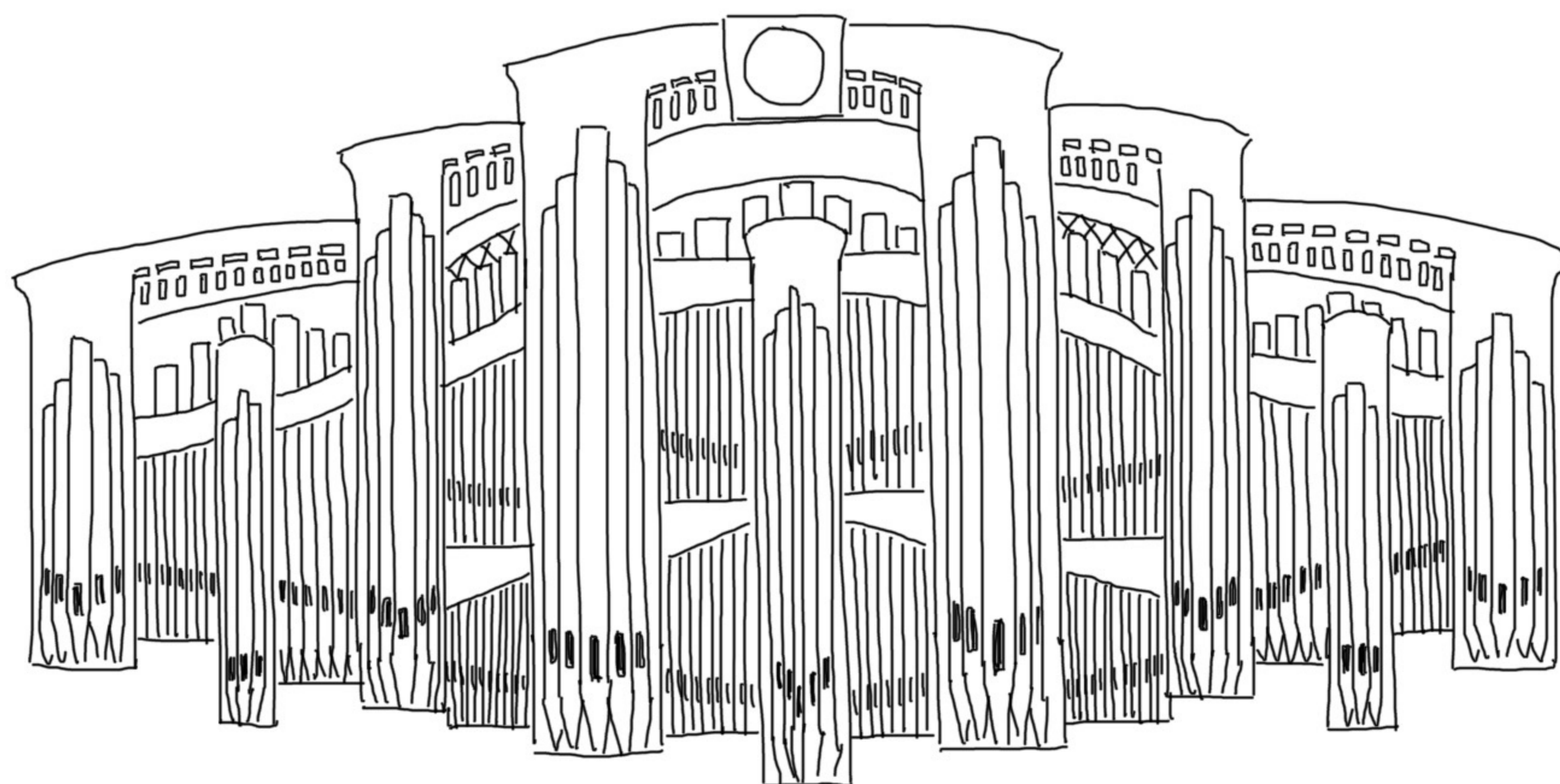


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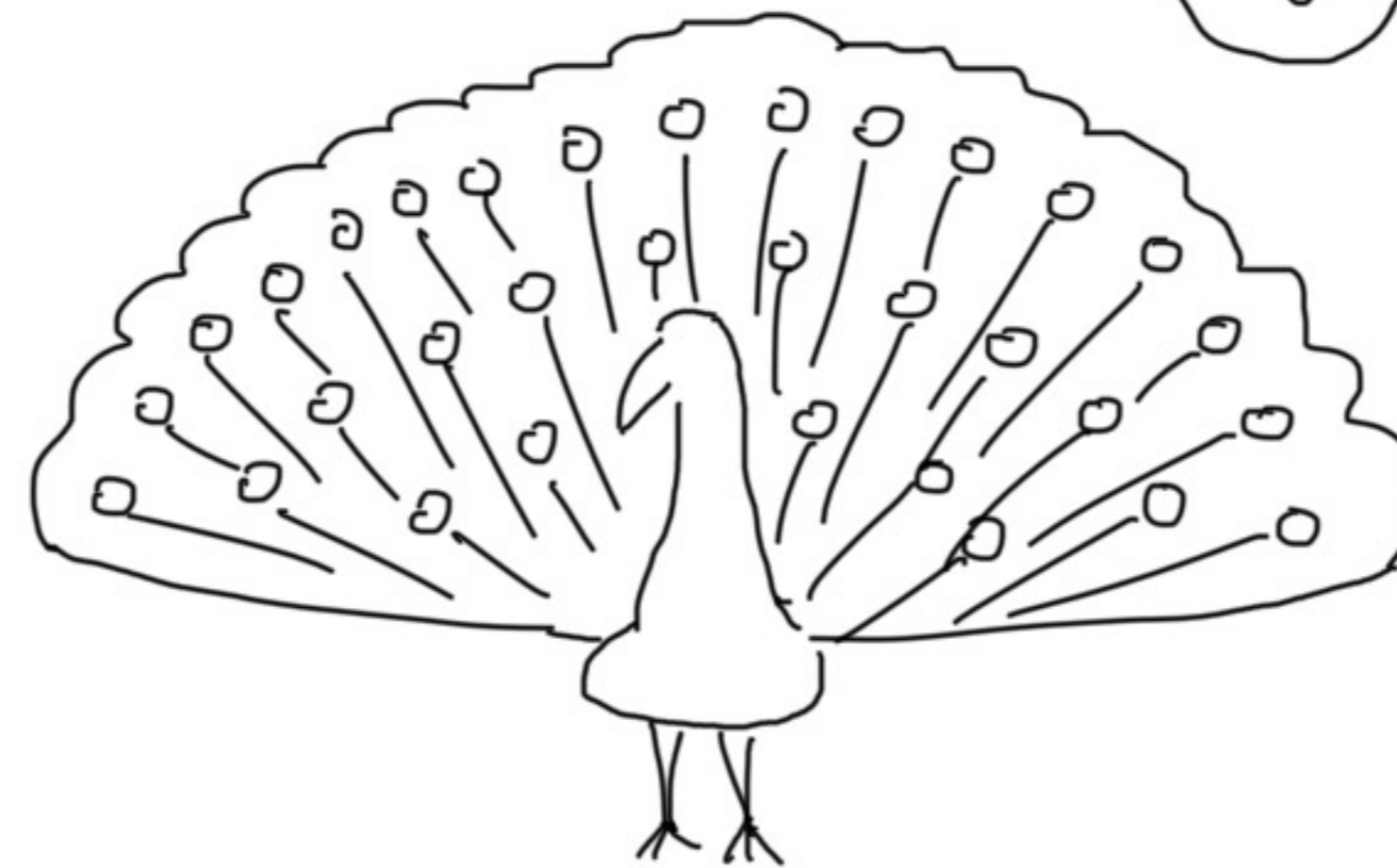
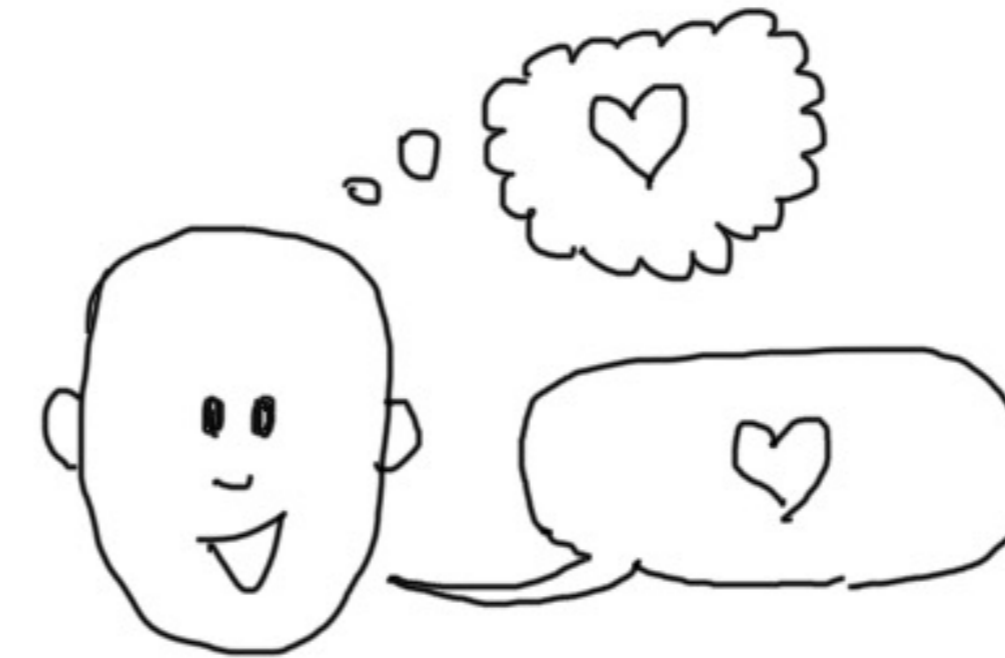
JEAN B. BINGHAM • I WILL BRING THE LIGHT OF THE GOSPEL INTO MY HOME
FIRST COUNSELOR IN THE PRIMARY PRESIDENCY

CHARITY

BRINGS LOVE BOTH TO GIVER & RECEIVER

WE MUST WORK TO BE GENEROUS IN THOUGHT & WORD

GREATEST FORM MAY BE TO WITHHOLD JUDGMENT



MOM, THAT CHICKEN IS WEIRD!

HONEY, THAT IS A PEACOCK.

see OTHERS AS THE SAVIOR DOES

WE OFTEN LOOK AT OTHERS WITH AN INCOMPLETE OR INACCURATE UNDERSTANDING



KIND WORDS ARE LIKE WIND IN OUR SAILS HELPING US ON

HAVE FERVENT CHARITY

I WILL BRING THE LIGHT OF THE GOSPEL INTO MY HOME



FIND HAPPINESS WHEREVER WE FIND OURSELVES

ALLOW AND ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO CONTINUALLY IMPROVE

CAROLE M. STEPHENS • THE MASTER HEALER

FIRST COUNSELOR IN RELIEF SOCIETY PRESIDENCY

IS THERE SOMETHING SPECIFIC WOMEN SHOULD FOCUS ON?

YES!

BEDROCK
UNDERSTANDING
of the
DOCTRINE
OF **CHRIST**

WE NEED TO KNOW WHERE TO TURN FOR PEACE AND ANSWERS IN HARD TIMES

1

THE SAVIOR HAS POWER TO CHANGE OUR HEARTS AND GIVE PERMANENT RELIEF FROM THE SORROW OF OUR SINS



GIVE ME TO DRINK

CHRIST WILL SPEAK TO US IN A VOICE WE RECOGNIZE

2

HE CAN COMFORT AND STRENGTHEN US WHEN WE FEEL PAIN FROM THE UNRIGHTED ACTIONS OF OTHERS

HOPE & HEALING ARE NOT FOUND IN
SECRECY
BUT IN THE LIGHT AND LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

3

HE CAN COMFORT AND SUSTAIN US THROUGH THE PAINFUL "REALITIES OF MORTALITY"

I WOULD DO ANYTHING TO TAKE THIS FROM YOU

YOU DON'T HAVE TO. SOMEONE ALREADY HAS.



You don't have to go through life alone
Jesus Christ, the Master Healer, will be with you

BONNIE L. OSCARSON • RISE UP IN STRENGTH, SISTERS IN ZION
YOUNG WOMEN GENERAL PRESIDENT

RISE UP, O MEN OF GOD

GORDON B. HINCKLEY
OCT 2006

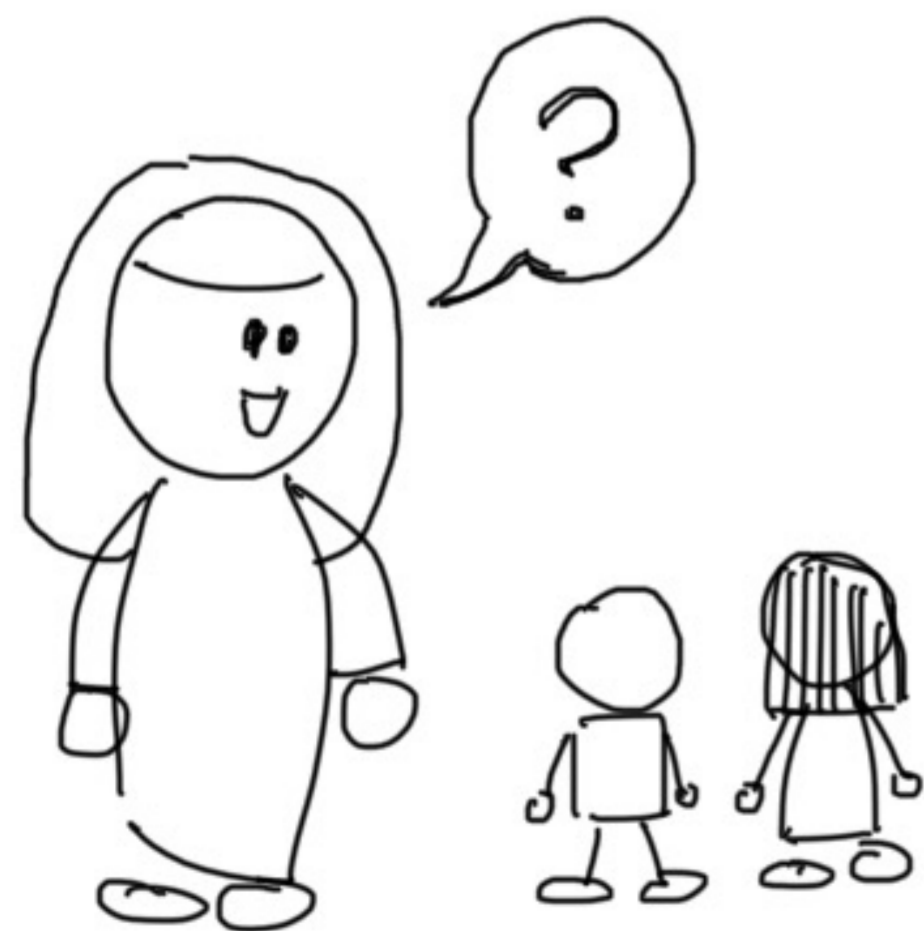
we live in
PERILOUS
TIMES

— BUT ALSO THE —

FULNESS
OF TIMES



EVEN THE YOUNGEST CAN HELP BUILD THE KINGDOM



MAKE YOUR HOME A SAFE PLACE FOR QUESTIONS



SISTER MALDONADO

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STUDENTS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

I LOVE MY STUDENTS

Why are ye ashamed to take upon you the name of Christ?
-- MORONI (to us)

