

*"Building a Temple Life"*  
The Story of the Three Little Pigs, the Apostle Paul, and YOUth

*1 Corinthians 3:9-17*

**We are labourers together with God:... ye are God's building.... But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon. For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones [OR], wood, hay, stubble; every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it because it shall**

*My Body is a Temple!*

**Be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you. If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which [temple] ye are.**

My Holy House

Windows and doors open and close,  
**Keeping out and letting in**  
**The dark and the light, the wrong and the right--I decide what enters in.**  
**The things that I choose, determines if I lose all the light, that's within my Holy House**  
**Shadowy voices speaks at my door, with many dark things to say**  
**What should I do? The Spirit inside tells me I should turn away.**

My Holy House

**A Temple of light with windows clean and bright lights the soul that's within my Holy house**  
**Mine is a house of holiness; it's up to me to keep it clean**  
**My own Temple full of love and light where the Spirit stays with me.**  
**I begin to see souls in need knocking so gently, hearts to feed**  
**Should I let them into my life?**  
**Is there room inside for love?**

My Holy House

Seeking to help, seeking to care, making a welcome place.  
**With each kind step, love fills the room granting the Savior's grace**  
**A temple of light with windows clean and bright lights the soul that's within my Holy House.**  
**Mine is a house of Holiness; it's up to me to keep it clean.**  
**My own temple full of love and light where the Spirit stays with me. (Repeat)**

Joseph Smith Testified:

1. We came to this earth that we might have a body and present it pure before God in the celestial kingdom.
2. **The great principle of happiness consists in having a body.**
3. **The devil has no body, and herein is his punishment. [So,] He is pleased when he can obtain the [body] of man....**

**4. All beings who have bodies have power over those who have not. The devil has no power over us only as we permit him. (*Teachings of the Prophet Joseph Smith*, p. 181).**

*Entertainment*

**"We counsel you, young men, not to pollute your minds with such degrading matter, for the mind through which this filth passes is never the same afterwards. Don't see - movies or vulgar videos or participate in any entertainment that is immoral, suggestive, or pornographic. Don't listen to music that is degrading." (President Ezra Taft Benson, Conference Report, 4/86, p. 45).**

D&C 25:12

For my soul delighteth in the song of the heart; yea, the song of the righteous is a prayer unto me, and it shall be answered with a blessing upon their heads.

Elder Boyd K. Packer:

"Young people, you cannot afford to fill your mind with the unworthy music of our day.... You degrade yourself when you identify with all of those things which seem now to surround such extremes in music: the shabbiness, the irreverence, immorality, and the addictions. Such music as that is not worthy of you.... I would recommend that you go through your [tapes and

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CD's] and set aside those that promote [immorality, drugs, etc.]. Such music ought not to belong to young people concerned about spiritual development. Why not go through your collection? Get rid of the worst of it. Keep just the best of it. Be selective in what you consume and what you produce. It becomes a part of you." (*Ensign*, January 1974, pp. 27-28.)

*President Hinckley warns:*

**"There is a clever exploitation of sex and violence to be seen on television and through videotapes, magazines, long distance telephone services, and even the Internet. My plea to you, my dear [young people], is to distance yourselves from these things. You can turn the dial on the TV set. You can shun like the plague the renting or acquisition of videotapes designed to titillate and lead you into regrettable paths... You don't have to read literature of any kind. It will not help you. It will only injure you" (*Ensign*, June 1996, p.4).**

*Language*

**D&C 63:64: "Remember that that which cometh from above is sacred, and must be spoken with care, and by... the Spirit"**

**James 3:9-10: "Therewith bless we God, even the Father; and therewith curse we men... Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be."**

*Dress and Grooming*

**The way you dress sends messages about yourself to others... you should dress in such a way as to bring out the best in yourself and those around you. [Immodesty] sends a message that you are using your body to get attention and approval.... Immodest clothing**

**includes short shorts, tight pants, and other revealing attire.... All should avoid tight fitting or revealing clothes and extremes in clothing and appearance. (FSOY pamphlet)**