Morth of Souls

#### A Deep Dive into Living the Gospel of Jesus Christ



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"When we face such temptations in our time, we must declare, as young Nephi did in his, "[I will] give place no more for the enemy of my soul." We can reject the evil one. If we want it dearly and deeply enough, that enemy can and will be rebuked by the redeeming power of the Lord Jesus Christ."





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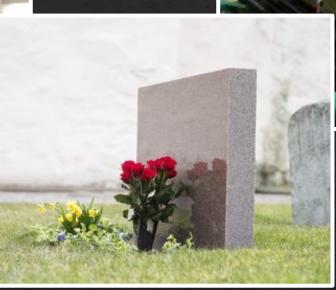


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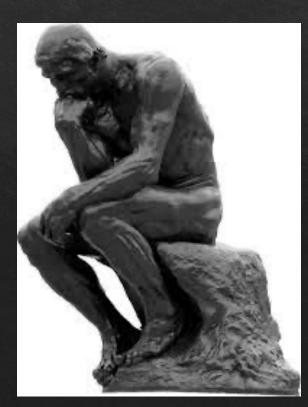
## What is a Thought Habit?

## Physical Habits



### Thought Habit/Paradigm How We Respond To The Events Of The Day

"A noble and God-like character is not a thing of favor or chance, but is the natural result of continued effort in right thinking, the effect of long-cherished association with God-like thoughts." – James Allen





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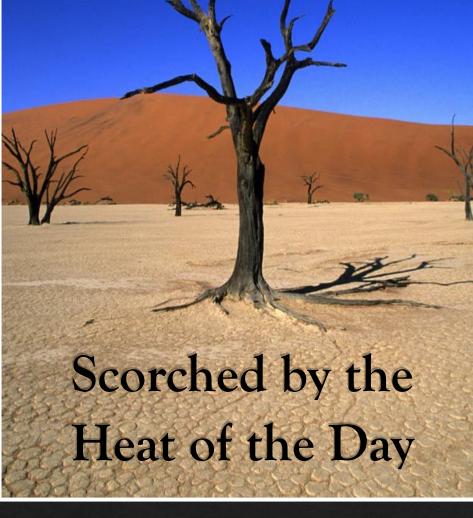




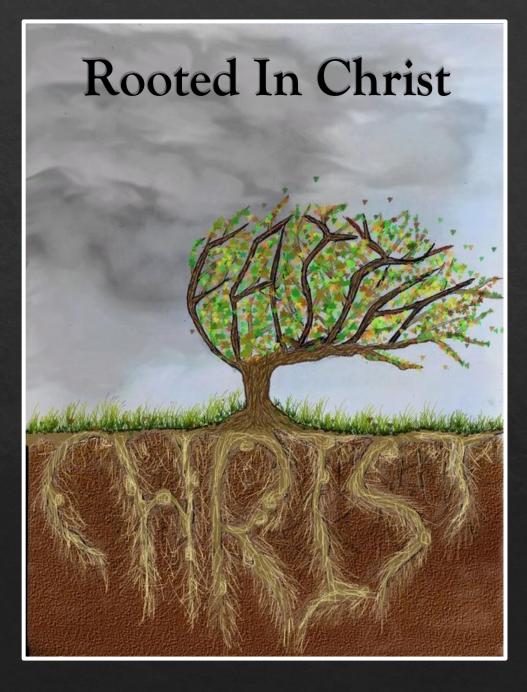
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## Sources of Truth

Scriptures Prophets and Apostles Personal Revelation



## OR



## How Do You Respond When...?



You Hate Your Job and/or Boss

You Are a Single Parent Burning the Candle at Both Ends

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You Are Constantly Fighting With Your Family About Politics

The IRS Garnishes

Your Paycheck

Babies

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One of Your Youns Women Tells You She's Transgender

Your Mother

to Tell You ?

## Why Are We Here?

"Adam fell that men might be; and men are, that they might have JOY." - 2 Nephi 2:25



"Saints can be happy under every circumstance. We can feel joy even while having a bad day, a bad week, or even a bad year! My dear brothers and sisters, the joy we feel has little to do with the circumstances of our lives and everything to do with the focus of our lives." - Nelson, "Joy and Spiritual Survival," Oct 2016

## Is Getting Onto the Path Enough?

"Wherefore, ye must press forward with a steadfastness in Christ, having a perfect brightness of hope, and a love of God and of all men. Wherefore, if ye shall press forward, feasting upon the word of Christ, and endure to the end, behold, thus saith the Father: Ye shall have eternal life." – 2 Nephi 31:20

## The Three Worlds

Spiritual World

- Two Faculties MIND & HEART (D&C 8)
- Temple President of Your Temple (1 Cor. 3)
- This is where you make the choice to be Spiritually Focused or Temporally Focused

Inner World

#### Temporal World

- Heavenly Father/Mother, Christ
- Holy Ghost/Angels
- Power of the Priesthood, High Feelings of Self-Worth, Peace, Joy
- Solutions to ALL Problems

- Eat, Sleep, Exercise, Watch TV
- Work, Pay Bills, School
- Physical Pain, Emotional Triggers
- ALL Problems Originate Here

