

# Worth of Souls

A Deep Dive into Living the  
Gospel of Jesus Christ





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## Lesson 13



## Thought Habit #11

*Love God With All  
My Heart, Mind &  
Soul*



# I Stand All Amazed

“Oh, it is wonderful that, He should care for me,  
Enough to die for me, Oh, it is wonderful,  
wonderful to me”



“Go To The Garden”



“Since Mom and Shayla passed away my understanding of how the Lord can be in every single aspect of our lives has deepened even further. As He has helped me heal I, see Him everywhere. I can see the importance of experiencing the deep sorrow I have felt because my gratitude for the Atonement and for the Resurrection has expanded my soul by 10 times. I used to let stress, sorrow, worry and all other emotions be the governing force in my life. But now the Atonement of Jesus Christ helps me learn from EVERY sorrow I feel and eventually have a place for it. I have seen how I have needed the Atonement to help my body heal in all ways.... emotionally, spiritually, mentally, physically. And He can guide and direct me through all of that healing. It definitely makes me really excited for the Millennium and being surrounded by other people who are striving to be so close to their Savior as well.” - *Mesha*



# 12 Thought Habits Of Christ



1. Holy Ghost  
Confirming Daily I  
Am On The Path

2. Separating My  
Worth from My  
Performance

3. Using Daily  
Performance For  
Spiritual Growth

4. Viewing  
Everything in this  
World as a  
Stewardship

5. Using  
Enticements For  
Spiritual Growth

6. Being Truly  
Grateful During  
Adversity

7. I Have Power  
Over What I Think,  
Feel, & Do

8. I Have No Power  
Over What Others  
Think, Feel, & Do

9. Daily  
Repentance: Turn  
Back To God &  
Live

10. Choosing Godly  
Sorrow Keeps Me  
Spiritually Focused

11. Love God With  
All My Heart, Mind  
& Soul

12. Forgiving &  
Judging Righteously  
Help Me Progress

Be Prepared To Meet Him!



# First, Great Commandment

“Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment.” – *Matt 22:37-38*



“My beloved brothers and sisters, I am not certain just what our experience will be on Judgment Day, but I will be very surprised if at some point in that conversation, God does not ask us exactly what Christ asked Peter: ‘Did you love me?’ I think He will want to know if in our very mortal, very inadequate, and sometimes childish grasp of things, did we at least understand *one* commandment, the first and greatest commandment of them all—‘Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind.’ And if at such a moment we can stammer out, ‘Yea, Lord, thou knowest that I love thee,’ then He may remind us that the crowning characteristic of love is always loyalty. ‘If ye love me, keep my commandments,’ Jesus said.” – *Elder Holland, Oct 2012*



# His Way, Not Our Way



“Wherefore, my beloved brethren, pray unto the Father with all the energy of heart, that ye may be filled with this love, which he hath bestowed upon all who are true followers of his Son, Jesus Christ; that ye may become the sons of God; that when he shall appear we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is; that we may have this hope; that we may be purified even as he is pure. Amen.” - *Moroni 7:48*

“The gospel of Jesus Christ is a gospel of transformation. It takes us as men and women of the earth and refines us into men and women for the eternities. The means of this refinement is our Christlike love. There is no pain it cannot soften, no bitterness it cannot remove, no hatred it cannot alter.” - *Wirthlin, “The Great Commandment”*





# Let God Prevail

“Are you willing to let God prevail in your life? Are you willing to let God be the most important influence in your life? Will you allow His words, His commandments, and His covenants to influence what you do each day? Will you allow His voice to take priority over any other? Are you willing to let whatever He needs you to do take precedence over every other ambition? Are you willing to have your will swallowed up in His? ....

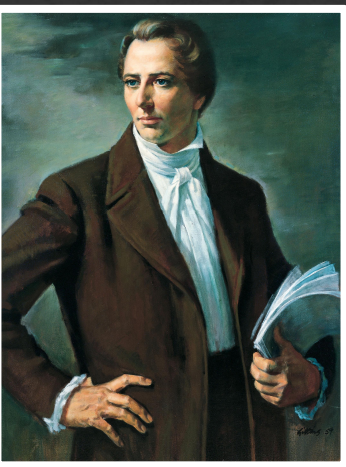


Now, my dear brothers and sisters, it takes both faith and courage to let God prevail. It takes persistent, rigorous spiritual work to repent and to put off the natural man through the Atonement of Jesus Christ. It takes consistent, daily effort to develop personal habits to study the gospel, to learn more about Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ, and to seek and respond to personal revelation.” – *Nelson, “Let God Prevail”*