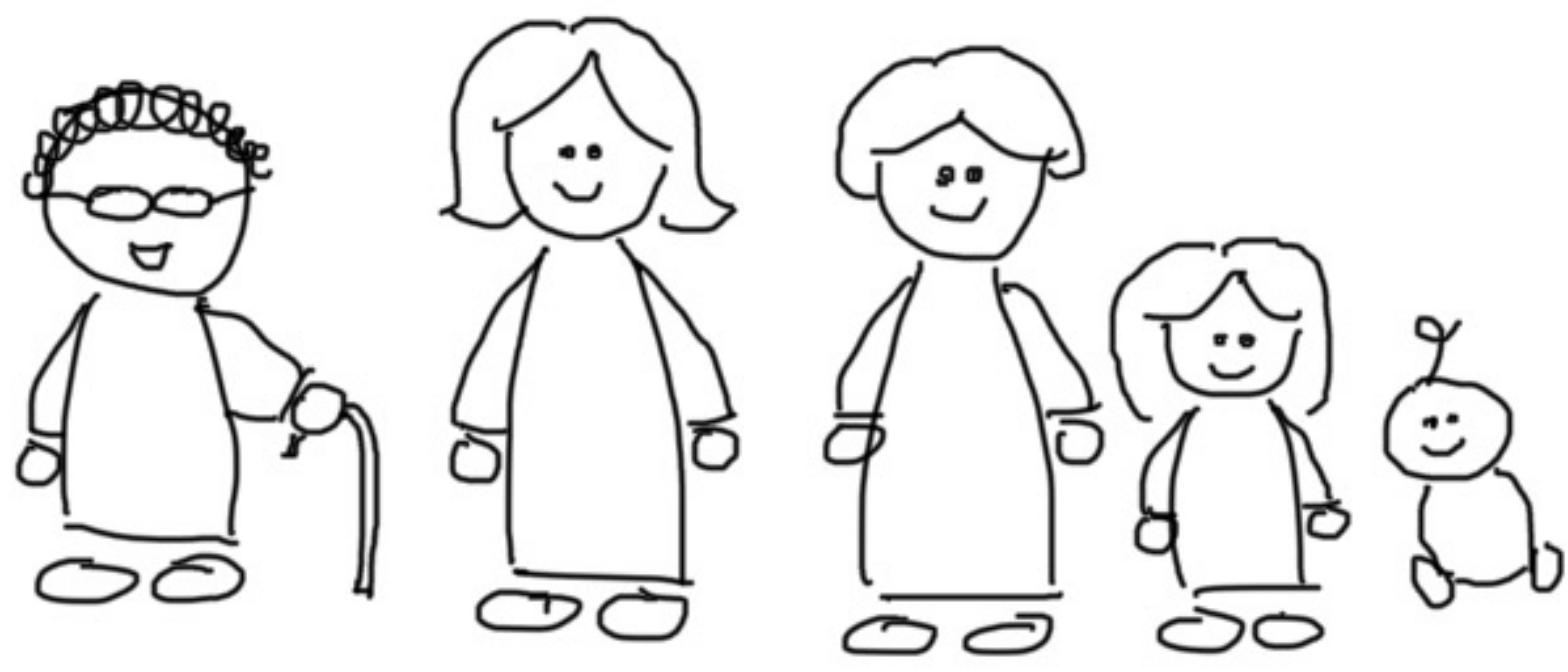
FOUNDATIONS OF TESTIMONY

- 1) ACKNOWLEDGE THE CENTRALITY OF GOD AND JESUS CHRIST TO OUR FAITH AND SALVATION
- 2) UNDERSTAND THE NEED FOR THE RESTORATION AND HAVE A WITNESS OF JOSEPH SMITH
- 3) STUDY AND UNDERSTAND TEMPLE ORDINANCES AND COVENANTS

WE MUST TEACH
CORRECT PRINCIPLES
OR THE WORLD WILL TEACH SATAN'S LIES

DIETER F. UCHTDORF • FOURTH FLOOR, LAST DOOR

SECOND COUNSELOR IN FIRST PRESIDENCY



"Woman of Faith"

SOME MIGHT NOT FEEL WORTHY OF THIS BECAUSE OF DOUBTS — WE ALL HAVE FELT THIS

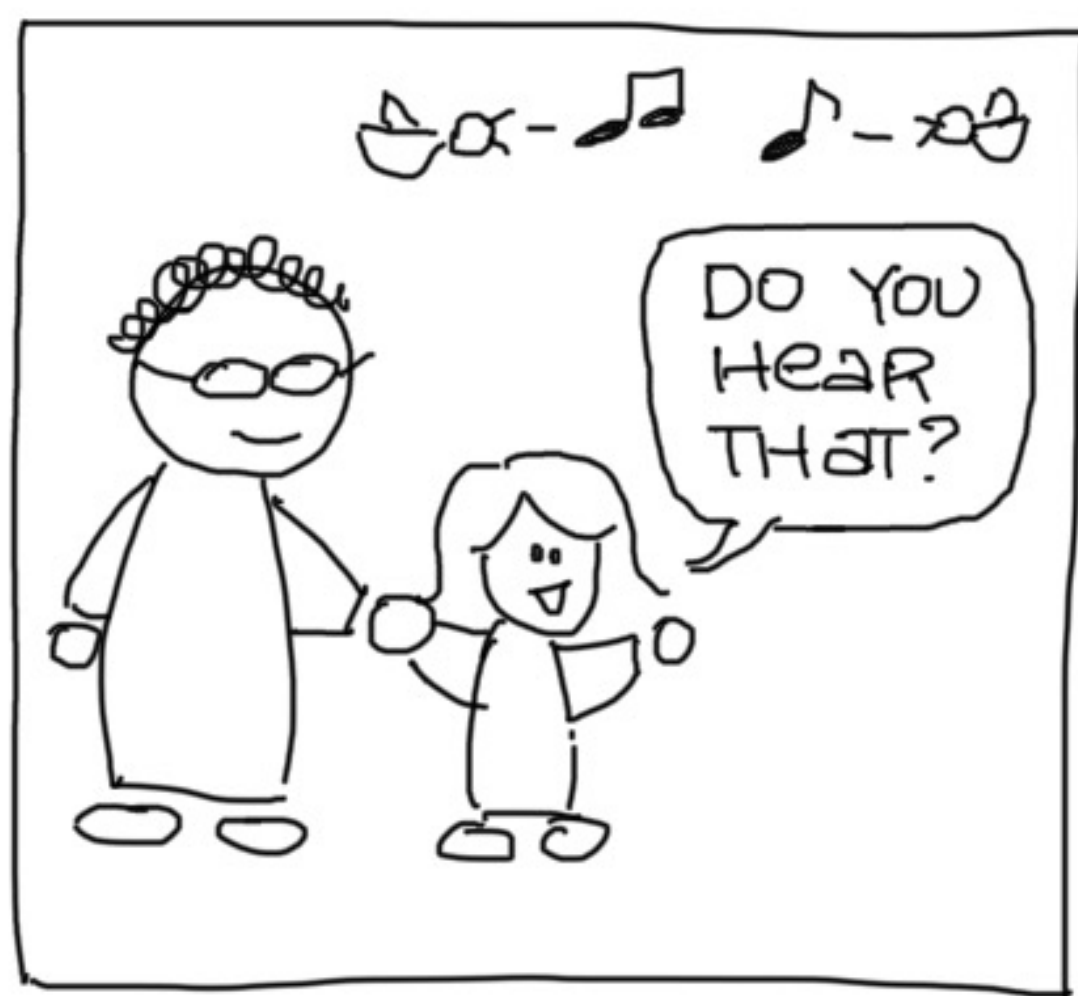
WOMEN OF INFLUENCE

THIS FORCE FOR GOOD IS REPLICATED AROUND THE WORLD

BELIEF IN THINGS WE CANNOT SEE

FAITH

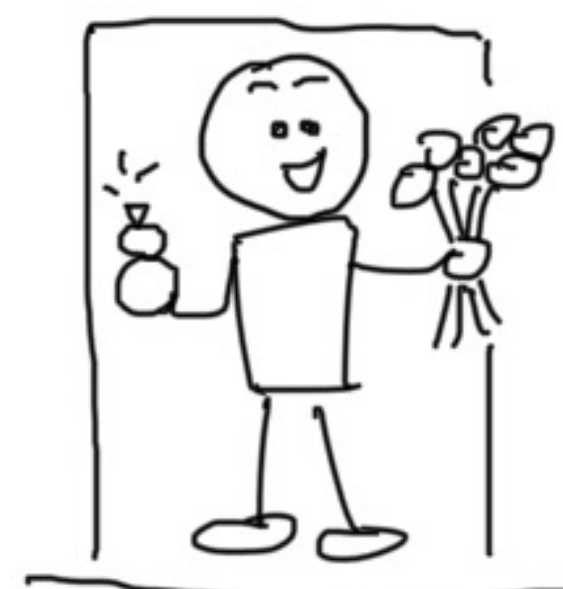
MOVES US TO DO DIFFERENT THINGS THAN WE WOULD



- JUST BECAUSE WE CAN'T HEAR SOMETHING DOESN'T MEAN IT'S NOT THERE
- HELPING OTHERS & US TO INCREASE FAITH: LISTEN DIFFERENTLY

One sees clearly only with the heart. Anything essential is invisible to the eyes.

--The Little Prince



FAITH CANNOT VIOLATE ANOTHER'S AGENCY

FAITH CANNOT FORCE OUR WILL ON GOD

↳ IT EMPOWERS US TO ACT ON GOD'S WILL

FAITH = TRUST

IN GOD'S WISDOM

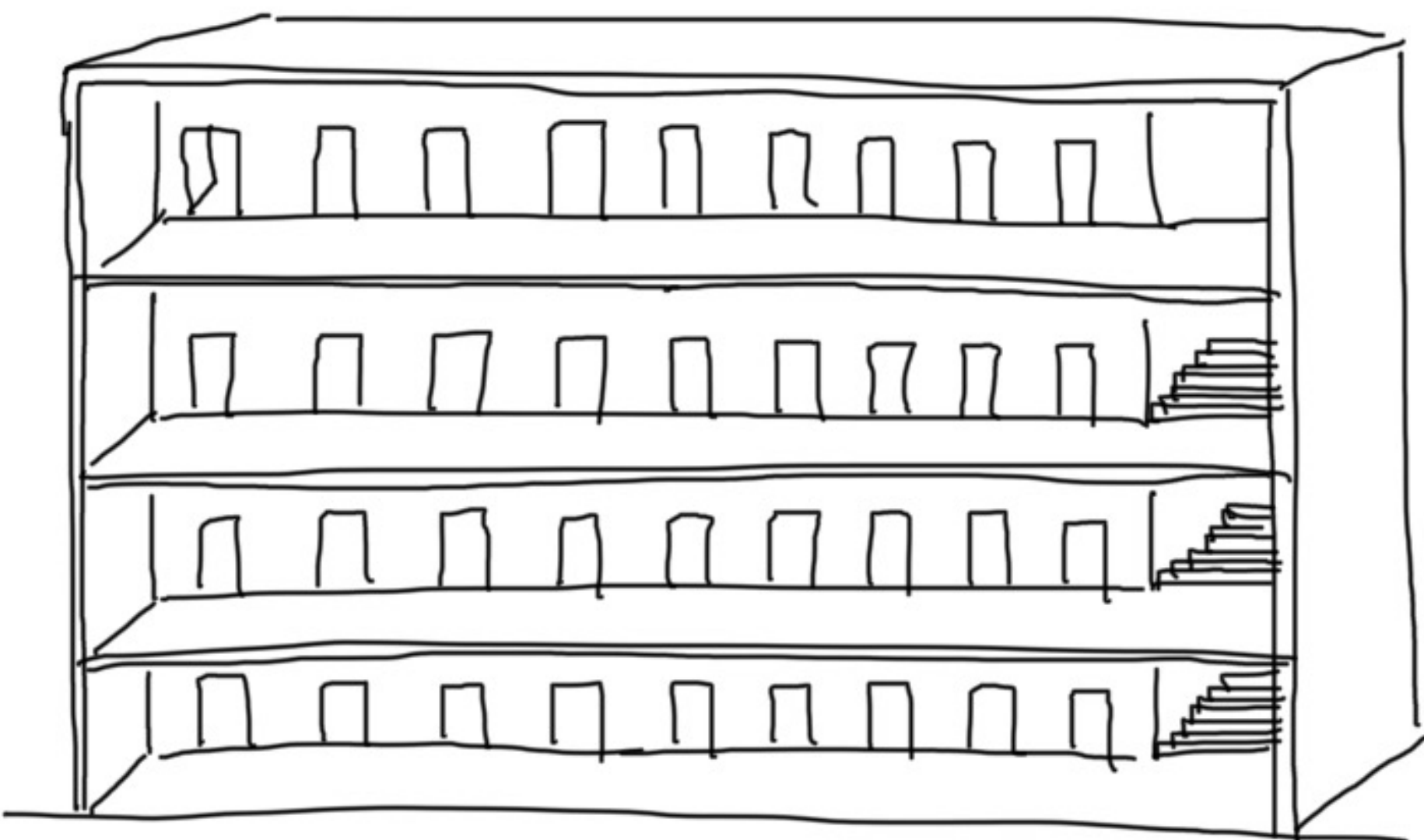
IN GOD'S LOVE

KEEP GOING

— TO THE —

FOURTH FLOOR LAST DOOR

GOD'S REWARDS ARE NOT USUALLY BEHIND THE FIRST DOOR



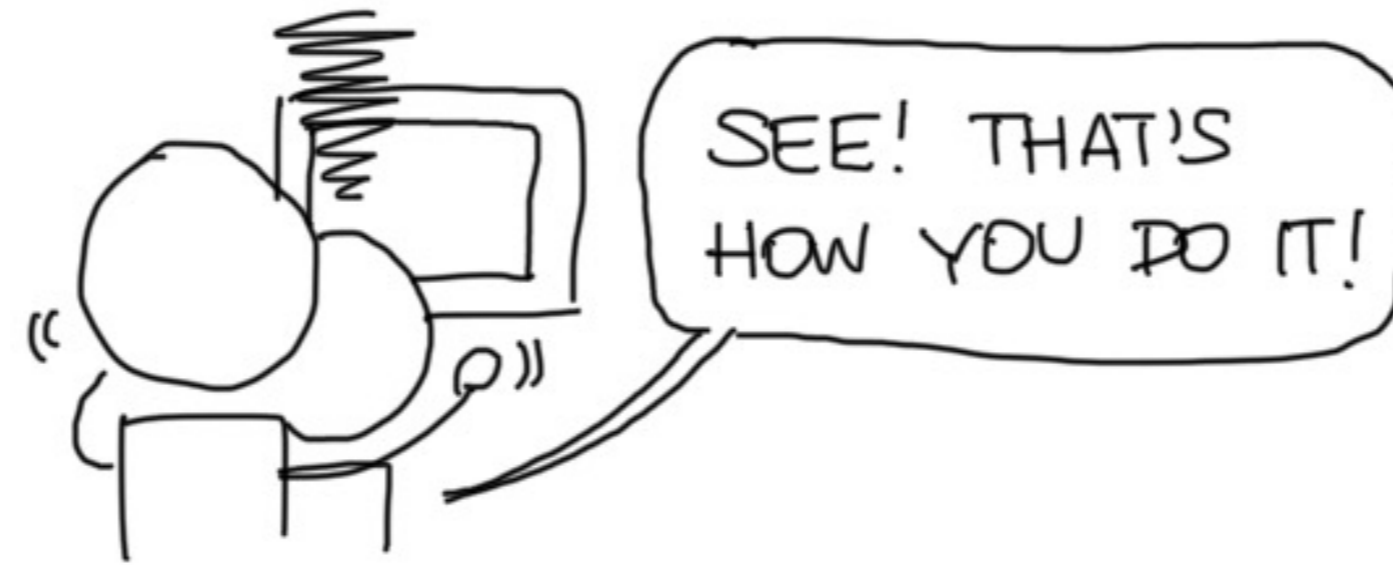
DIETER

HARRIET

DIETER F. UCHTDORF • O HOW GREAT THE PLAN OF OUR GOD SECOND COUNSELOR IN THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

