Des Penny's basement, Cedar City, Utah, 09 Nov 2012

Times Arrow: To tell the story backwards

Is convenient and saves time

To pretend the story was lived backwards

Can be extremely mystifying (a)

(a) George Spencer-Brown in the Introduction to "Laws of Form, 2011, p. xix, Sara & Des Penny's basement, Cedar City, Utah, 09 Nov 2012

Mathematics: A language with formality

> A shorthand for what is actually said A more general form in which The language of experience rests (a)

(a) George Spencer-Brown in the Introduction to "Laws of Form, 2011, p. xx, Sara & Des Penny's basement, Cedar City, Utah, 09 Nov 2012

Valor: Membership and citizenship

Is an important heritage

My family has generations who Faithfully honored this heritage (a)

(a) Scott Miner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Nov 2012

On this 11th day of the 11th month of the 11th hour Veterans:

> The mother of a veteran Daughter and descendant Of honorable vetrons (a)

(a) Andrea Nelson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Nov 2012

Veterans: Am I a fair weather

Disciple of Christ and patriot? Am I willing to stand up

And be involved and serve with honor? (a)

(a) Andrea Nelson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Nov 2012

+

Rights: The Declaration of Independence

Is hailed as a statement of human rights (a) Another element of freedom is trust (b)

Fireworks highlighting a frigate there to protect ©

(a) Wayne Perich, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Nov 2012

(b) Wayne Perich quoting President Faust, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Nov 2012

(c) Wayne Perich recalling a 4th of July celebration in Dubai, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Nov 2012

+

Choir: That was beautiful

There is no choir Ouite like in the

Nottingham Country Ward (a)

(a) Phillip Miller, High Council speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Nov 2012

+

Spouse: Help your companion succeed

Make your spouse the first priority Understand their needs, wants, and desires Take action to help them be successful (a)

(a) Phillip Miller, High Council speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Nov 2012

+

Content: He is richest who is

Content with the least

For content is

The wealth of nature (a)

(a) Brass plaque on new chair by the soccer bridge on the big loop walk, Thanksgiving morning, 22 Nov 2012

+

Bicycle: Life is like

Riding a bicycle

You have to keep moving To keep your balance (a)

(a) Brass plaque on new chair by the pine trees at the end of the big loop walk, Thanksgiving morning, 22 Nov 2012

\_

Infirmities: He will take upon himself

All of our infirmities

His bowels filled with mercy

That he may take on our infirmities (a)

(a) Molly Monson quoting Alma 7:12, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25 Nov 12

+

Turmoil: With a father short

On time and patience Nobody understood me And my revelation was true (a)

(a) Molly Monson quoting Alma 7:12, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25 Nov 12

Patience: True were the revelations

About the birth of Christ Likewise personal revelations Are true and need not be revised (a)

(a) Molly Monson quoting Alma 7:12, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25 Nov 12

+

Prophecy: If we are not

Spiritually prepared We will not be ready When he comes again (a)

(a) Ben Monson quoting Alma 7:12, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25 Nov 12

+

Preparation: It was not about

The job in Montana It was all about Finding myself (a)

(a) Sarah Connors, job with a minor league baseball team, leaving on a mission to Peru, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09 Dec 2012

+

Hanukkah: Dedication in Hebrew

When the candle burns Despite not enough oil At the Macabean revolt (a)

(a) Lisa Davis, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09 Dec 2012

+

Vicarious: I feel bad I haven't

Done work for ancestors Even though they were

Too stubborn to learn on earth (a)

(a) Lisa Davis, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09 Dec 2012

+

Preparation: Quoting from The Matrix

And from Ghostbusters

Cleaning from inside to outside Including tattoo removal (a)

(a) Lisa Davis, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09 Dec 2012

+

Home: When we visited Houston

We came to this ward With parents and brothers This is like our home ward (a)

(a) David Peterson, High Council speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09 Dec 2012