# What Can I Put On The Altar?

“Let us here observe that a religion that does not require the sacrifice of all things never has power sufficient to produce the faith necessary unto life and salvation...It is through this sacrifice, and this only, that God has ordained that men should enjoy eternal life. And it is through the sacrifice of all earthly things that men do actually know that which is most well pleasing in the sight of God.” - *Lectures*



- ~ Time for Study
- ~ Time for Prayer
- ~ Time/Effort to Change Thought Habits
- ~ Time to Carry Out Stewardship Assignments
- ~ “Some TV” - *Hinckley*
- ~ My Belief
- ~ *Pride/My Will*





“We Put Everything We Could Think Of On The Altar”







President Nelson  
“Spiritual Treasures”

Part of this endeavor will require you to put aside many things of this world. Sometimes we speak almost casually about walking away from the world with its contention, pervasive temptations, and false philosophies.

But *truly* doing so requires you to examine your life meticulously and regularly. As you do so, the Holy Ghost will prompt you about what is no longer needful, what is no longer worthy of your time and energy.

As you shift your focus away from worldly distractions, some things that seem important to you now will recede in priority. You will need to say no to some things, even though they may seem harmless. As you embark upon and continue this lifelong process of consecrating your life to the Lord, the changes in your perspective, feelings, and spiritual strength will amaze you!



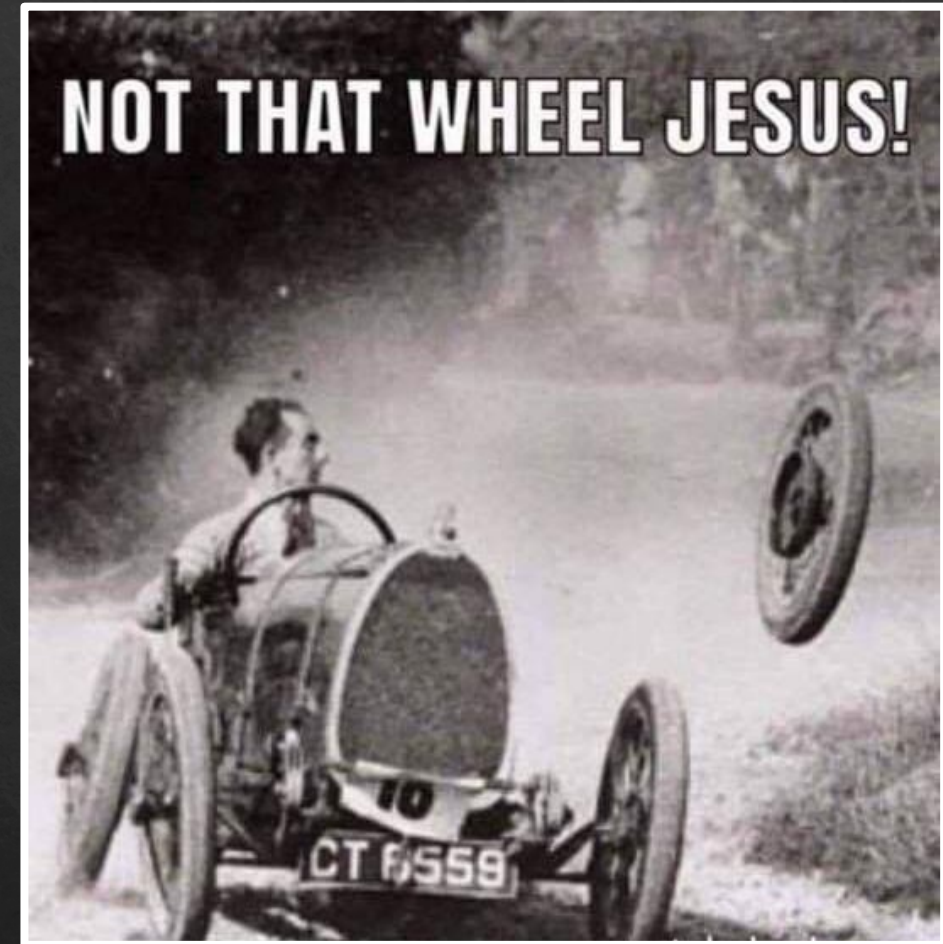
# Trust In God

“And when I desire to rejoice, my heart groaneth because of my sins; nevertheless, I know in whom I have trusted.” - *2Nephi 4:19*