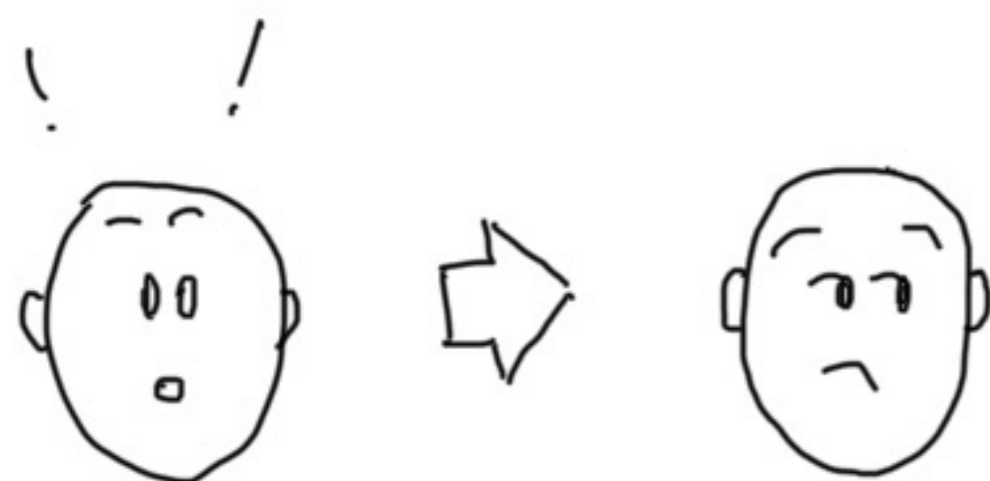


AS A GENERAL AUTHORITY, HAD TO USE ONE FOR THE FIRST TIME



... IT TOOK MANY LITERS OF A DIET SODA THAT SHALL REMAIN NAMELESS

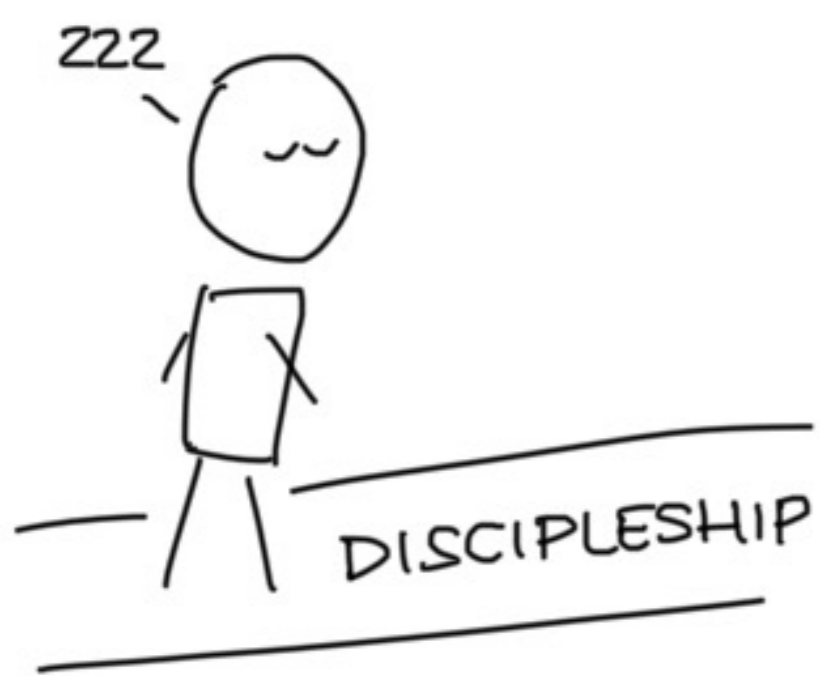
THE MORE ADEPT I GET AT TECHNOLOGY, THE MORE I TAKE IT FOR GRANTED



WE LOSE OUR SENSE OF AWE AS WE ARE MORE FAMILIAR

DO WE DO THIS WITH THE **GOSPEL** OF JESUS CHRIST?

THINK OF THE FIRST TIME YOU REALLY FELT THAT YOU ARE LOVED AS A CHILD OF GOD OR THAT A LIVING PROPHET ON THE EARTH



WE WALK ON DIAMONDS AND ONLY SEE PEBBLES



GOD'S PLAN OF HAPPINESS

IT FEELS FAMILIAR TO ALL WHO LEARN IT

Heavenly Parents

WE LIVED WITH THEM AND KNEW WE HAD TO LEAVE THEM AND BE BORN HERE



WE CAN ONLY RETURN THROUGH OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

BELFAST COAT OF ARMS

WE WILL BE **ASTONISHED** AT THE LOVE AND MERCY OF GOD AT HIS JUDGMENT

Remember the awe you felt

WHAT SHALL WE GIVE IN RETURN FOR SO MUCH?

ROBERT D. HALES • "COME FOLLOW ME" BY PRACTICING CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SERVICE

QUORUM OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES

GRANDPA, IF I LOVE YOU MORE, WILL YOU HURT LESS?



IF WE LOVE THE SAVIOR MORE, WILL WE SUFFER LESS?



AS PARENTS, OUR MOST IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITY IS TO HELP OUR CHILDREN GROW IN THE GOSPEL

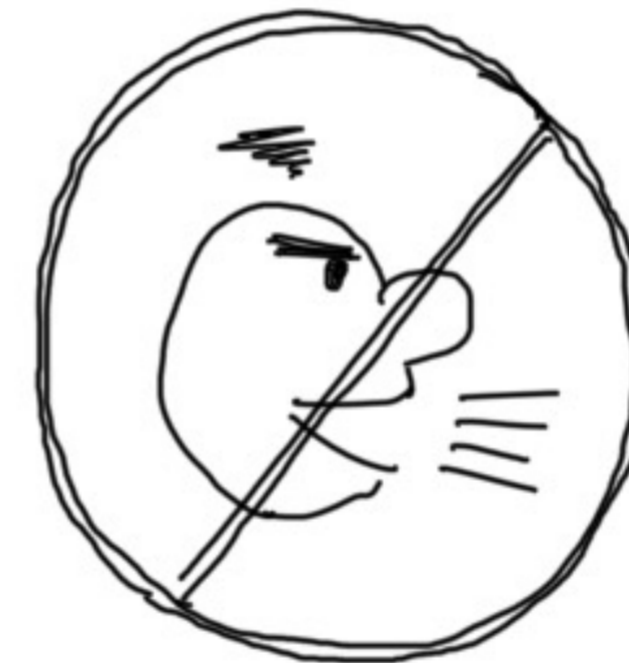
INVESTIGATORS

PATIENCE

THEE LIFT ME, AND I LIFT THEE, AND WE'LL ASCEND TOGETHER - QUAKER PROVERB

LOVE

GOD'S POWER TO HELP OTHERS TO IMPROVE



WHEN WE RAISE OUR VOICE OR SPEAK IN ANGER, THE SPIRIT LEAVES US AND CANNOT HELP

DON'T GIVE UP!

FAMILY ← SCRIPTURES PRAYERS HOME EVENING

WE MUST HAVE THE HOLY GHOST TO HELP US

WE CANNOT PRAY AWAY ANOTHER'S AGENCY



WE CAN PRAY TO KNOW WHEN TO SPEAK

CAREGIVERS

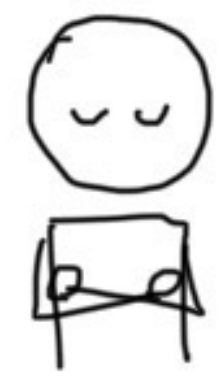
LOVE HEAVENLY FATHER AND HIS SON MORE AND SUFFER LESS



CAROL F. McCONKIE • THE SOUL'S SINCERE DESIRE

1ST COUNSELOR YOUNG WOMEN GENERAL PRESIDENCY

WIDOW → UNJUST JUDGE
EVEN MORE WILL GOD HEAR
AND ANSWER REPEATED &
CONSISTENT PRAYERS



FAITH



COMMUNION
WITH GOD

A
LOVING
GOD
IS AS
CLOSE
AS A
PRAYER

WE PRAY TO HEAVENLY
FATHER IN THE NAME
OF JESUS CHRIST
BY THE POWER OF THE
HOLY GHOST

ALL 3 MEMBERS
OF THE GODHEAD
ARE INVOLVED



WHY DO I HAVE
TO SUFFER? I
HAVE ALWAYS
TRIED TO BE
GOOD

GOD NEEDS
BRAVE SONS

~~REPETITIOUS
PRAYERS~~



TAKING CHRIST'S
NAME IN VAIN

LEARN

TO PRAY
TO GET
ANSWERS

WHEN OUR WILL IS
ALIGNED WITH GOD
WE WILL GET OUR
ANSWERS EASIER

IN GETHSEMANE



FATHER, TAKE THIS
CUP FROM ME...
NOT MY WILL, BUT
THINE BE DONE



PRAYER IS
A GIFT
FROM GOD

EVERY MOMENT OF PRECIOUS
PRAYER CAN BE HOLY TIME SPENT
WITH OUR FATHER, IN THE NAME OF
THE SON, BY THE POWER OF THE
HOLY GHOST.

CRAIG C. CHRISTENSEN • "A CHOICE SEER WILL I RAISE UP"

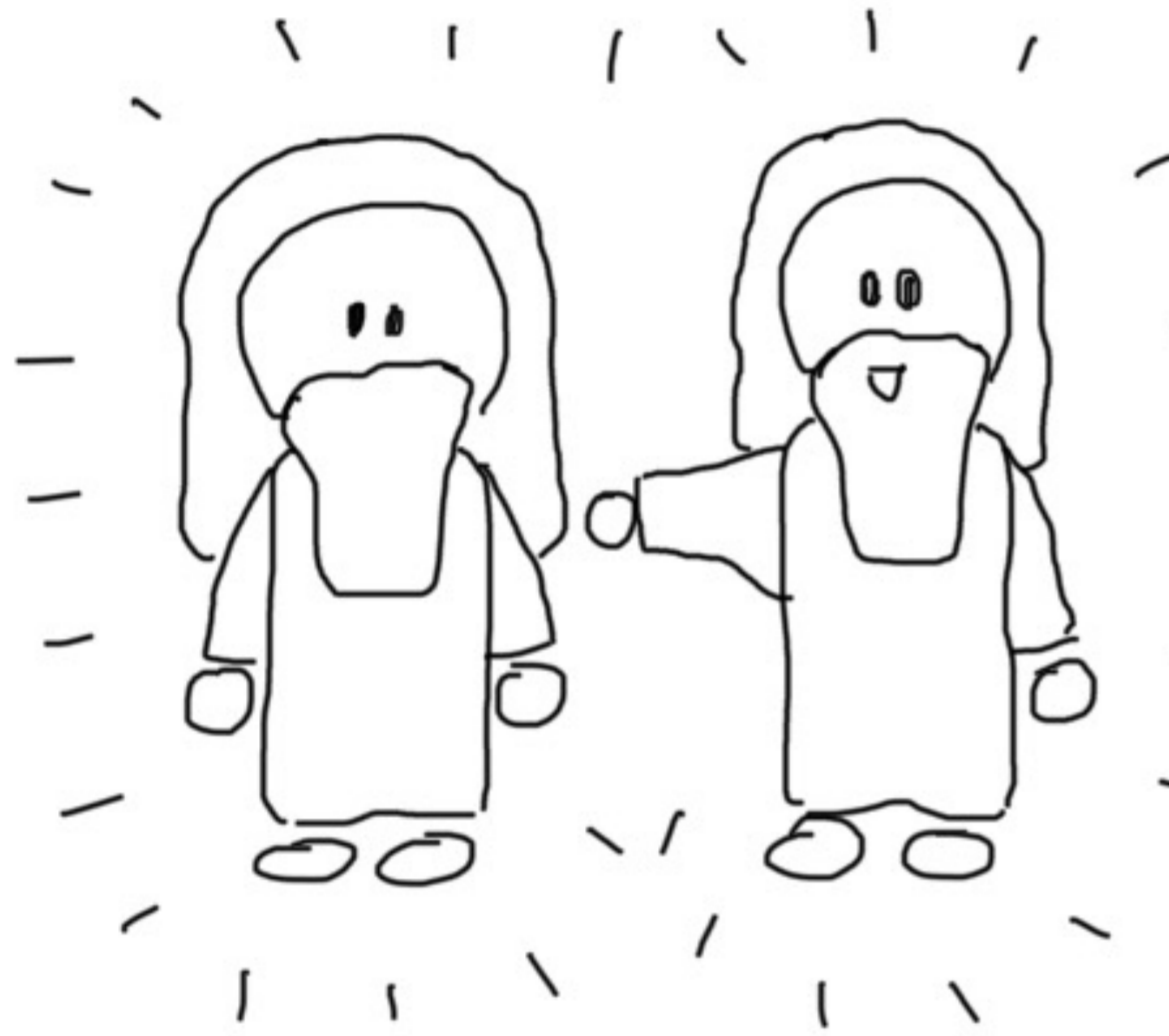
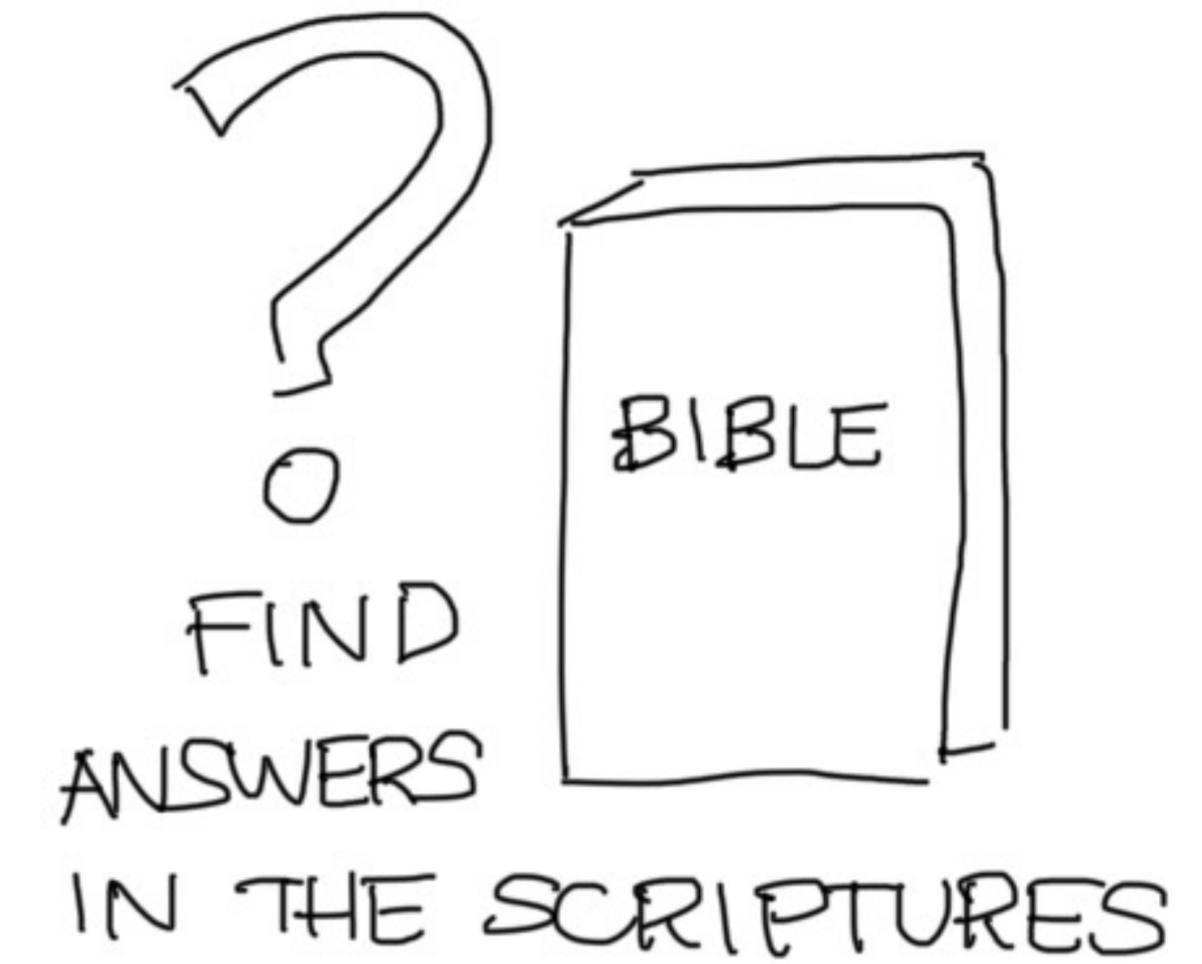
PRESIDENCY OF THE SEVENTY

JOSEPH SMITH'S

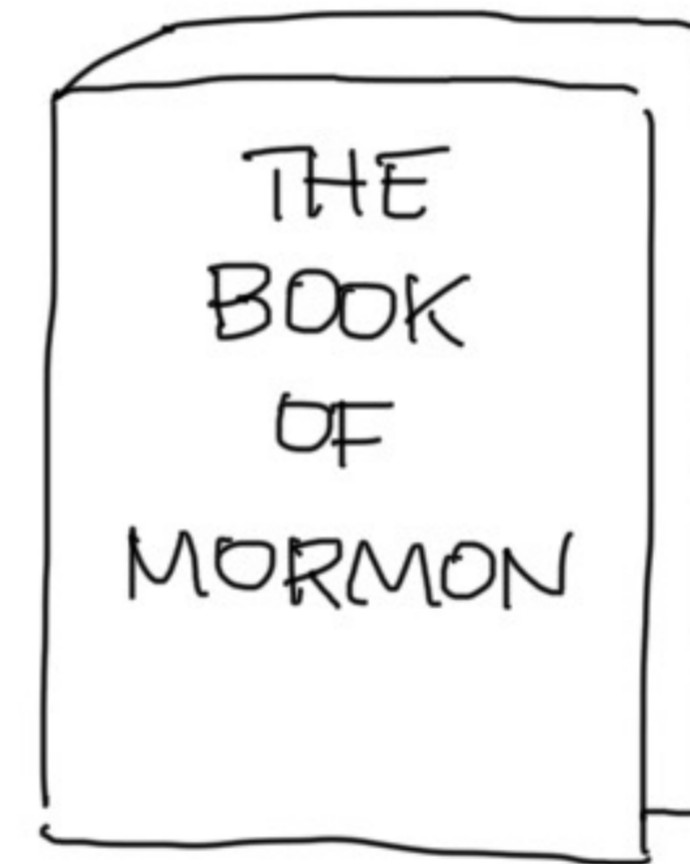
NAME SHOULD BE HAD FOR GOOD AND EVIL AMONG ALL NATIONS



THE SAME FIGHT RAGES FROM THE GROVE TO THE INTERNET TODAY



THIS IS MY BELOVED SON. HEAR HIM.