+

Covenants: It is important to

Teach our families They do not restrict us They enable us (a)

(a) David Peterson, High Council speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09 Dec 2012

Design: Revising things

We thought were settled Within the bounds of physics Keeping hold of our vision (a)

(a) John Lienhard, Engines of our Ingenuity # 2046, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, 21 Dec 12

+

Study: I coasted in my old school

Here it has been harder I need to learn good habits

To prepare for future schooling (a)

(a) Mckinzie Mortensen, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30 Dec 2012

+

Progress: Personal effects which

Bless all around Based on key values

With projects and goals to ground (a)

(a) Carroline Perez, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30 Dec 2012

+

Marathon: Keeping your main goal in mind

Preparing to reach the goal

Avoiding failure and seeking the joy of success

Following a change of heart (a)

(a) Jacob Goddard, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30 Dec 2012

+

Perfect: Complete, finished

And fully developed

A life long and eternal process (a)

Increasing in wisdom, stature, socially, and spiritually (b)

(a) Jacob Goddard, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30 Dec 2012

(b) Luke 2:52

+

Gospel: The most wonderful thing

About this Nottingham Country Ward

Is that when two or more Meet together there is love (a)

(a) Robin Branning, NCW 5th Sunday Combined Adult Meeting 30 Dec 2012

+

Christmas: Faith is hope

And an anchor In a shifting world Centered on love (a)

(a) Call to Midwife, PBS, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 31 Dec 2012

<u>+</u>

Gethsemane: We all have times

When we experienced

A mini-Garden of Gethsemane

Where we need someone to watch with us (a)

(a) Michelle Schmidt, NCW F&T, 06 Jan 2012

Prayer: Through prayer we can speak

To the creator of the universe Regular prayer will help us To know God so much better (a)

(a) Mia Perez, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Jan 2013

+

Father-in-Heaven: There are only six passages

In written scripture where

We actually hear the Father's voice And learn what is key to Him (a)

(a) Joe Perez, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Jan 2013

+

Godhead: I can't see your brain

Yet I believe you have one

I can't see God

Yet I see his works (a)

(a) Brother Elliott, Stake High Counselor, quoting a private to a Sargent who said your guns are real, your companion is real, trust them, not God," NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Jan 2013

+

Analytics: About 95% of the pages

Of the Book of Mormon Have a reference to Jesus the Christ (a)

(a) MacIntyre Branning, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Jan 2013

+

Questions: Who am I?

Where did I come from? How do I know that? By The Holy Ghost! (a)

(a) Vernice Boyce, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Jan 2013

+

Godhead: God does like

He is distinct And separate from

The Son and The Holy Ghost (a)

(a) Mark McLaughlin, , NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Jan 2013

+

Godhead: Unified in purpose

And every significant attribute To lead us to immortality And eternal life (a)

(a) Mark McLaughlin, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Jan 2013

H

Famine: In the world today

Very few walk with God Most walk away from God How can they hear the word? (a)

(a) Mark McLaughlin, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Jan 2013

Prayer: The more we pray

To Heavenly Father The more our desires Will become like Him (a)

(a) Emily Sarls, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Jan 2013

+

Pray: Pray and we have power

Over Satan and his influence The Lord wants a relationship With us, if we just listen (a)

(a) Emily Sarls, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Jan 2013

+

Principles: Faith, hope, and charity

Are the opposite of Doubt, fear, and dispair

Never doubt the reality of faith (a)

(a) Trudy Sarlls, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Jan 2013

+

Legacy: Some of you trace your legacy

To pioneers who pushed handcarts How do you honor your legacy? (a) Sharing desires in your hearts

(a) Matt Craner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Jan 2013

+

Iniquity: To have faith and no hope

Is an example of iniquity
To have hope and not repent
Is another example of iniquity (a)

(a) Matt Craner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Jan 2013

+

Rededicate: Once we have faithfully

We have a perfect knowledge

Faith with iniquity

Brings despair and we must repent (a)