## ”Lord, Take The Wheel”

“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.” - *Proverbs 3:5-6*

“O Lord, I have trusted in thee, and I will trust in thee forever. I will not put my trust in the arm of flesh” - *2 Nephi 4:34*





“...Like Unto It”

“And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love they neighbor as thyself.” – *Matt 22:39*



“To Love  
Another Person  
Is To See The  
Face Of God”



# Sequence Is Vital

“Are there so many fascinating, exciting things to do or so many challenges pressing down upon you that it is hard to keep focused on that which is essential? When things of the world crowd in, all too often the wrong things take highest priority. Then it is easy to forget the fundamental purpose of life. Satan has a powerful tool to use against good people. It is distraction. He would have good people fill life with “good things” so there is no room for the essential ones.”



*Richard G. Scott*  
*“Putting First Things First”*



A screenshot of a YouTube video player. The video is titled "Giving A Random Homeless Man \$10,000" and has 9,948,746 views. The video shows two men standing in a parking lot near a car. The man on the left is wearing a green shirt and a backpack, and the man on the right is wearing a blue shirt and light-colored pants. The video player interface includes a search bar, a play button, a progress bar, and various control icons. A red arrow points to the view count.

It's Possible To Serve  
Your Fellow Man  
Without Loving God



16 "Behold, I say unto you that because I said unto you that I had spent my days in your service, I do not desire to boast, for I have only been in the service of God.

17 And behold, I tell you these things that ye may learn wisdom; that ye may learn that when ye are in the service of your fellow beings ye are only in the service of your God."

- Mosiah 2:16-17

## It's Not Possible To Love God Without Serving Your Fellow Man





# Love Everyone – Trust Carefully



Don't Confuse  
Love For Trust  
Trust Must Be Earned



EVERY Soul Is Precious In The Sight Of God



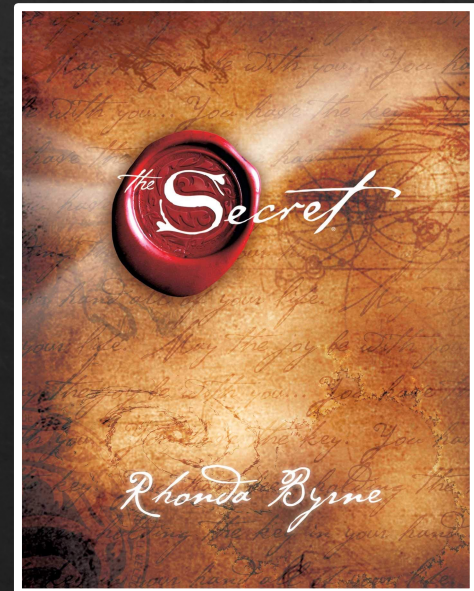
# Consequences of Carrying Out Stewardships For Our Love of God

## #1 We Become Like Christ

“For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me. And this is the Father’s will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day. And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.” - *John 6:38-40*

## #2 What We Send Out Returns To Us

“Therefore, my son, see that you are merciful unto your brethren; deal justly, judge righteously, and do good continually; and if ye do all these things then shall ye receive your reward; yea, ye shall have mercy restored unto you again; ye shall have justice restored unto you again; ye shall have a righteous judgment restored unto you again; and ye shall have good rewarded unto you again. For that which ye do send out shall return unto you again, and be restored...” - *Alma 41:14-15*





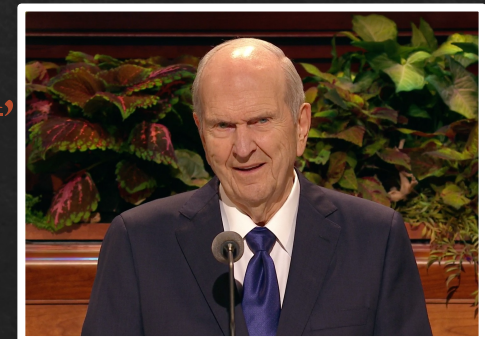
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## #3 Powers of Heaven Become Available To Us