TRY READING IT AS IF JOSEPH LEARNING THESE TRUTHS FOR THE FIRST TIME



JUST AS JOSEPH PRAYED AND RECEIVED ANSWERS, WE CAN TOO—USUALLY THROUGH THE HOLY GHOST

BAPTISM • PRIESTHOOD • ORGANIZATION
PROPHECY OF HIMSELF

CONSIDER THE FRUITS

TESTIMONY OF CHRIST AS SAVIOR



POSSIBILITY OF **ETERNAL** FAMILIES

JUAN A. UCEDA • THE LORD JESUS CHRIST TEACHES US TO PRAY

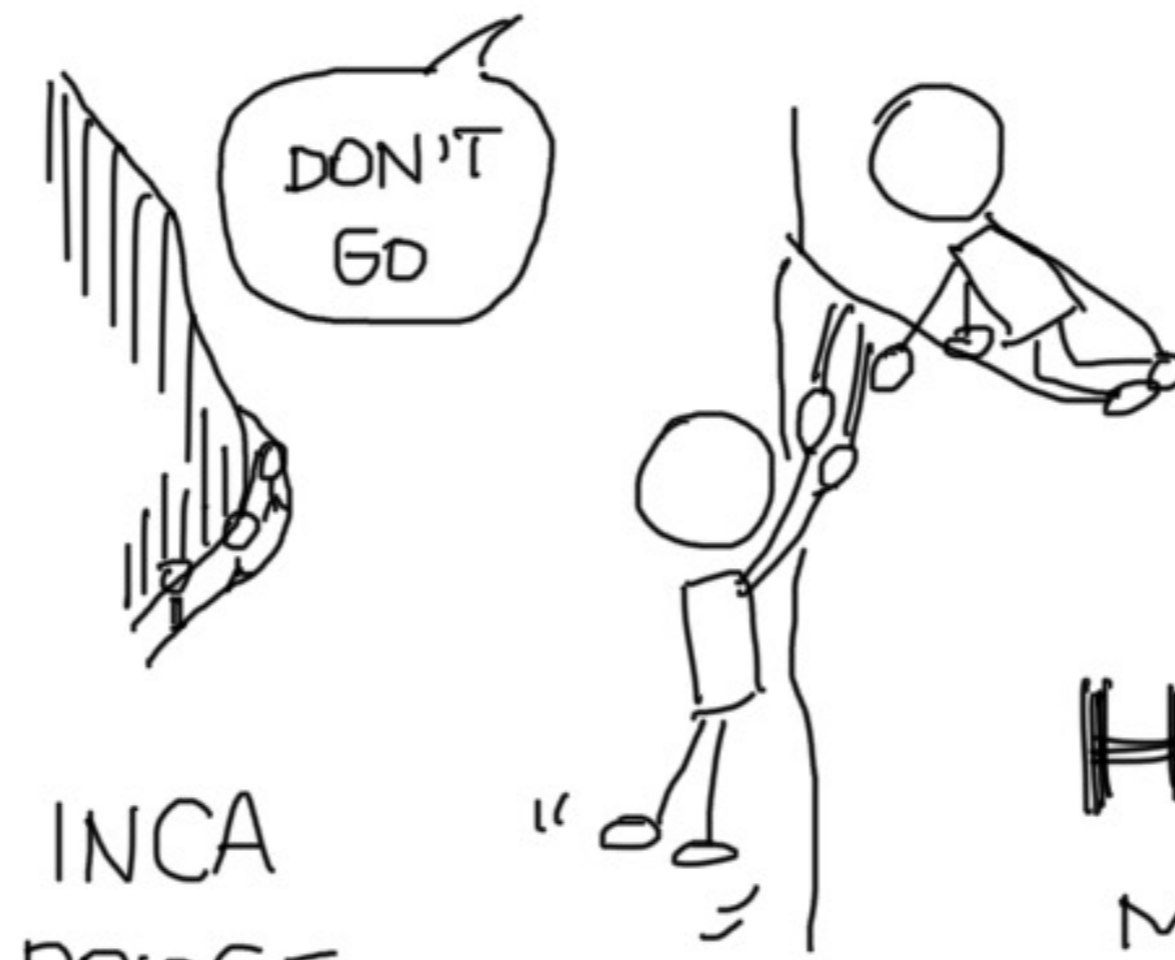
QUORUM OF THE SEVENTY



MACHU PICHU

DO YOU PRAY WITH YOUR LIPS, OR WITH YOUR HEART?

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU FELT THAT CONNECTION WITH HEAVEN?



INCA BRIDGE

THE MISSIONARY WHO HAD STAYED BEHIND SAVED ME
HE HAD PAID ATTENTION TO MY VOICE BUT HAD NOT PAID ANY ATTENTION TO HIS

NOT MY WILL, BUT THINE, BE DONE

THIS WAS CHRIST'S ATTITUDE

IS IT OURS?

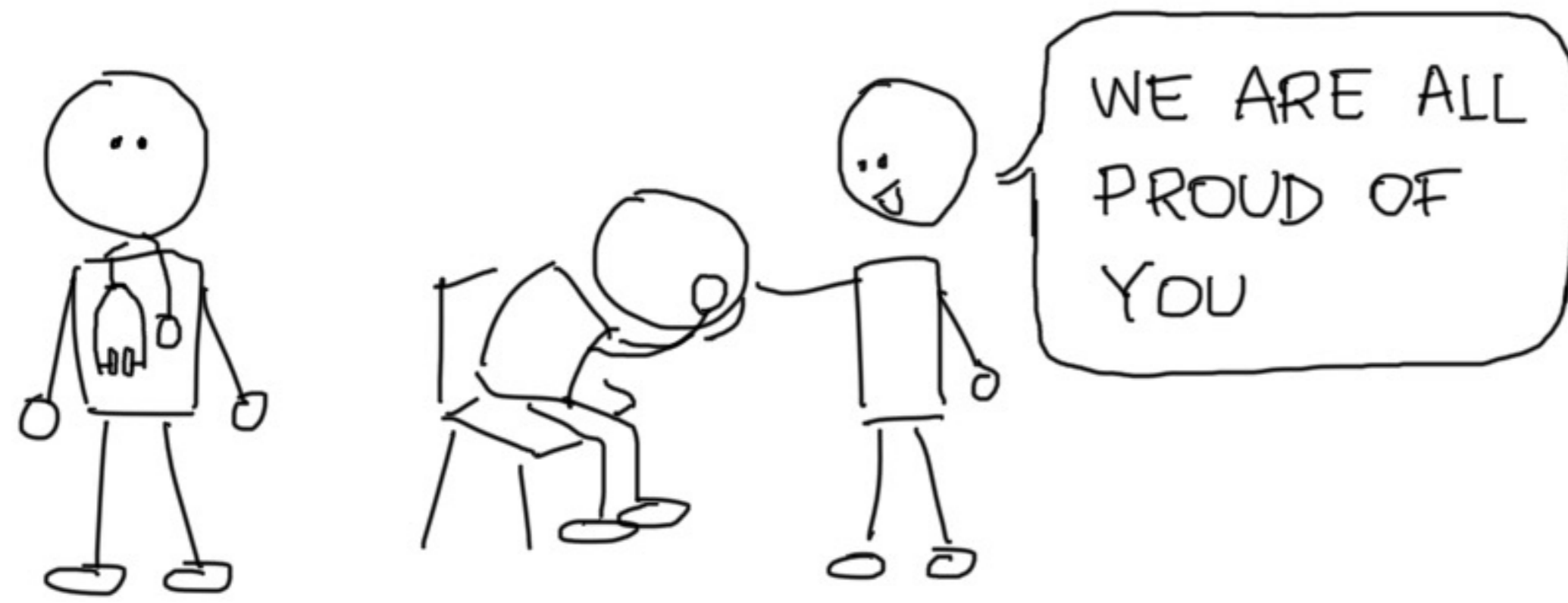
WHEN YOU PRAY, ARE YOU **REALLY PRAYING** OR JUST SAYING PRAYERS?

GOD IS NEVER TOO BUSY TO HEAR US & IS ALWAYS THERE

Prepare
FOR PRAYER THROUGH PRAYER

J. DEVN CORNISH - AM I GOOD ENOUGH? WILL I MAKE IT?

QUORUM OF THE SEVENTY



~~COMPARE TO OTHERS~~

ONLY COMPARE YOURSELF TO HOW YOU WERE OR HOW YOU WANT TO BE

AM I GOOD ENOUGH?
WILL I MAKE IT?

YES!

GOD WILL LOVE AND CORRECT BUT NEVER DISCOURAGE — THAT IS SATAN'S TRICK

WE JUST HAVE TO REPENT AND NOT RATIONALIZE OR REBEL

GOD WANTS US TO MAKE IT!

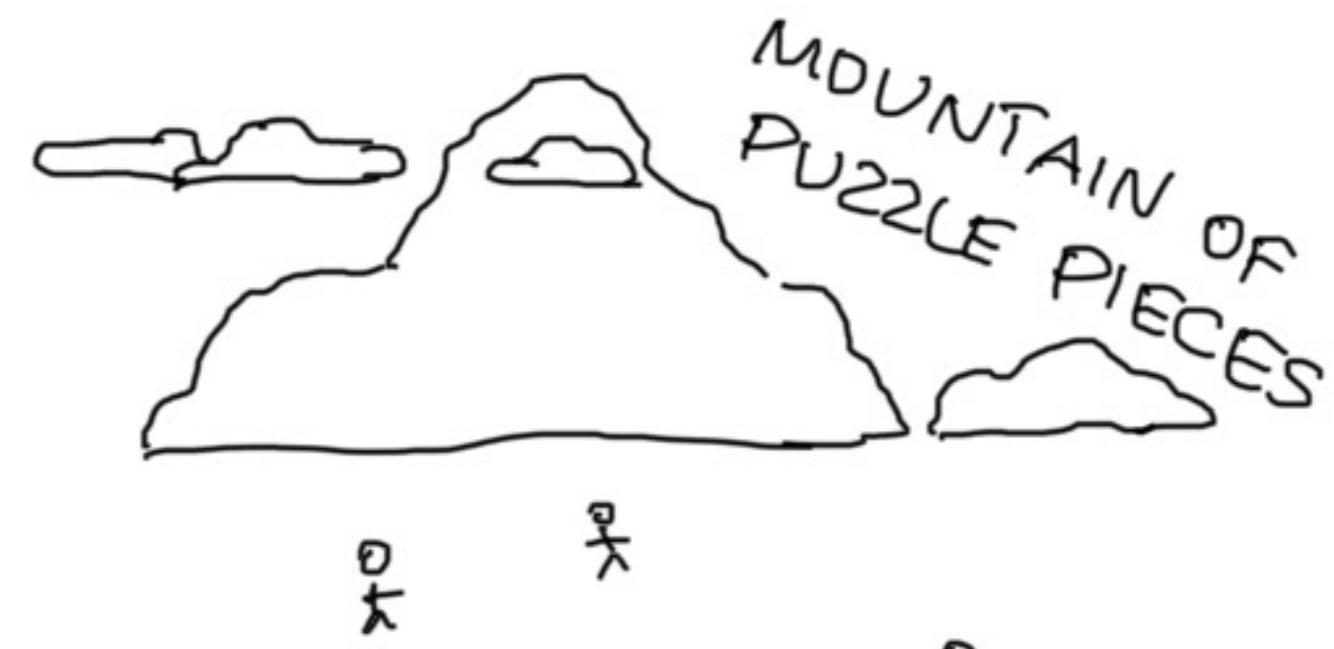
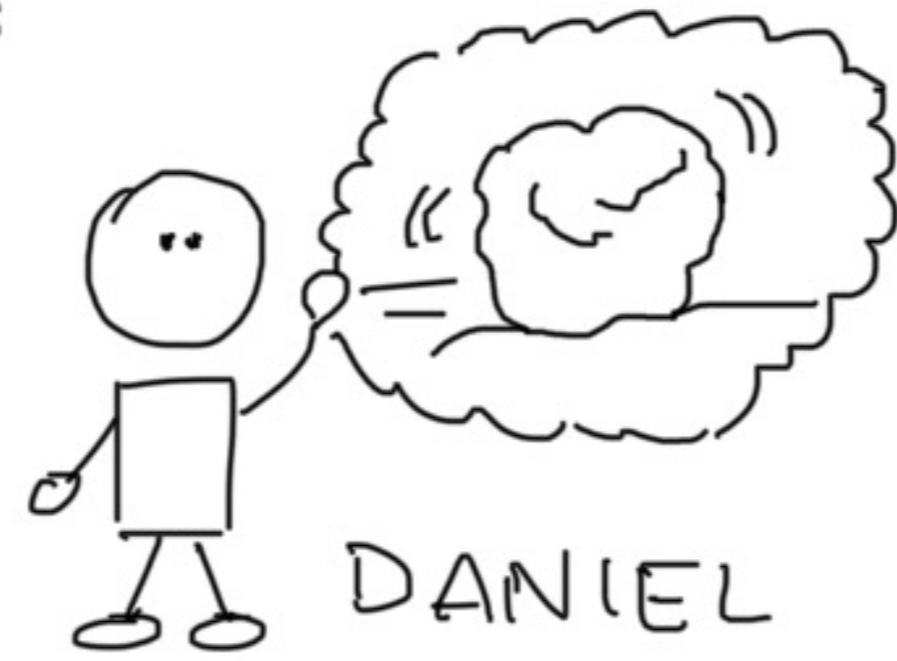
PREMEDITATED SIN IS A SOLEMN MOCKERY
 PLANNING TO SIN & REPENT

WE WILL GET HEAVENLY HELP IF WE — **ASK** — WE CANNOT MAKE IT ON OUR OWN

If we rationalize or rebel, we distance ourselves from God and deny the Atonement in our lives