(a) Matt Craner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Jan 2013

+

Actions: A testimony is

To know what is true To be converted Is to do what is true (a)

(a) Matt Craner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Jan 2013

+

Positive: Life has not

Always been good Sometimes there is More bad than good (a)

(a) Susan McClain, at Rachael Williams funeral, NCW, 02 Feb 2013

+

Lessons: That's what I've

Learned in my life Things I didn't Know before (a)

(a) Michelle Williams, at Rachael Williams funeral, NCW, 02 Feb 2013

Death: When someone close to you

Or whom you know well Passes beyond the veil

The spirit bears witness of life eternal (a)

(a) Heidi Poulton, NCW F&T, 03 Feb 2013

+

Service: Life is hard and when

Others have served me I have been touched

So I serve and find the key (a)

(a) Gusty Graham, NCW F&T, 03 Feb 2013

+

Light: When you have served me

I have truly seen

The light of Christ in you I know that Christ lives (a)

(a) Jacob Goddard, NCW F&T, 03 Feb 2013

+

Ordinances: There is so much support

In this ward and stake

Going to the temple strengthened me The baptism yesterday reinforced this (a)

(a) Jeremy Poulton, NCW F&T, 03 Feb 2013

ì

Sacrament: I'm grateful for the

Ordinance of the sacrament Which strengthens me Each week for the next (a)

(a) Ellen Camp, NCW F&T, 03 Feb 2013

+

Testimony: Think back to when

You first had a testimony Think where you are now

Do you have a stronger testimony? (a)

(a) Bill Harlan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10 Feb 2013

+

Sorting: Prioritizing what is

Most important in your life Standardize against the gospel And proceed sustainably (a)

(a) Dave Hansen, Stake High Counsel speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10 Feb 2013

+

Preparation: We get young people

Ready for a mission With a billion blows Of a feather (a)

(a) President Pack, talking in Sealing Room, Houston Temple, 21 Feb 2013

+

Love: Love is developed

By becoming part of Another person's life (a) Time and service create love

(a) Denice Sheffield, 7th Ward Sacrament Meeting, Cedar City, Utah 10 Aug 2003

Abundance: We are concerned with

A lack of abundance

We need to always remember The Lord promised abundance (a)

(a) Ashley Branning, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24 Feb 2013

+

Happiness: I grew up in Mexico

I remember my parents Taught me about

The Plan of Happiness (a)

(a) Daisy Paige, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24 Feb 2013

+

Care: Our Father-in-Heaven

Does not care about How well we do in school

As much as how we care for others (a)

(a) Daisy Paige, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24 Feb 2013

+

Ready: We should be ready

To die and meet God We show we are ready By how we care for others (a)

(a) Daisy Paige, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24 Feb 2013

÷

Compassion: Spanish people

Have such compassion On chubby little gringos Who try to speak Spanish (a)

(a) Seth Paige, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24 Feb 2013

+

Dentist: If we don't fix things

When they are small They follow us and grow

Like my root canal and bridge (a)

(a) Seth Paige, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24 Feb 2013

+

Sealed: Time slowed down

And she desired to know As I bore my testimony

About the importance of being sealed (c)

(a) Seth Paige, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24 Feb 2013

+

Reflection: Today joy and

Sorrow meet He looked up to us

Today we want to be like him (a)

(a) Rob McPherson, Bill McPherson's Memorial Service, Mason Road Stake Center, Katy, TX 01 Mar 2013

Well Lived: He loved and served his family

He loved and served his church He loved and served his community He wante to be like the master hero (a)

(a) Carolee Weber, Bill McPherson's Memorial Service, Mason Road Stake Center, Katy, TX 01 Mar 2013

+

Introverts: Introverts can talk

They just don't They can love to teach

And have tremendous impact (a)

(a) Dr. Roy Rhodes, Bill McPherson's Memorial Service, Mason Road Stake Center, Katy, TX 01 Mar