“That the rights of the priesthood are inseparably connected with the powers of heaven, and that the powers of heaven cannot be controlled nor handled only upon the principles of righteousness. That they may be conferred upon us, it is true; but when we undertake to cover our sins, or to gratify our pride, our vain ambition, or to exercise control or dominion or compulsion upon the souls of the children of men, in any degree of unrighteousness, behold, the heavens withdraw themselves; the Spirit of the Lord is grieved; and when it is withdrawn, Amen to the priesthood or the authority of that man.” - *D&C 121:36-37*

#4 “How do I draw the Savior’s power into my life?” You won’t find this process spelled out in any manual. The Holy Ghost will be your personal tutor as you seek to understand what the Lord would have you know and do. This process is neither quick nor easy, but it is spiritually invigorating. What could possibly be more exciting than to labor with the Spirit to understand God’s power—priesthood power?”

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law. - Gal. 5:22-23*





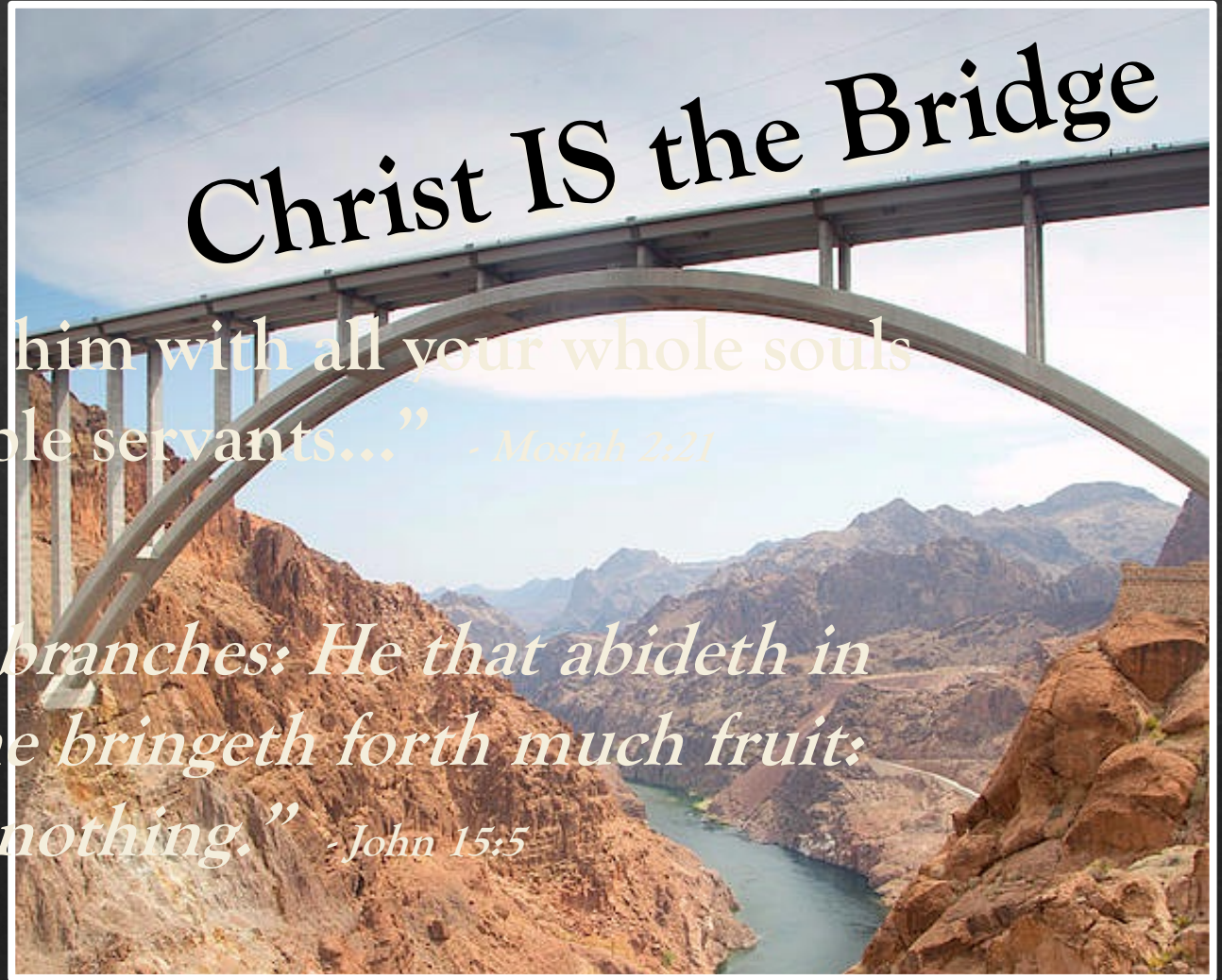
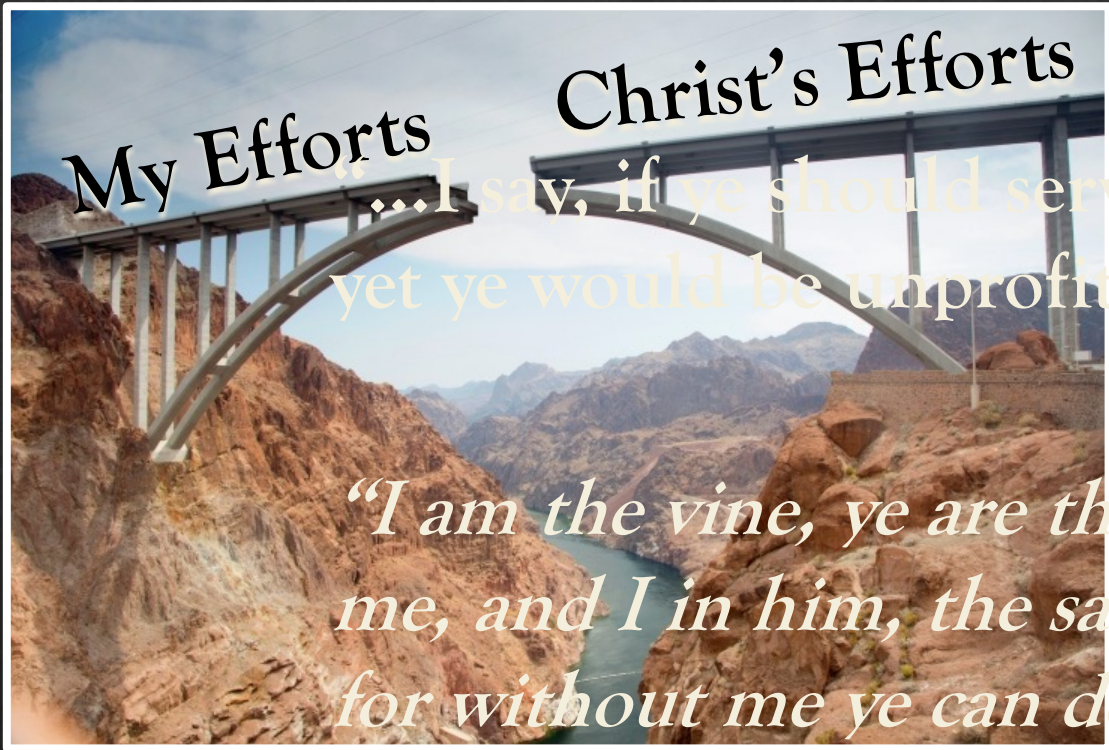
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## #5 Retain Remembrance of the Greatness of God

