

Scriptures and Quotes for Women's Conference Website Posting 2010
Noreen Peterson, Presenter 'How Do I Love Thee' Presentation

“Enjoy the Words of Eternal Life” (Moses 6:59)

Gordon B Hinckley referred to the scripture study as “a love affair with the word of God”. As we study the word of God, we increase our love for the Savior and engage the Spirit’s guidance in our life. How can we encourage personal and family scripture study and make it a priority? What are some strategies to enrich our scripture study and to share our testimony about the scriptures with others?

“For He loveth the world, even that He layeth down His own life that He may draw all men unto Him.” (2Nephi 26:24)

“I hope that for you (studying the scriptures) will become something far more enjoyable than a duty; rather, it will become a love affair with the word of God. I promise you that as you read, your minds will be enlightened and your spirits will be lifted.” Gordon B. Hinckley (Ensign, May 1995)

“Lift up your heads and receive the pleasing word of God, and feast upon His love.” (Jacob 3:2)

“...once there has been genuine illumination, beware of the temptation to retreat from a good thing. If it was right when you prayed about it and trusted it and lived for it, it is right now. Don’t give up when the pressures mount.” Elder Jeffrey R. Holland, “Cast Not Away Therefore Your Confidence,” Brigham Young University devotional address, March 2, 1999.

“One of the most precious commodities we all have is TIME.”

Julie B. Beck, “Relief Society: A Sacred Work”, General RS Meeting, Sept. 26, 2009

“What are the nonessential things that clutter your days and steal your time?” Dieter F. Uchdorf, “As You Embark upon This New Era,” in BYU 2008-2009 Speeches (2009), 2.

Quoted by Julie B. Beck, “Relief Society: A Sacred Work”, General RS Meeting, Sept. 26, 2009

“If you have a 20 hour a week television habit (blogging, electronic games, web surfing, catalog browsing, texting, etc) and would repent and convert it into a Gospel study habit, in one year you could read the Book of Mormon, the Doctrine and Covenants, the Pearl of Great Price, and the entire Bible. In addition, you could read Jesus the Christ, the Articles of Faith, Gospel Principles, the basic Priesthood manual, the basic Relief Society manual (These last 3 currently are the same book), the basic children’s manual, all 3 volumes of Doctrines of Salvation, The Miracle of Forgiveness, The Promised Messiah, and Essentials in Church History. And you could then reread the Bible, Book of Mormon, Doctrine and Covenants, and Pearl of Great Price. This would still leave time to read the Ensign, the New Era, and the Friend each month and the Church News each week. This is based on your ability to read only ten pages an hour.” Elder William R. Bradshaw, Conference, Oct., 1979.

“Every woman can be a gospel doctrine teacher in her own home, and every sister in the Church needs gospel knowledge as a leader and teacher. If you have not already developed the habit of daily scripture study, start now and keep studying in order to be prepared for your responsibilities in this life and in the eternities.” Julie B. Beck, “My Soul Delighteth in the Scriptures,” Liahona and Ensign, May 2004, 107-9.

Remember this declaration by Jesus Himself: "Whoso treasureth up my word shall not be deceived." (JS Matthew 1:37)

Elder Jeffrey R. Holland, "Safety for the Soul," Conference, October 4, 2009

Scripture Treasure Examples:

"Reconcile yourself to the will of the Lord." 2Nephi 10:24

"I will keep thy commandments with all my heart." Alma 45:7

"Realize and know from which your blessings come" Mormon 5:10

"Who can comprehend the marvelous works of God?" Mormon 9:6

"As oft as they repented and sought forgiveness with real intent they were forgiven." Moroni 6:8

"In the gift of his own Son has God prepared a more excellent way." Ether 12:11

"...they (women) shall be saved (spiritually) in child bearing, if they continue in faith and charity and holiness with sobriety (modesty in Greek)."

1Timothy 2:15

Baptismal Book of Mormon Theme Examples:

1-D&C 4:5- "Faith, hope charity, and love, with an eye single to the glory of God, qualify him (her) for the work." Originally I planned this to be for grandsons who were preparing to serve as full time missionaries. However, I realized that each of us is striving to do "the work" every day, so I adapted it to righteous grand daughters also.

2-The Young Women's Values- Faith, Divine Nature, Individual Worth, Knowledge, Choice and Accountability, Good Works, Integrity, and Virtue. The scriptures pertaining to each value were marked in their corresponding Value Color. Helping them understand the YW Values and that the Book of Mormon testifies of these Values was my goal.

3-The Temple- Our family attended 2 temple open houses this past year so I chose to focus on the temple for this year's baptism girl, Jane. All the temple scriptures were marked in GREEN for Knowledge.

4- The Many Names of Jesus- (My personal favorite!) Throughout the Book of Mormon, the Savior is referred to by over 30 different names. I want the children to realize that each time they come to one of these it is referring to Jesus.

"And we talk of Christ, we preach of Christ, we prophesy of Christ, and we write according to our prophecies, that our children (and grandchildren) may know what source they may look to for a remission of their sins." 2Nephi 25-26

"I want it absolutely clear when I stand before the judgment bar of God that I declared unto the world (my family and friends) that the Book of Mormon is true." Elder Jeffrey R. Holland, "Safety for the Soul," Conference, October 4, 2009

"I feel certain that if, in our homes parents will read from the Book of Mormon prayerfully and regularly, both by themselves and with their children, the spirit of that great book will come to permeate our homes and all who dwell therein. The spirit of reverence will increase; mutual respect and consideration for each other will grow. The spirit of contention will depart. Parents will counsel their children in greater love and wisdom. Children will be more responsive and submissive to the counsel. Righteousness will increase. Faith, hope, and charity-the pure love of Christ-will abound in our homes and lives, bringing in their wake peace, joy, and happiness." Elder Marion G. Romney, Conference Report, April, 1960, pg. 110-113.