



BOUNTIFUL NORTH CANYON FIFTH WARD

THE SPIRE

NEWSLETTER

2 Nephi 28:30

Book of Mormon

30 For behold, thus saith the Lord God: I will give unto the children of men line upon line, precept upon precept, here a little and there a little; and blessed are those who hearken unto my precepts, and lend an ear unto my counsel, for they shall learn wisdom; for unto him that receiveth I will give more; and from them that shall say, We have enough, from them shall be taken away even that which they have.



CONDOLENCES

Our hearts and prayers go out to the Cherie McDonald and family for the passing of John and to the Bob and Gloria Campbell family for the passing of their son Pat.

Suggested Readings

Receiving a Testimony of Light and Truth

Dieter F. Uchtdorf October 2014 general conference

Please consider the magnitude of this promise:

The Everlasting and Almighty God, the Creator of this vast universe, will speak to those who approach Him with a sincere heart and real intent.

He will speak to them in dreams, visions, thoughts, and feelings.

He will speak in a way that is unmistakable and that transcends human experience. He will give them divine direction and answers for their personal lives.

Of course, there will be those who scoff and say such a thing is impossible, that if there were a God, He would have better things to do than hear and answer a single person's prayer.

But I tell you this: God cares about you. He will listen, and He will answer your personal questions. The answers to your prayers will come in His own way and in His own time, and therefore, you need to learn to listen to His voice. God wants you to find your way back to Him, and the Savior is the way. God wants you to learn of His Son, Jesus Christ, and experience the profound peace and joy that come from following the path of divine discipleship.

My dear friends, here is a fairly straightforward experiment, with a guarantee from God, found in a book of ancient scripture available to every man, woman, and child willing to put it to the test:

First, you must search the word of God. That means reading the scriptures and studying the words of the ancient as well as modern prophets regarding the restored gospel of Jesus Christ—not with an intent to doubt or criticize but with a sincere desire to discover truth. Ponder upon the things you will feel and prepare your minds to receive the truth. “Even if ye can no more than desire to believe, let this desire work in you ... that ye can give place for [the word of God].”

Second, you must consider, ponder, fearlessly strive to believe, and be grateful for how merciful the Lord has been to His children from the time of Adam to our day by providing prophets, seers, and revelators to lead His Church and help us find the way back to Him.

Third, you must ask your Heavenly Father, in the name of His Son, Jesus Christ, to manifest the truth of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints unto you. Ask with a sincere heart and with real intent, having faith in Christ.

There is also a fourth step, given to us by the Savior: “If any man will do [God's] will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself.” In other words, when you are trying to verify the truth of gospel principles, you must first live them. Put gospel doctrine and Church teachings to the test in your own life. Do it with real intent and enduring faith in God.

If you will do these things, you have a promise from God—who is bound by His word—that He will manifest the truth to you by the power of the Holy Ghost. He will grant you greater light that will allow you to look through the darkness and witness unimaginably glorious vistas incomprehensible to mortal sight.

Some may say that the steps are too hard or that they are not worth the effort. But I suggest that this personal testimony of the gospel and the Church is the most important thing you can earn in this life. It will not only bless and guide you during this life, but it will also have a direct bearing on your life throughout eternity.

October Come Follow Me



CELEBRATIONS

September 28-October 11

3 Nephi 17-19

October 12-18

3 Nephi 20-26

October 19-25

3 Nephi 27 – 4 Nephi

October 26-November 1

Mormon 1-6

Primary

Primary leaders want the children
to know that they are
thinking of and praying for all of you.



Dawson Wright Was baptized this past month.

Noah Wright has been awarded his Eagle Scout Award.

Bella Wright has earned her young women medallion.

We wish to congratulate them all for the dedication, hard work, and important decisions.

BIRTHDAYS

October

1	Van Nelson	15	Susan Davis
2	Krystal Nance	17	<u>MaryKate Gardner</u>
3	Les Lemmon	18	Heidi Aycock
	Anita Ralph	19	Jason Hadley
6	Christopher Porter	20	Naomi Brice
	<u>Arik Upvall</u>		Connie Calder
7	Trenten Applegate		Grey Jensen
10	Jensen Phillips	21	Damon Hooker
	Joseph Reed		Michael Wright
	Deacon Wright	22	Heather Reed
11	<u>Aksel Miller</u>	23	<u>Kate Freebairn</u>
12	Vivian Hansen	26	Buck Frampton
13	Greta Jensen	27	Nora Brice
	Andrew Pearson	28	Jaden Andersen
14	<u>Elisa Felley</u>	29	Sarah Aycock
	<u>Jay Freebairn</u>		Sue Nelson
	<u>Stephen Freebairn</u>	30	Michael Shirley
	<u>Mitchum Hunter</u>	31	Susan Hood
	Payton Lee	31	Reed Hunter



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