NEIL L. ANDERSON • A WITNESS OF GOD

QUORUM OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES

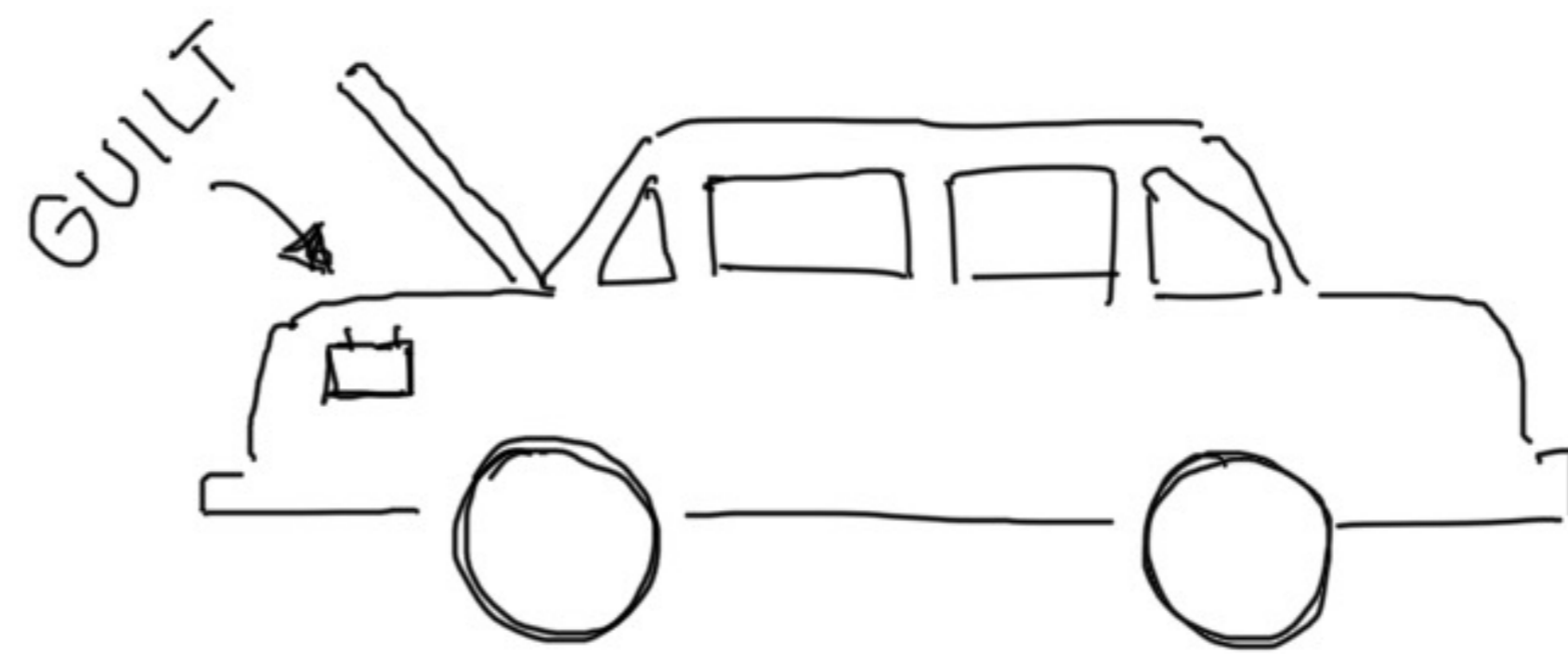


GETTING READY FOR THE SECOND COMING

YOUR GOD IS A GOD OF GODS, AND A LORD OF KINGS

THE EARLY SAINTS HAD TO JUST START; WE SEE WHERE IT'S GOING

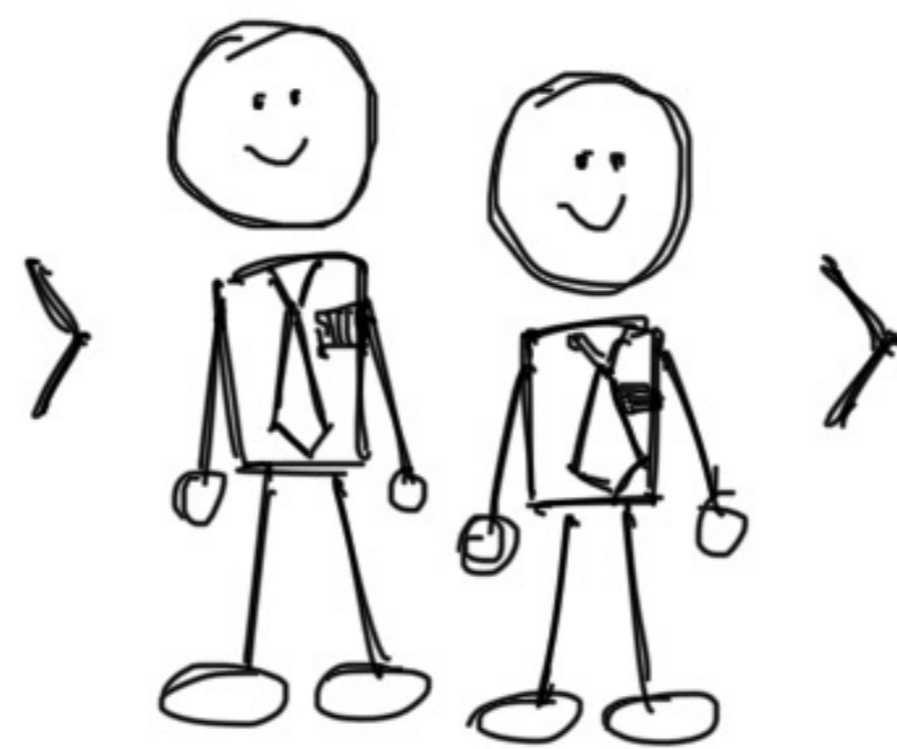
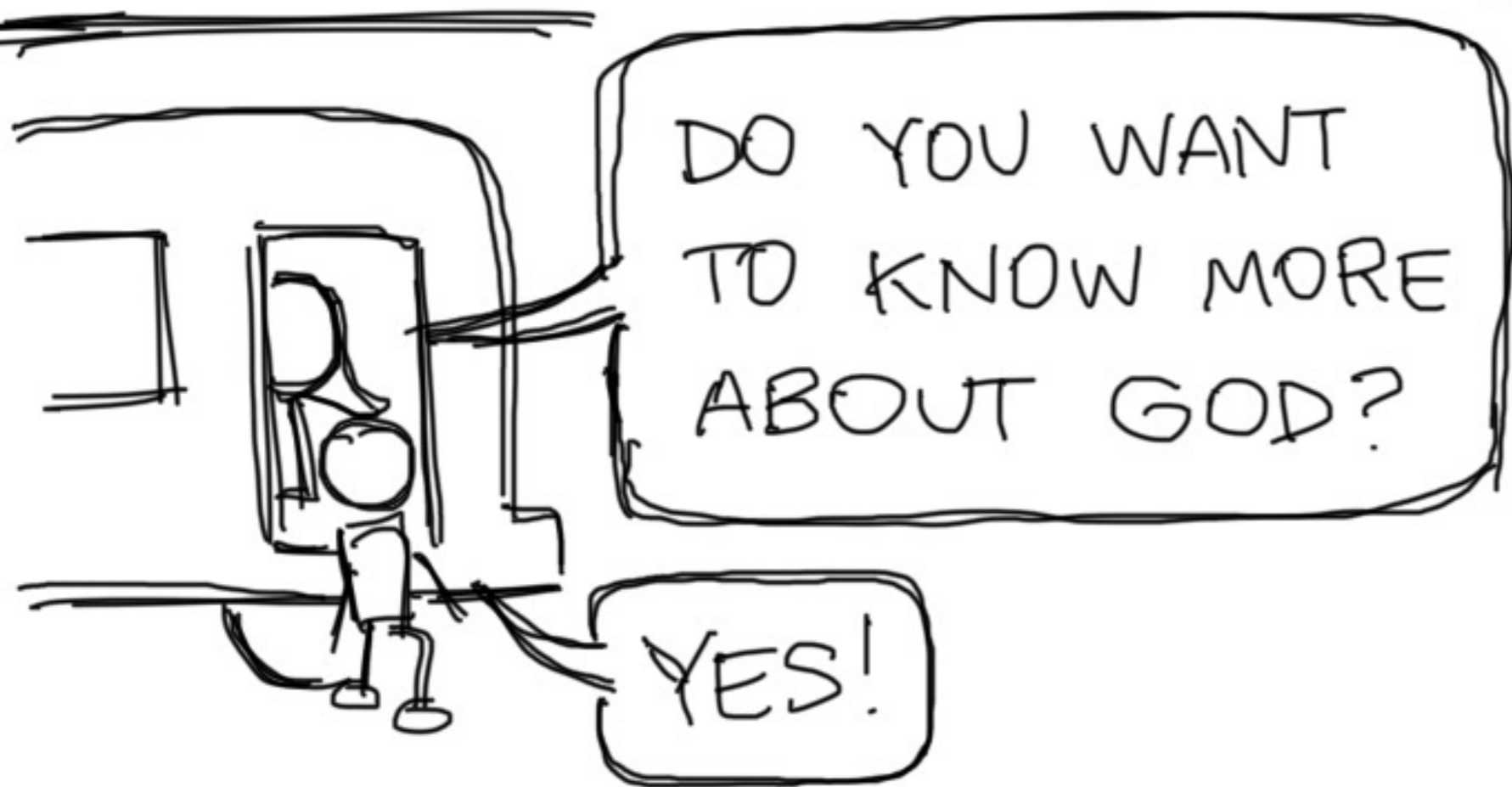
WHAT WAS ONCE PRIMARILY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MISSIONARIES IS NOW ALL OF OURS



GUILT CAN BE USEFUL TO GET US STARTED, BUT CANNOT SUSTAIN US

Just be open about your faith in Jesus Christ

HELPING SOMEONE COME INTO GOD'S KINGDOM IS A GROUP EFFORT



YOUTH

COME TO THE TABLE WITH TECHNOLOGY IN YOUR HANDS
BE A WITNESS WHERE YOU ARE

YOUR BLESSINGS MAY COME IN UNEXPECTED WAYS

QUENTIN L. COOK • VALIANT IN THE TESTIMONY OF JESUS

QUORUM OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES

STUMBLING BLOCKS



PERSPECTIVE

THIS IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL THING TO ME ON THE RANCH

WE EACH HAVE SOME POTENTIAL BLOCKS TO OUR FAITH AND TESTIMONIES

PHILOSOPHIES OF MEN



STRUGGLED TO TEACH THE FLEDGLING SAINTS AGAINST THEIR TRADITIONS

PAUL

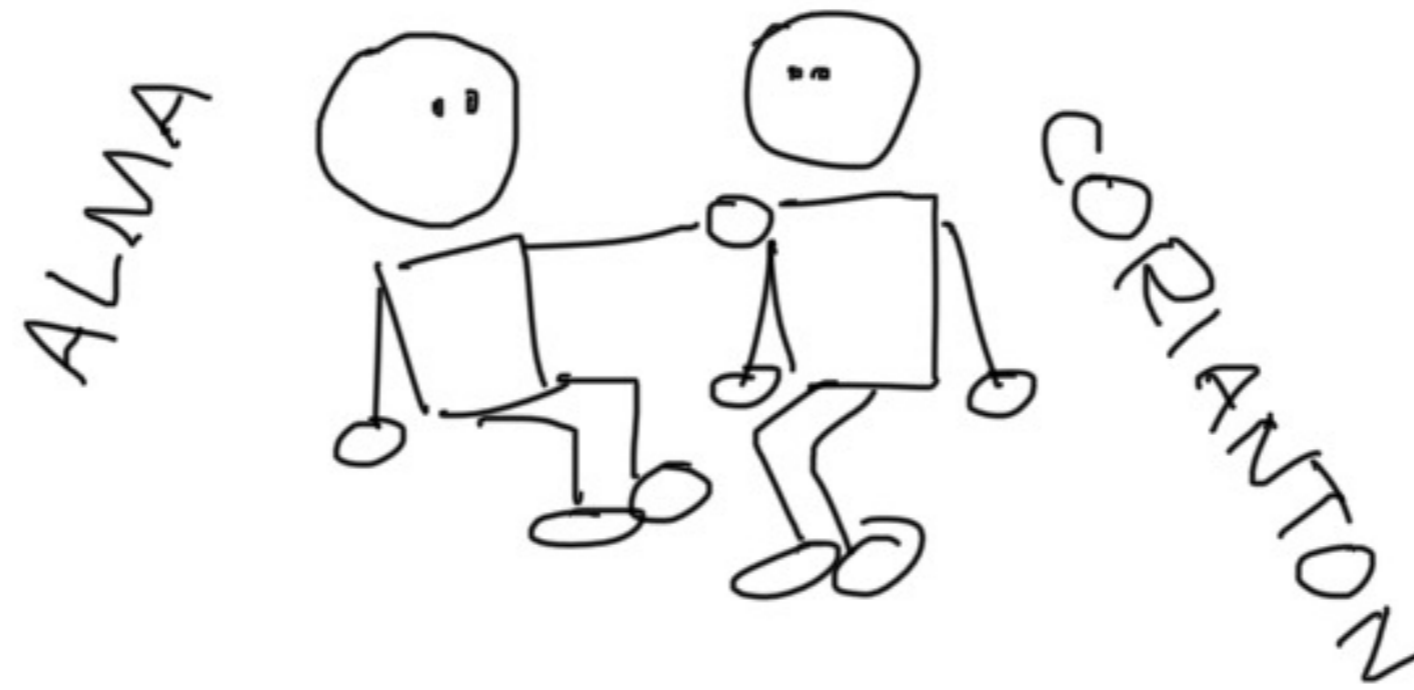
APOSTASY

CAME IN PART DUE TO MIXING MEN'S

PHILOSOPHIES W/ THE GOSPEL

REFUSING TO SEE SIN

LOOKING BEYOND THE MARK



Repentance

GOSPEL EXTREMISM

- WORD OF WISDOM CHANGES OR PRIMARY EMPHASIS
- EXPENSIVE PREPPING

JESUS CHRIST

IS THE MARK

Stumbling blocks may be made into stepping stones

GARY E. STEVENSON • LOOK TO THE BOOK, LOOK TO THE LORD

QUORUM OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES



MARY

MET MISSIONARIES WHO TOLD OF THE BOOK OF MORMON

COULD I TAKE IT?



ISAAC MORLEY

CHILD, TAKE THIS BOOK HOME AND FINISH IT - I CAN WAIT



GIVEN AS A GIFT FROM JOSEPH SMITH



- ① KEYSTONE IN OUR WITNESS OF CHRIST
- ② KEYSTONE OF OUR DOCTRINE
- ③ KEYSTONE OF TESTIMONY



それは本当です



PERSONAL WITNESS



10:00

CHALLENGE

REPLACE SOME SCREEN TIME WITH READING THE BOOK OF MORMON

IT WAS WRITTEN FOR OUR DAY

D. TODD CHRISTOFFERSON • "ABIDE IN MY LOVE"

QUORUM OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES

GOD UNCONDITIONAL? — EVERLASTING

— IS —

Love GREAT AND WONDERFUL | REDEEMING



WE ABIDE IN HIS LOVE BY KEEPING HIS COMMANDMENTS

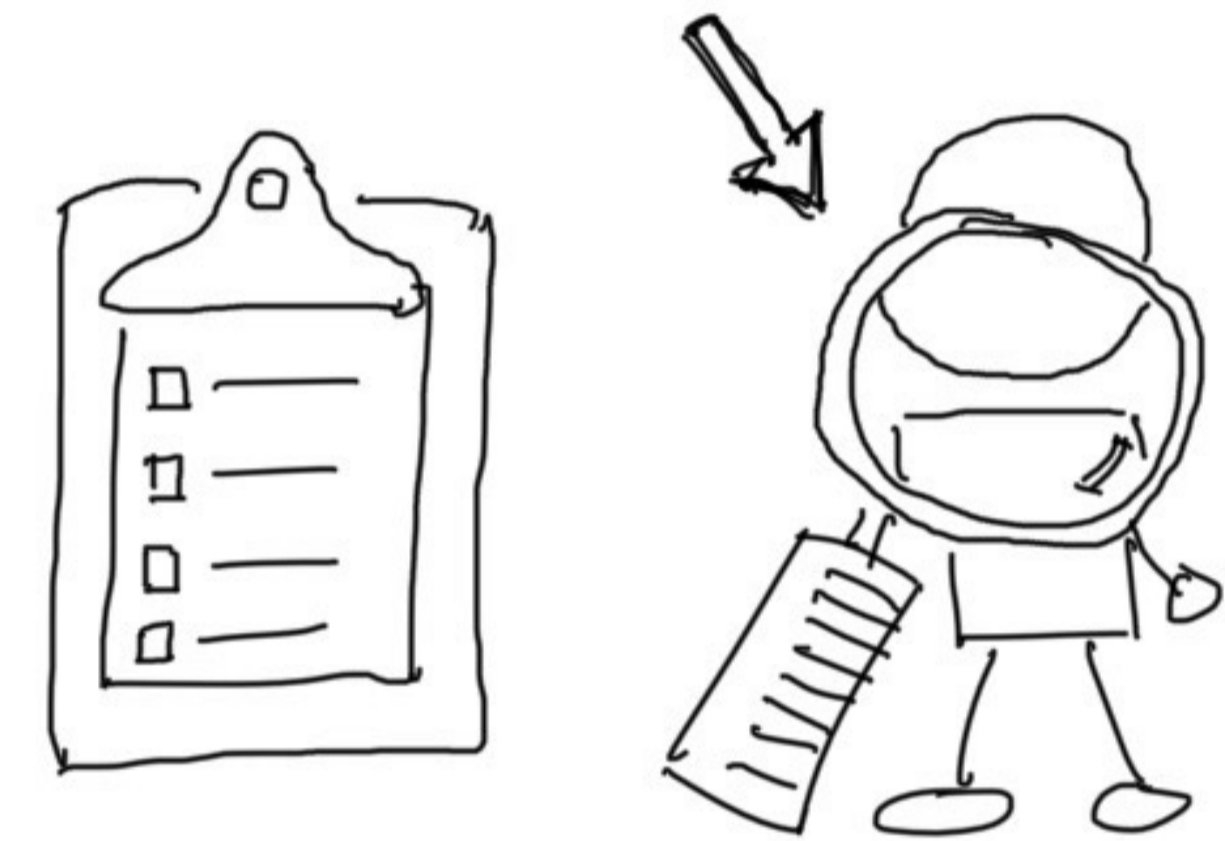
JESUS SAVES ALL OF US IN FROM OUR SINS

PERFECT

REPENTANCE

IS THE GIFT THROUGH WHICH WE CAN RECEIVE ALL OF HIS LOVE

FINAL JUDGMENT



NOT JUST WHAT WE HAVE DONE, BUT WHAT WE HAVE BECOME



HELEN KELLER



ANNE SULLIVAN



SOMEHOW THE MYSTERY OF LANGUAGE WAS REVEALED TO ME

GOD KNOWS BETTER OUR POTENTIAL

HELEN WENT ON TO MAKE GREAT CONTRIBUTIONS — WE CAN TOO!