## What Does It Look Like To Be Temporally/Spiritually Focused?

#### **Temporally Focused**

- Only enjoy the weekend
- Get irritated when kids ask me simple questions
- Never have enough time
- Triggered by everyday tasks (laundry, dishes, work)
- Feeling pressure and anxiety most of the day
- Constantly turn to addictions (food, phone, etc.)
- Feeling overwhelmed/tired all the time
- Not sure if the Holy Ghost is with you
- Not sure if I'm on track for the Celestial Kingdom

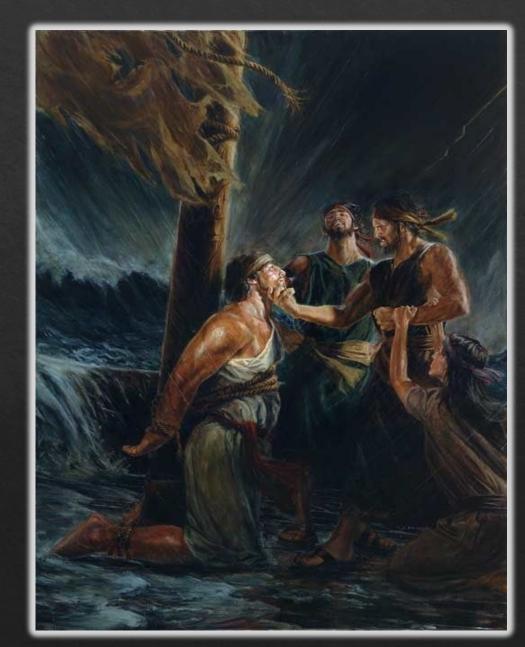
#### Spiritually Focused

- Enjoy everyday
- Patient with kids most of the time
- Feel less stress, able to get everything done
- Happy to do everyday tasks for the Lord
- Feelings of self-worth increase
- Recognize the triggers that cause you to reach for your addiction
- Feel closer to Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ
- Know you are on track for exaltation
- Recognize the revelation that comes throughout your day

## How Did Nephi Solve His Problem?

## 1 Nephi 18: 9-21

16 Nevertheless, I did look unto my God, and I did <u>praise him all the day</u> <u>long</u>; and I did not murmur against the Lord because of mine afflictions.



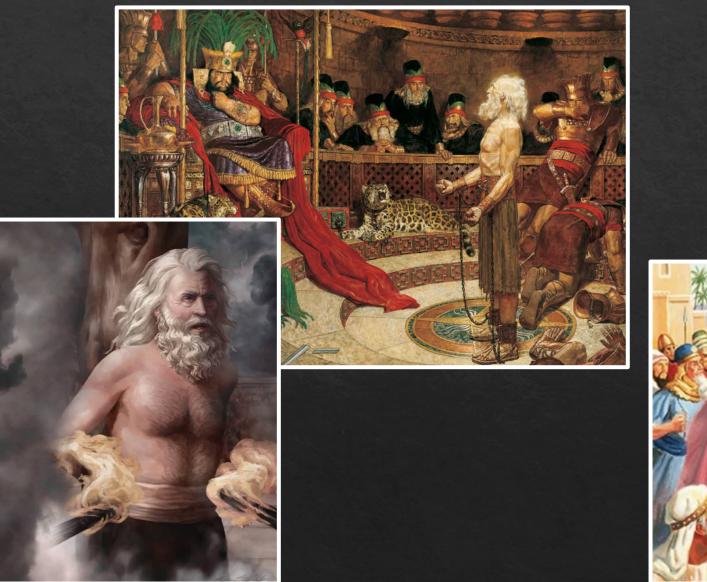
## Nephi and His Family on the Ship

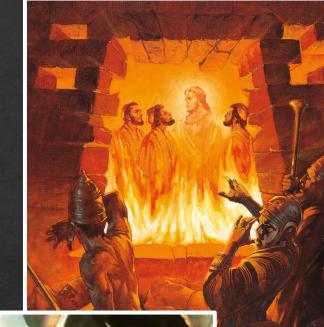


When you stay spiritually centered in the midst of an adversity, you release the power of Christ and miracles occur.

21 .... after I had prayed the winds did cease, and the storm did cease, and there was a great calm.

# "But If Not"







## How Would Nephi React When ...?



## The Three Worlds

Spiritual World

#### Praise changes your focus

"It is mentally rigorous to strive to look unto Him in every thought. But, when we do, our doubts and fears flee." Pres. Nelson (Mind & Heart)

> Temporal World

# How to Focus Spiritually Pray Always

#### Alma 37: 36-37

**36** Yea, and <u>**cry**</u> unto God for all thy support; yea, let <u>**all**</u> thy doings be unto the Lord, and whithersoever thou goest let it be in the Lord; yea, let <u>**all**</u> thy thoughts be directed unto the Lord; yea, let the affections of thy heart be placed upon the Lord forever.

**37** Counsel with the Lord in <u>all</u> thy doings, and he will direct thee for good; yea, when thou liest down at night lie down unto the Lord, that he may watch over you in your sleep; and when thou risest in the morning let thy heart be full of thanks unto God; and if ye do these things, ye shall be lifted up at the last day.



### Lesson 1 Challenges

Spiritual World

### Praise God

(remember Nephi's example)

Praise God In <u>ALL THINGS</u> Am I Focused Spiritually or Temporally? Inner World (Mind & Heart)

Temporal World Pray Always

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