“...as ye have come to the knowledge of the glory of God, or if ye have known of his goodness and have tasted of his love, and have received a remission of your sins,... I would that ye should remember, and always retain in remembrance, the greatness of God, and your own nothingness, and his goodness and long-suffering towards you, unworthy creatures, and humble yourselves even in the depths of humility,...” - *Mosiah 4:11-12*

It is not my “good” performance that qualifies me for the riches of eternity. Only the Grace of Christ can cleanse me and ready me for the riches awaiting in Father’s Kingdom







# Ready Yourself For Zion

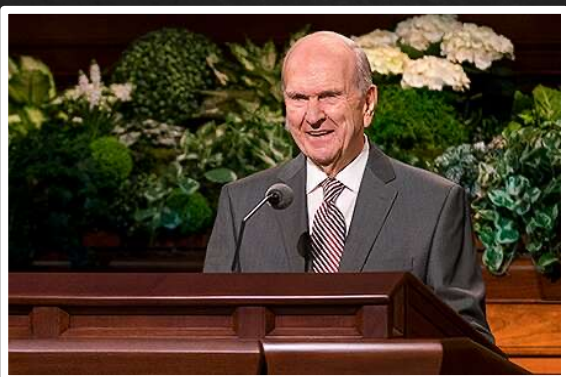
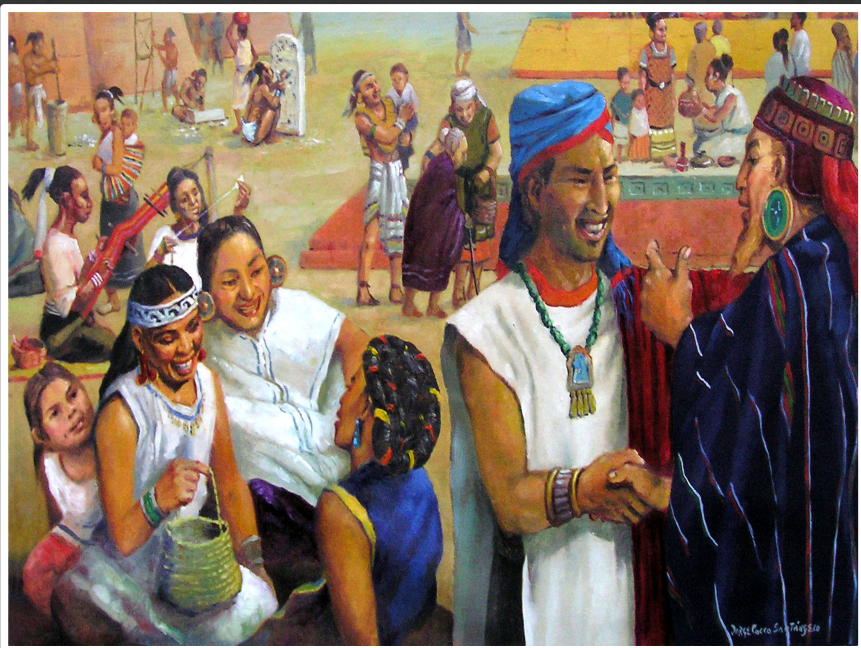
“And it came to pass that there was no contention in the land, because of the love of God which did dwell in the hearts of the people.” – *4Ne 1:15*

“Behold, I had led them, notwithstanding their wickedness I had led them many times to battle, and had loved them, according to the love of God which was in me, with all my heart; and my soul had been poured out in prayer unto my God all the day long for them; nevertheless, it was without faith, because of the hardness of their hearts.” –

*Mormon 3:12*



“The Lord is gathering those who will choose to let God be the most important influence in their lives. For centuries, prophets have foretold this gathering, and it is happening right now! As an essential prelude to the Second Coming of the Lord, it is *the most important work in the world!*” – *Let God Prevail*





Seed: “I can put ‘My ALL’ on the altar and trust God everyday, regardless of what shows up in my life.”

Awake and  
Arouse Your  
Faculties

“See”

Review

Matt 22:37 Alma 41:14-15  
D&C 59:5 Gal. 5: 22-26  
Matt 22:35-40 D&C 121:36-37  
4Ne 1:15 Mosiah 4:11-12  
Mormon 3:12 Prov. 3:5-6  
Mosiah 2:16-17 Mosiah 2:21

”Let God Prevail”- Nelson  
”The First Great Commandment ”  
- Holland  
”The Great Commandment” -  
Wirthlin  
”Lectures on Faith 6 - Joseph  
Smith

Exercise a  
Particle of  
Faith

“Think”

Identify your  
stewardship  
assignments - what  
YOU can place on  
the altar before the  
Lord that will  
result in YOU  
presenting before  
Him “a broken  
heart and a  
contrite spirit”?

Desire to  
Believe &  
Let the  
Desire Work  
in You

“Feel”

Pray for  
confirmation that  
giving YOUR ALL  
to the Lord is  
enough! You can  
trust the Lord,  
write down the  
evidences in your  
life .

Give Place  
For a  
Portion of  
My Words

“Do”

Search  
~  
Ponder  
~  
Pray

Don't Cast  
it Out By  
Unbelief

Satan will try to  
convince you that if  
the Lord really  
loved you, He  
wouldn't let hard  
things happen in  
your life, so that  
means you “can't”  
trust Him.  
”Remember in who  
you have trusted.”



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