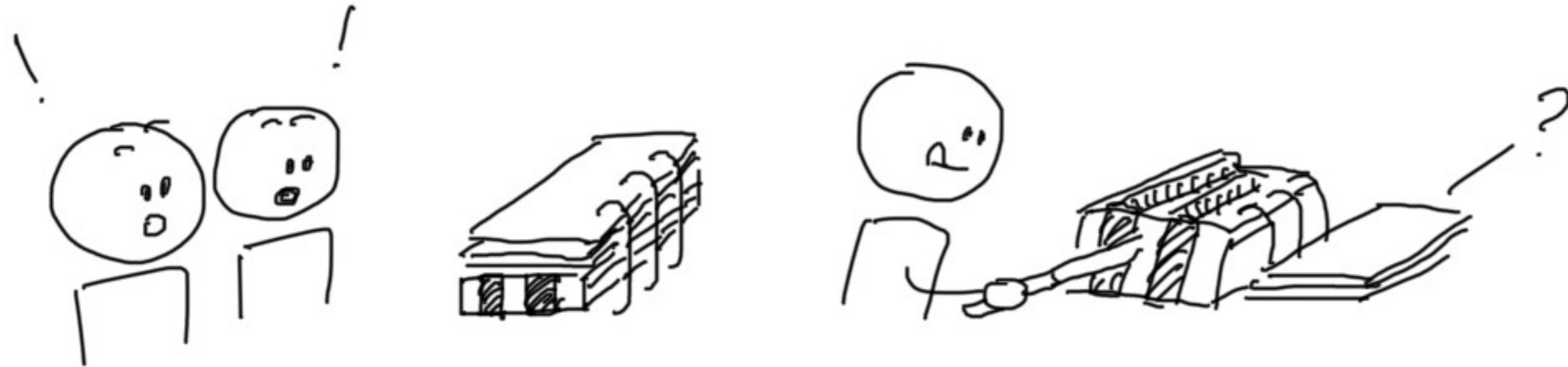
GETHSEMANE



A GREAT PRICE WAS PAID FOR US

W. MARK BASSETT • FOR OUR SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING

QUORUM OF THE SEVENTY



SPENT ALL EFFORTS TO PRY OPEN THE SEALED PORTION AND NEVER READ THE OPEN PAGES

"Seek not to counsel the Lord, but to take counsel from his hand."

I WANT TO KNOW

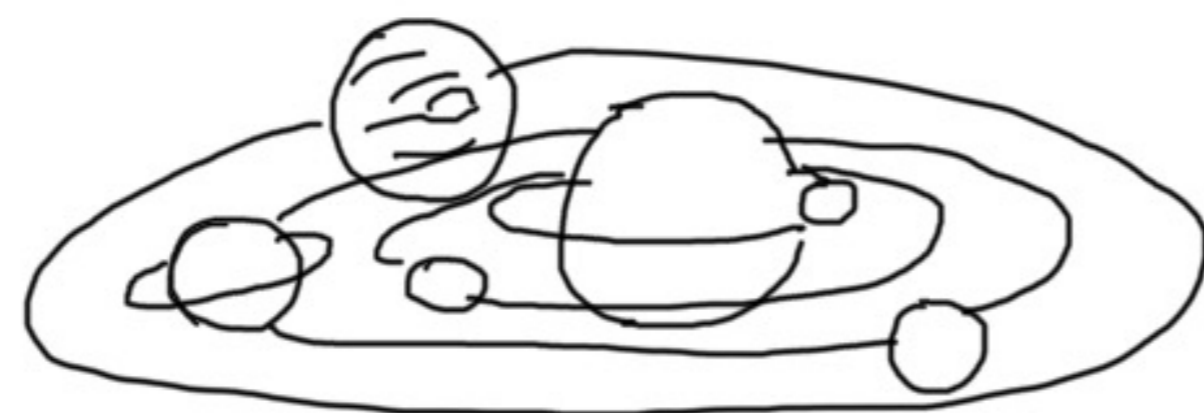
NOW!

WE GET IMPATIENT WHEN SPIRITUAL THINGS TAKE TIME FOR US TO LEARN

— WAIT ^{ON} THE LORD —

FAITH IS REQUIRED FOR US TO LEARN THE THINGS OF GOD

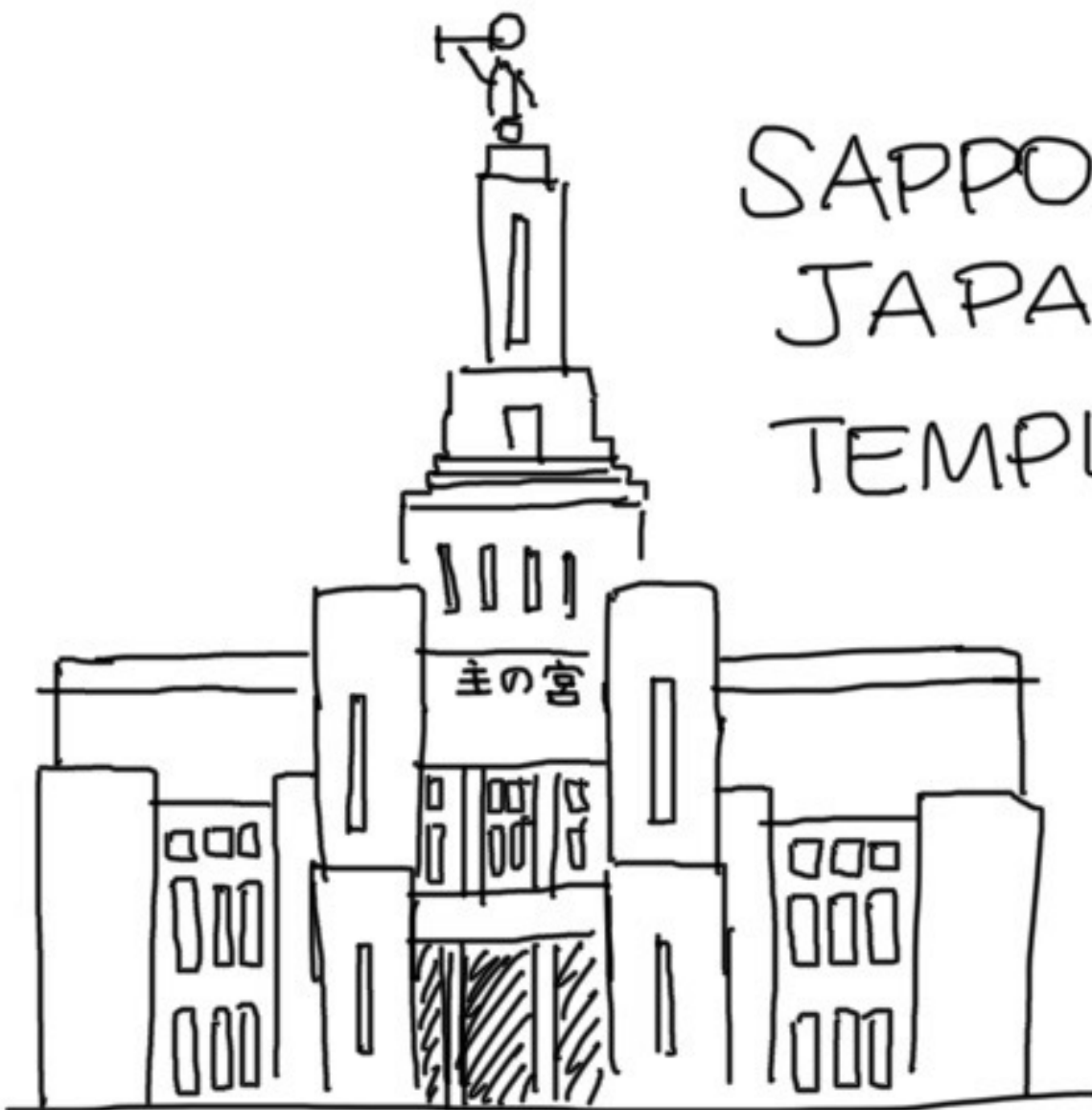
WE DON'T HAVE TO KNOW ALL THINGS — WE CAN TRUST IN THE LORD



All things denote that there is a God

KAZUHIKO YAMASHITA • BE AMBITIOUS FOR CHRIST

QUORUM OF THE SEVENTY



SAPPORO
JAPAN
TEMPLE

DEDICATED
LAST AUGUST
BY ELDER
NELSON IN
HOKKAIDO

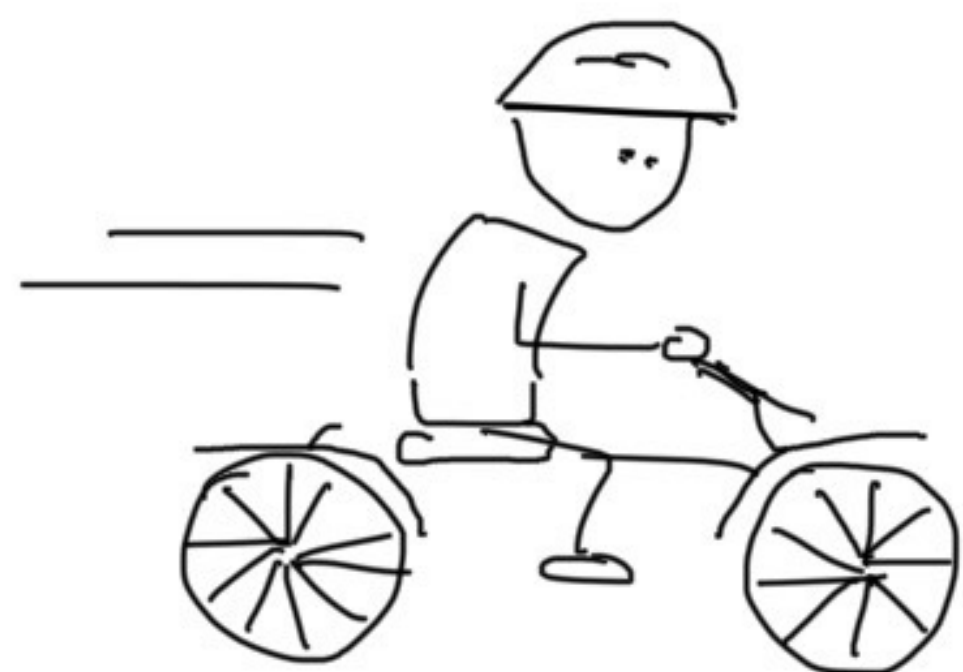
DR. WILLIAM
CLARK



"Be ambitious
for Christ"

EDUCATOR WHO CAME TO
HOKKAIDO FOR 8 MONTHS &
LEFT A LASTING IMPRESSION

末日聖徒イエス



ELDER COWAN CAME
TO NAGOYA AND
SERVED WITHOUT A
RIGHT LEG



THE PROSTHETIC
LEG CONTINUED
TO BREAK AND
HE WENT HOME
& WAS REASSIGNED

NEVER
COMPLAINED



WHY AM
I HERE?

THEIR SON
STRUGGLED &



HEART
FELT
GOD'S
LOVE WHICH
CHANGED
EVERYTHING

CAME BACK TO THE CHURCH
AND SERVED A MISSION

TRIALS COME,
BUT IF WE ARE AMBITIOUS
FOR CHRIST, WE WILL
FOCUS ON HIM & FEEL


JOY

DALLIN H. OAKS • SHARING THE RESTORED GOSPEL

QUORUM OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES

GO YE THEREFORE, AND
TEACH
ALL NATIONS

AS LATTER-DAY SAINTS, WE SHOULD BE SOME OF THE MOST COMMITTED OF ALL CHRISTIANS AT FULFILLING THIS GREAT COMMISSION

 SOME IDEAS ARE UNIQUE TO A GROUP
HERE ARE MORE GENERAL IDEAS FOR EVERYONE

- I. PRAY FOR DESIRE TO HELP
- II. KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS
- III. PRAY FOR INSPIRATION TO KNOW WHAT WE CAN DO

PRAY WITH A REAL
COMMITMENT
TO ACT ON THE ANSWER WE GET



PEOPLE LEARN WHEN
READY TO LEARN

LEARN ABOUT CHRIST
NOT OUR CHURCH

BE
AUTHENTIC

SHARE BEYOND FRIENDS

PLAN A SPECIAL SACRAMENT MEETING

LOOK FOR OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

SOCIAL MEDIA
GO TO IT, YOUTH!

LOOSE THEIR THUMBS THAT THEY COULD UTTER

Sharing the Gospel is a ~~burden~~ joy

JEFFREY R. HOLLAND • EMISSARIES TO THE CHURCH

QUORUM OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES

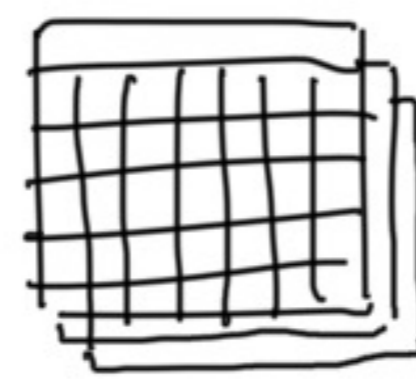


WE CAN SEE YOU ARE BUSY. WE'LL COME ANOTHER TIME.