2013

Success: People are successful

Because of their strengths Which can become a weakness Integrity can become stubbornness (a)

(a) Dr. Roy Rhodes, Bill McPherson's Memorial Service, Mason Road Stake Center, Katy, TX 01 Mar

2013 +

Salute: Following Boot Camp

And greeting Mom After graduation I gave my best salute (a)

(a) J. Evan McPherson, Bill McPherson's Memorial Service, Mason Road Stake Center, Katy, TX 01 Mar

2013

Cancer: With the news of limited time

After I fell apart Dad told me if he had

A chance to do it over he would (a)

(a) Erin Weber, Bill McPherson's Memorial Service, Mason Road Stake Center, Katy, TX 01 Mar 2013

ì.

Teacher: Seeing people's potential

Providing tools to help Them achieve that potential An example for our help (a)

(a) Josh Jones, Bill McPherson's Memorial Service, Mason Road Stake Center, Katy, TX 01 Mar 2013

+

Anti-Contention: This last few weeks

I have been on an

Anti-contention campaign To bring peace to our home (a)

(a) Jim Mortenson, NCW F&T Meeting, 03 Mar 2013

+

Challenge: Modest talent and

Unbounded enthusiasm

Turning the Presidential Open House

Into the Presidential jam (a)

(a) Leon Thompson, GSH – SEG 2013 Spring Symposium Honoring Dr. Peter Duncan, Hyatt, Houston, TX, 06 Mar 2013

\_

Unconventional: The man with the plan

Always has been A year younger

And very competitive (a)

(a) Kathy Duncan, GSH – SEG 2013 Spring Symposium Honoring Dr. Peter Duncan, Hyatt, Houston, TX, 06 Mar 2013

+

Joy: It is amazing how music

And geophysics go together

A gift not repayable A nerdy treasure hunt (a)

(a) Peter Duncan, GSH – SEG 2013 Spring Symposium Honoring Dr. Peter Duncan, Hyatt, Houston, TX,

06 Mar 2013

+

Choice: We are each given

The opportunity
To choose to follow
The Lord or not (a)

(a) Jared Davis, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10 Mar 2013

⊢

Use: How can I personally use

The words of living apostles To strengthen my testimony Jesus is the Christ, my Savior (a)

(a) Dawn Johnson, NCW Meeting, 10 Mar 2013

+

Savior: He is my Partner

In returning to Heavenly Father

He is my comforter

I will praise Him always (a)

(a) Dawn Johnson, NCW Meeting, 10 Mar 2013

+

Walk on Water: The Savior is here

To catch us when we fall Do not take your eye off

The goal and Savior's teachings (a)

(a) Terry McBride, NCW Meeting, 10 Mar 2013

+

Humility: I don't want to take

Credit for those
I taught and baptized

Because might have trials (a)

(a) Ben Taylor, Brighton 6th Ward, Salt Lake City, UT, 19 Mar 2013

· +

Repentance: We can not change

If we follow man

We must search for the Lord

And follow him (a)

(a) Brent Kurtchner, Brighton 6<sup>th</sup> Ward, Salt Lake City, UT, 19 Mar 2013

÷

Grief: Searching for a place

Private to speak to God

Overwhelmed I heard whisperings A child's prayer filled my head (a)

(a) Marea Godard, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24 Mar 2013

+

Unkindness: Don't judge me because

I sin differently than you (a) Unintentional words cut And hurt us deeply (b)

(a) Marea Godard quoting President Urchdoff, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24 Mar 2013

(b) Marea Godard, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24 Mar 2013

+

Support: Caring for those in need

Takes a team

A loving kind society

Looking for opportunities to serve (a)

(a) Marea Godard, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24 Mar 2013

+

Suffering: The atonement is an act of love

However to sin is suffering

We never sin alone

To come back and repent is suffering (a)

(a) Thor Larsen, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24 Mar 2013

+

Double Mind: We both hate the sin

And love the sin Leading to slavery

Where we love slavery (a)