WE STILL STRUGGLE TO ACHIEVE ANYWHERE NEAR AN ACCEPTABLE STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE

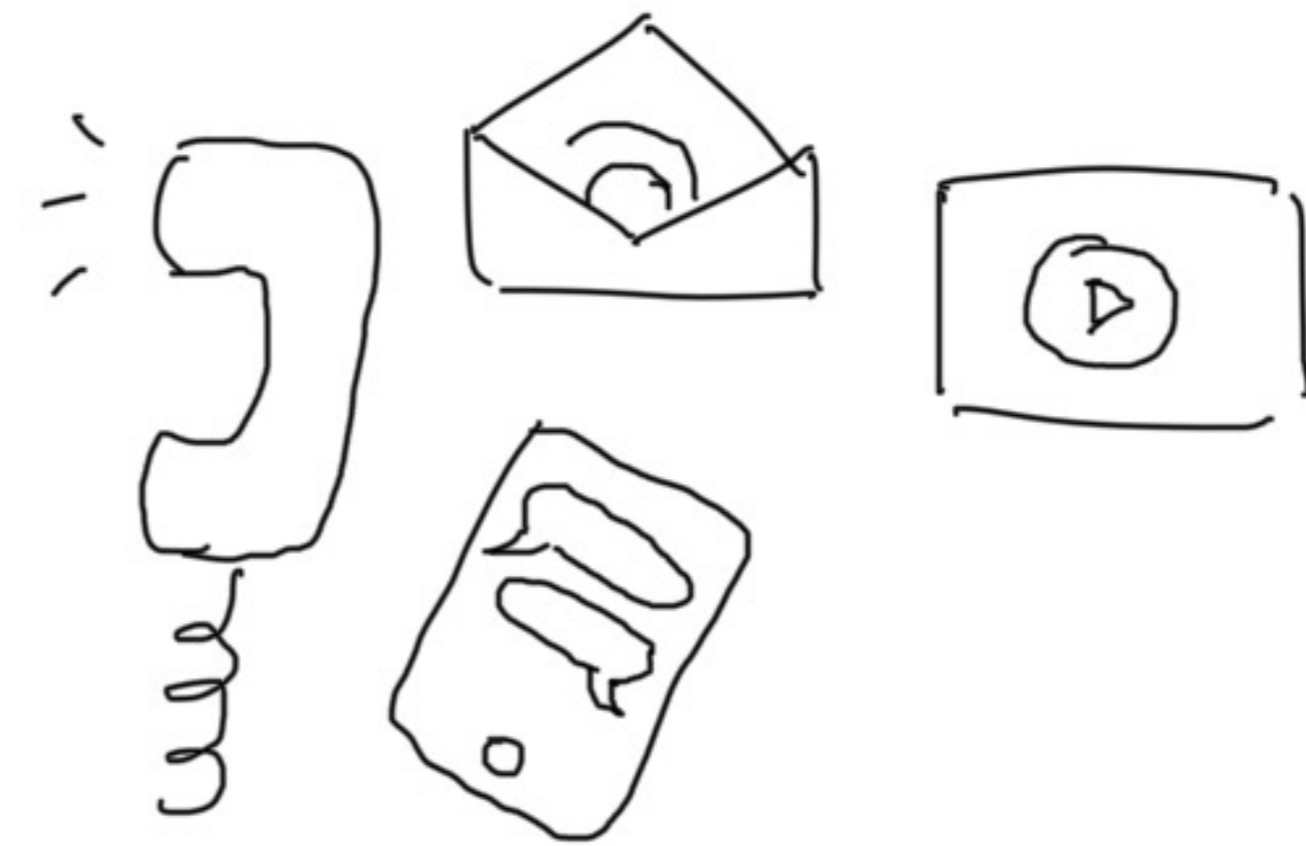
THE **IDEAL** IS A MONTHLY VISIT IN EACH HOME

IF THE IDEAL IS NOT POSSIBLE, MAKE A PLAN



SET A SCHEDULE TO GET IN EACH HOME

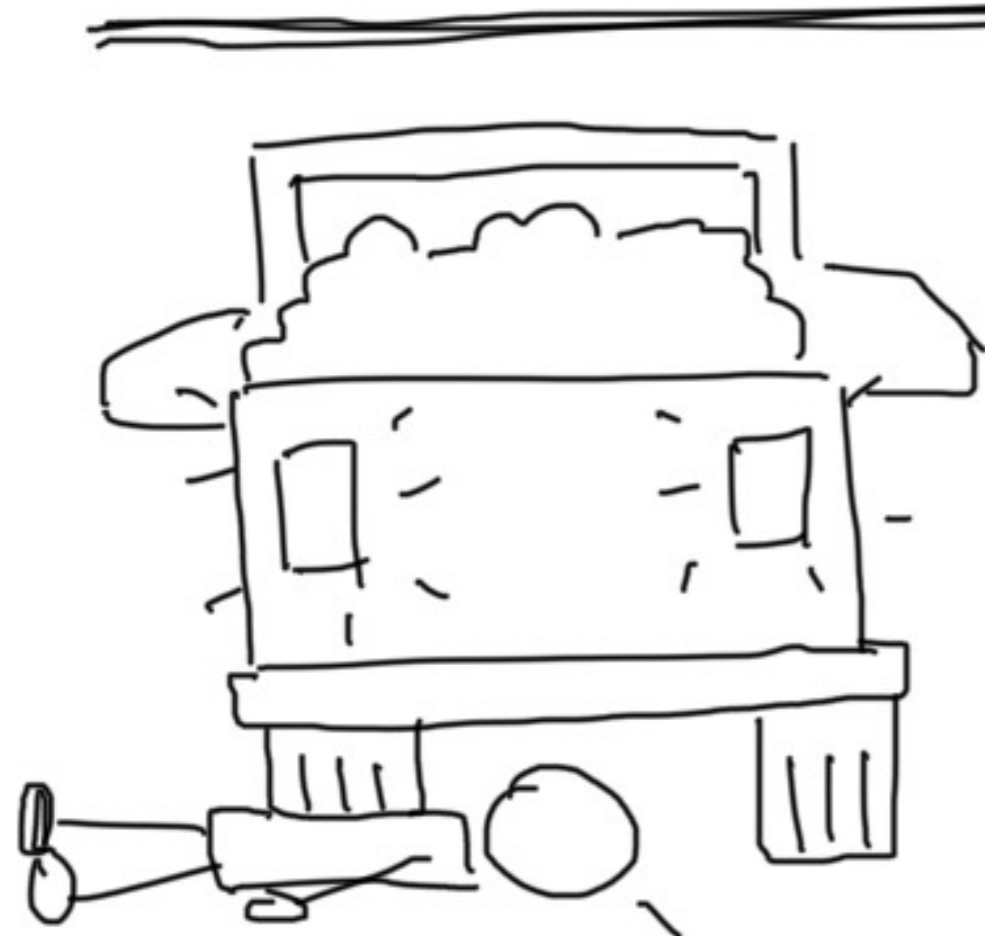
MEANWHILE, CONTACT **ALL** FAMILIES



LIFT
YOUR VISION OF HOME TEACHING

Everything counts

REPORT IT ALL!
WHAT MATTERS MOST IS THAT YOU LOVE THEM



9 YR OLD AUSTIN



I TALKED AND JOHN LISTENED UNTIL THE SUN FINALLY ROSE AGAIN IN MY LIFE

WE ARE ASKING YOU AS HOME TEACHERS TO BE **EMISSARIES** TO GOD'S CHILDREN

Love & Care

FOR THE PEOPLE YOU ARE ASSIGNED AS WE LOVE AND CARE FOR YOU



TEND THE FLOCK OF GOD



LEGRAND R. CURTIS JR. THERE IS POWER IN THE BOOK

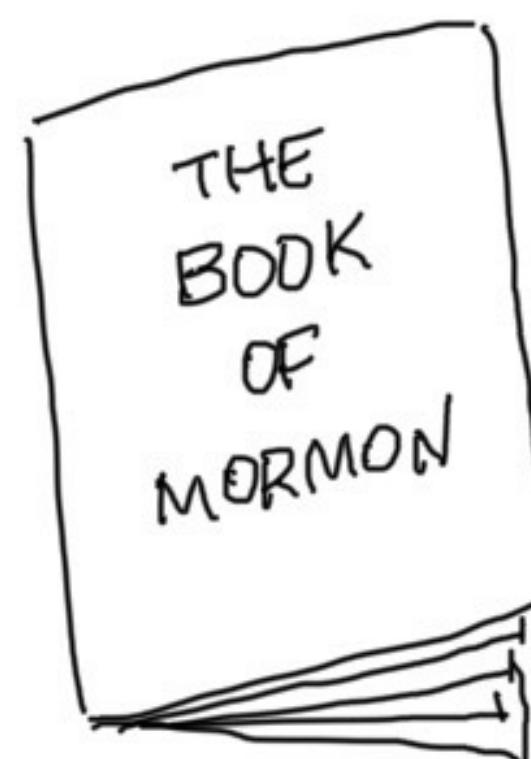
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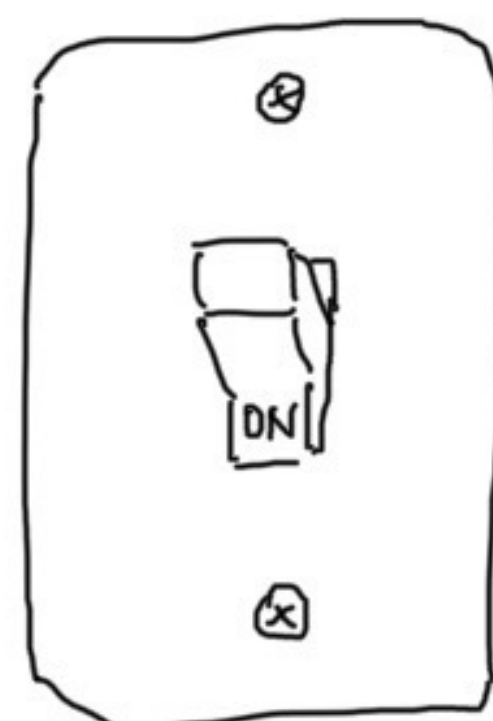
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THE FREEZE



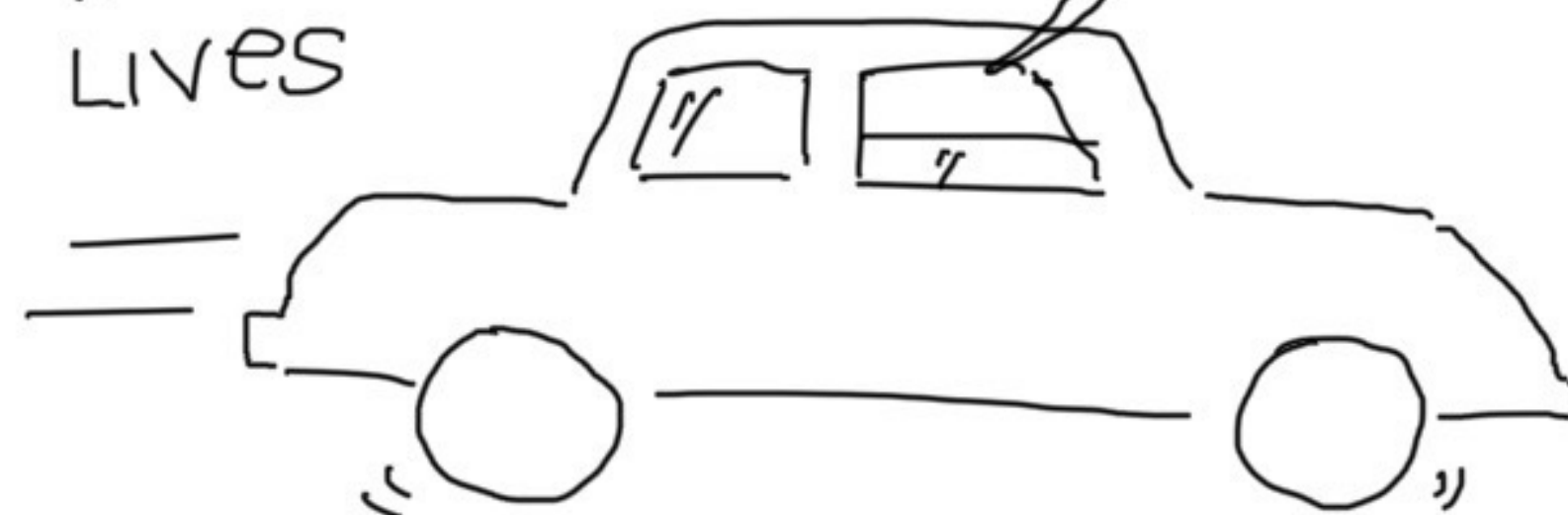
ANGELO
SCARPULLA

STUDIED THEOLOGY
IN ITALY AND THEN
DECIDED THERE
WAS AN APOSTASY

FOUND THE BOOK
OF MORMON



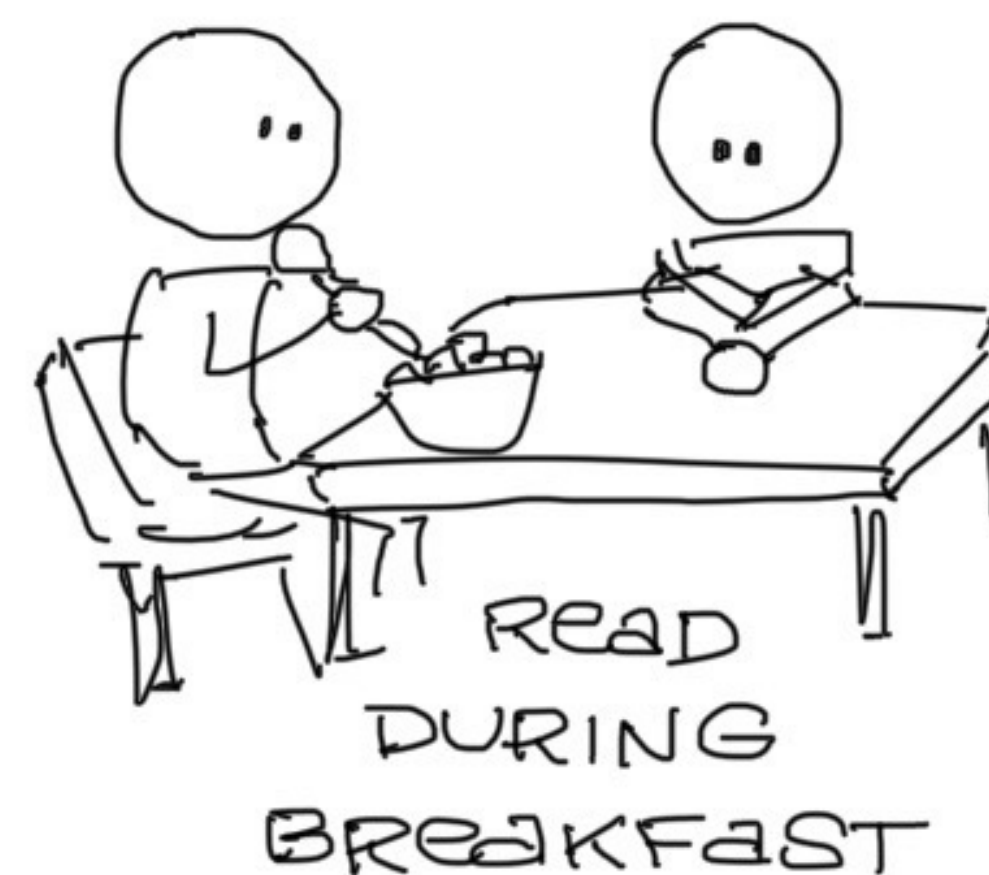
IT CAN BRING
THE SPIRIT
IN OUR
LIVES



PROMISED BLESSINGS
WILL COME TO
OUR FAMILIES,
BUT MAY TAKE
TIME TO COME

DISCOVER

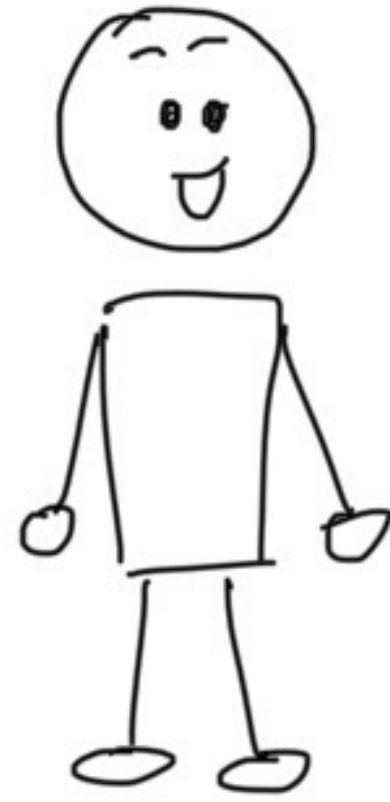
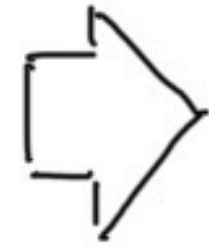
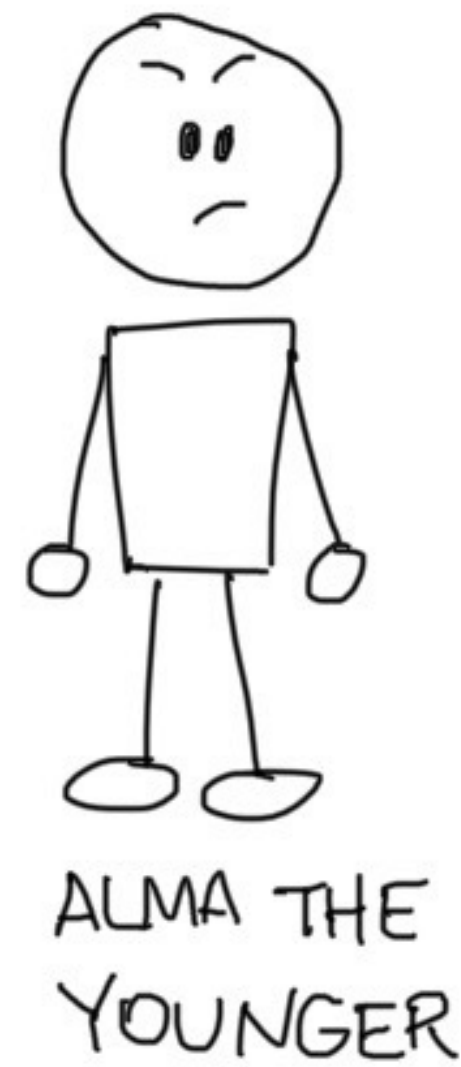
THE POWER OF THE
BOOK of MORMON