(a) Thor Larsen, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24 Mar 2013

+

Pride: Separation from God

Always comes at The expense of Someone else (a)

(a) Eugene Till, NCW Sunday School, 31 Mar 2012

+

Gossip: Hurtful idle chatter (a)

Pornographic entertainment (b) Without all the facts (c) A type of backbiting (a)

(a) Thor Larson, NCW Sunday School, 31 Mar 2012

(b) Ren Neilson, NCW Sunday School, 31 Mar 2012

(c) Amy Williams Allred, NCW Sunday School, 31 Mar 2012

+

Parallelism: Parallel distributed computing

Excels in perception,

Visualization, and simulation Easily handling complexity (a)

(a) Out of Control, Kevin Kelly, A William Patrick Book, 1994, p. 20.

Emergence: Requires a population of entities

A multitude or a collective

More than one drop for a whirlpool

More than one granule for an avalanche (a)

(a) Out of Control, Kevin Kelly, A William Patrick Book, 1994, p. 20.

+

Mob: More is different

Possibly interactions Accumulate exponentially

As the number of members increases (a)

(a) Out of Control, Kevin Kelly, A William Patrick Book, 1994, p. 21.

+

Collective: Individual actions are not critical

But a multitude of simultaneous actions

Where the collective pattern

Is far more important than the parts (a)

(a) Out of Control, Kevin Kelly, A William Patrick Book, 1994, p. 21.

+

Network: Unprejudiced growth

Unguided learning Without a center

An emblem of multiples (a)

(a) Out of Control, Kevin Kelly, A William Patrick Book, 1994, p. 26.

+

Swarm: Non-immediate and non-understandable

Non-predictable and non-controllable Non-optimal but novel, boundless Resilient, evolve-able, and adaptable (a)

(a) Out of Control, Kevin Kelly, A William Patrick Book, 1994, pp. 22-24.

+

Life: The biosphere is a large chemical factory

An ever renewing source of minerals Most rocks are recycled sediments Biogenic in nature and really slow life (a)

(a) Out of Control, Kevin Kelly quoting the Russian geologist Vladmir Vernadsky from 1926, A William Patrick Book, 1994, pp. 80-81.

\_\_\_

Evolution: It is not so much the organism

Or the species that evolves But the entire system

Species plus environment (a)

(a) Out of Control, Kevin Kelly quoting Alfred Lotka from 1925, A William Patrick Book, 1994, p. 81.

. - . -

Landscape: Without the influences of life

The face of the earth

Would become as motionless and Inert as the face of the moon (a)

(a) Out of Control, Kevin Kelly quoting the Russian geologist Vladmir Vernadsky from 1926, A William Patrick Book, 1994, p. 81.

Gaia: The entire range of living matter on Earth

Could be regarded as a single living entity Capable of manipulating the atmosphere

Endowed with power beyond constituent parts (a)

(a) Out of Control, Kevin Kelly quoting James Lovelock from 1972, A William Patrick Book, 1994, p. 83.

+

Desert: Variable rainfall is key

Every year slightly different Keeping species out of equilibrium Increasing the mixture of species (a)

(a) Out of Control, Kevin Kelly quoting the Dan Botkin, A William Patrick Book, 1994, p. 92.

+

Cybernetics: Self-controlling feedback circuits

Extracting precision from grossness
The contiguous and instantaneous loop

Steering an unfathomable network of relationships (a)

(a) Out of Control, Kevin Kelly, A William Patrick Book, 1994, pp. 120-121

+

Regulator: If variables are tightly coupled

If you can truly manipulate One of them in all its freedoms

Then you can indirectly control them all (a)

(a) Out of Control, Kevin Kelly, A William Patrick Book, 1994, p. 121

+

System: Anything that talks to itself

All living complexes and organisms Control of energy and materials And control of information itself (a)

(a) Out of Control, Kevin Kelly, A William Patrick Book, 1994, p. 125