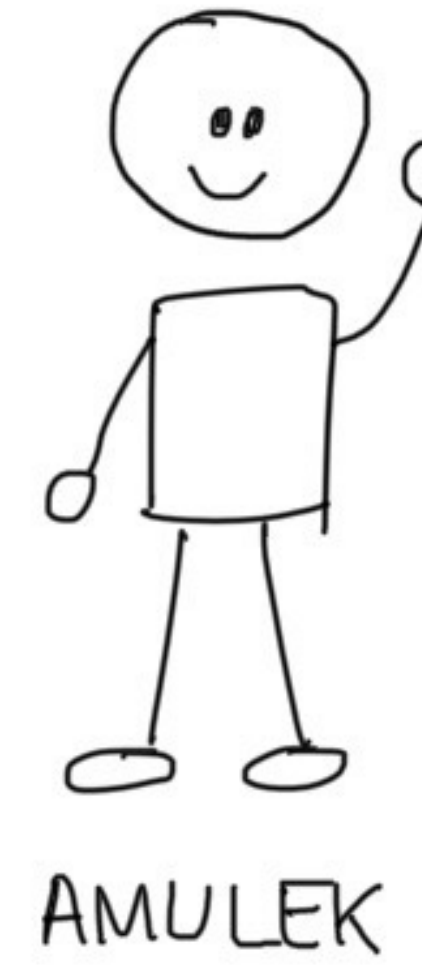
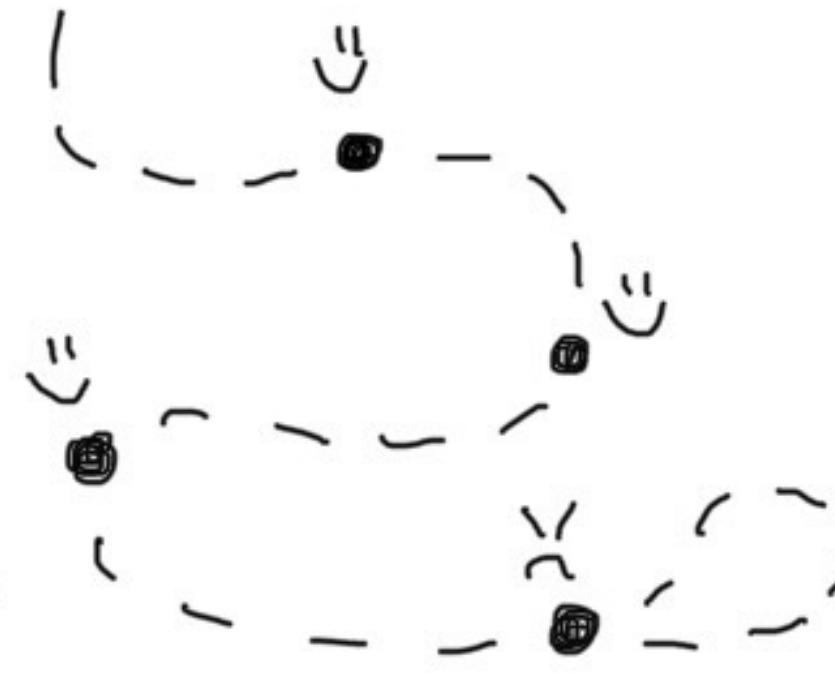
READ
DURING
BREAKFAST

DIETER F. UCHTDORF • LEARN FROM ALMA & AMULEK

FIRST PRESIDENCY SECOND COUNSELOR



BECAME THE MOST WELL-KNOWN CELEBRITY OF HIS DAY



HAD FALLEN AWAY BUT ACCEPTED GOD'S CALL TO ASSIST THE PROPHET AND COME BACK TO THE BODY OF CHRIST

1. What can I learn from Alma?

2. How am I like Amulek?



TOO OFTEN WE ARE RELUCTANT TO ASK FOR HELP

FIND YOUR AMULEKS

THE LORD NEEDS YOU

I NEED YOU

- REACH OUT
- TEACH
- INSPIRE
- ASK

MANY WANT TO SERVE AND ARE WAITING TO BE ASKED

THE LORD IS PREPARING PEOPLE TO STEP UP AND SERVE

THERE IS SERVICE ONLY YOU CAN GIVE



WE CAN PRAY FOR THOSE WHO NEED HELP TO COME BACK

TESTIMONY

HENRY B. EYRING • THAT HE MAY BECOME

FIRST PRESIDENCY FIRST COUNSELOR

THE LORD GRANTS HIS

POWER

TO THOSE WHO SERVE WORTHILY

GRATITUDE



AS HOLDERS OF THE MELCHIZEDEK PRIESTHOOD, WE ALL HAVE MEMORIES OF BEING LIFTED UP

I FELT CONFIDENCE THAT ONE DAY I COULD BECOME WHAT HE THOUGHT I ALREADY WAS

AS WE ARE CONVERTED, WE MUST REACH DOWN TO STRENGTHEN OUR BRETHREN

OATH & COVENANT OF THE PRIESTHOOD

THIS GIVES US ALL THE CALLING AND AUTHORITY WE NEED

RISE

TO OUR CALL TO LIFT OTHERS



WILFORD WOODRUFF

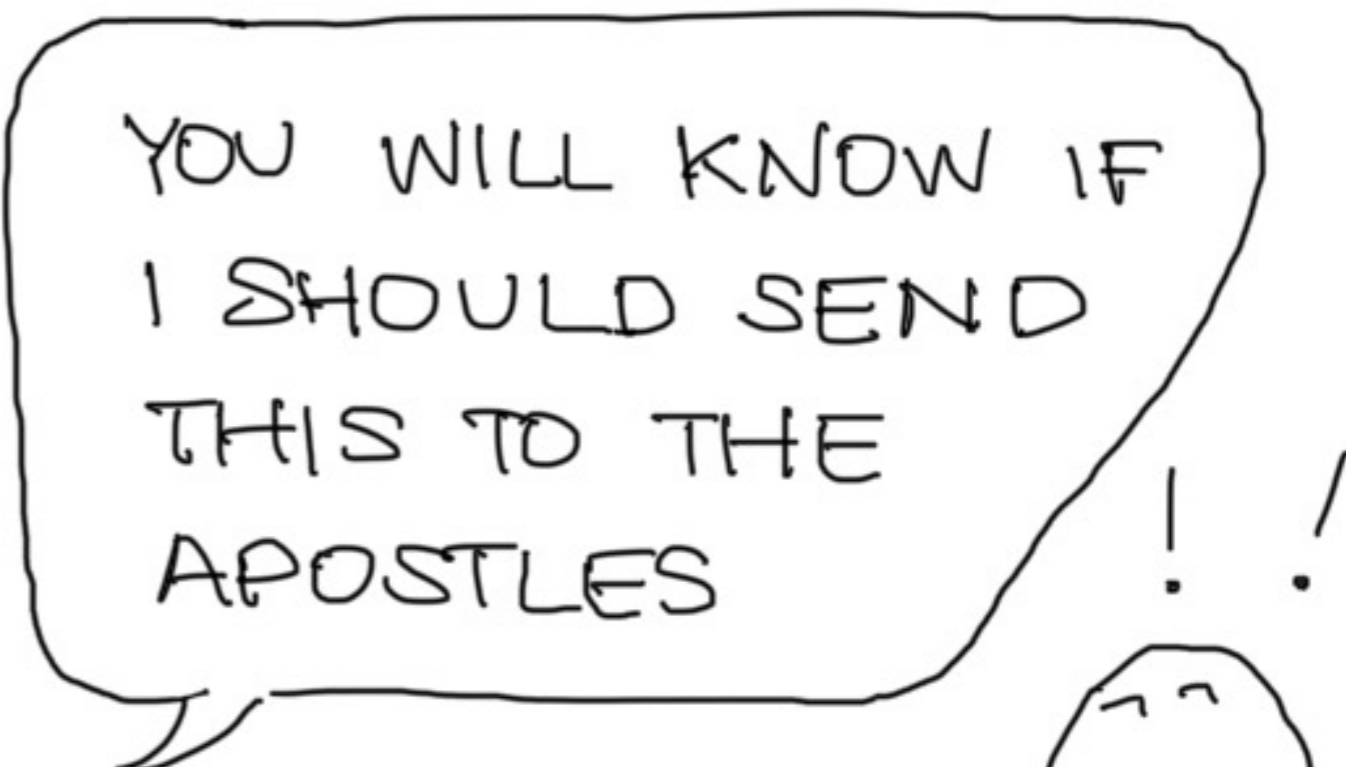
ORDAINED AS A TEACHER-SERVED A MISSION, THEN A PRIEST AND TO ANOTHER MISSION, FINALLY AN ELDER, THEN AN APOSTLE

STRONG ALSO

"I was just as much sustained by the power of God as a teacher and priest as an an apostle."



AS A PRIEST, THE BISHOP INVITED HIM TO VISIT THE MEMBERS IN NEED



ENCOURAGEMENT

AND

CORRECTION

WE NEED THIS FROM THE WORD AND OTHERS

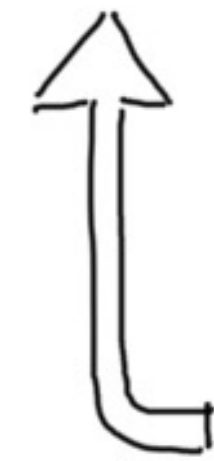
THOMAS S. MONSON • PRINCIPLES & PROMISES

PRESIDENT OF THE CHURCH

WORD

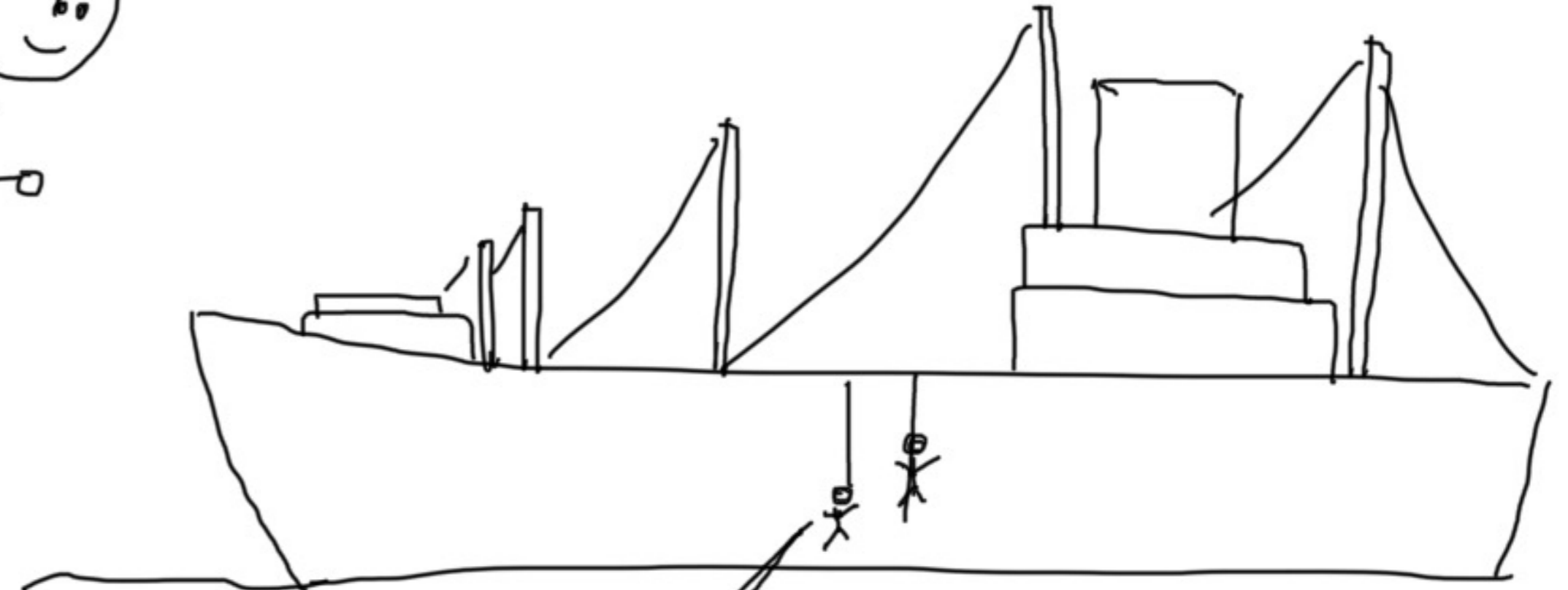
OF

WISDOM



THE LORD'S
PLAN FOR
HEALTHY
LIVING

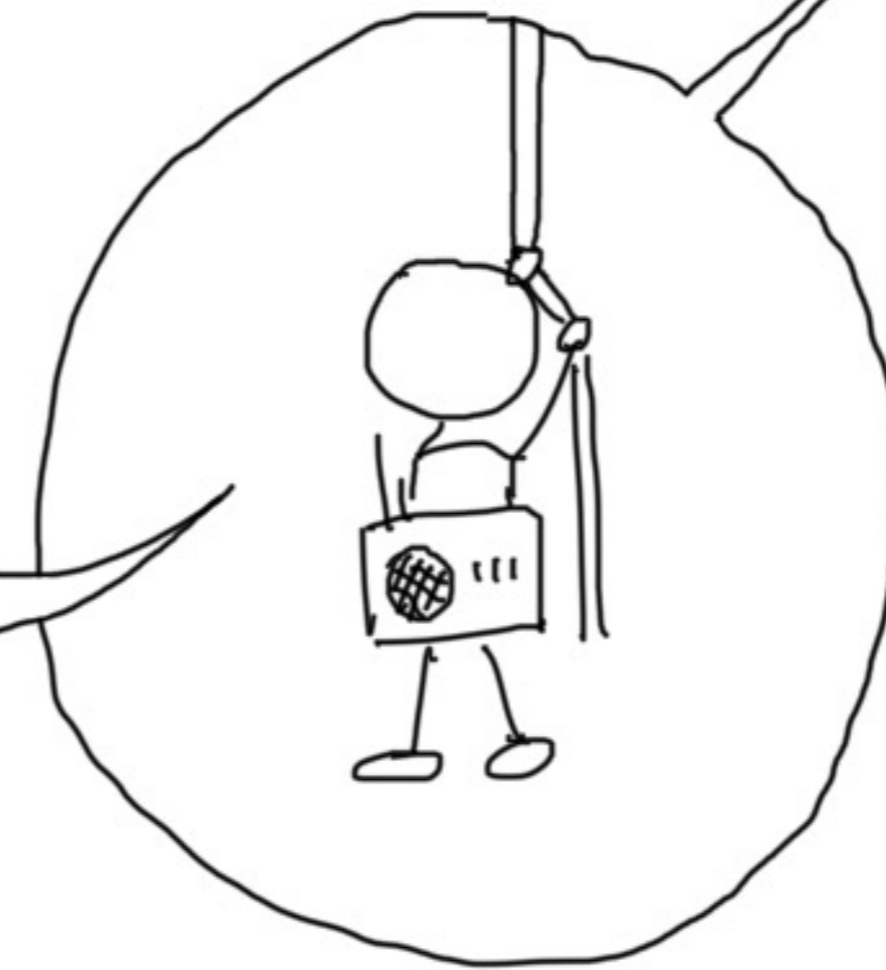
Plan with
Promises!



GOD, I HAVE
ALWAYS KEPT
THE WORD
OF WISDOM.
BLESS ME!

CARE

FOR OUR BODIES

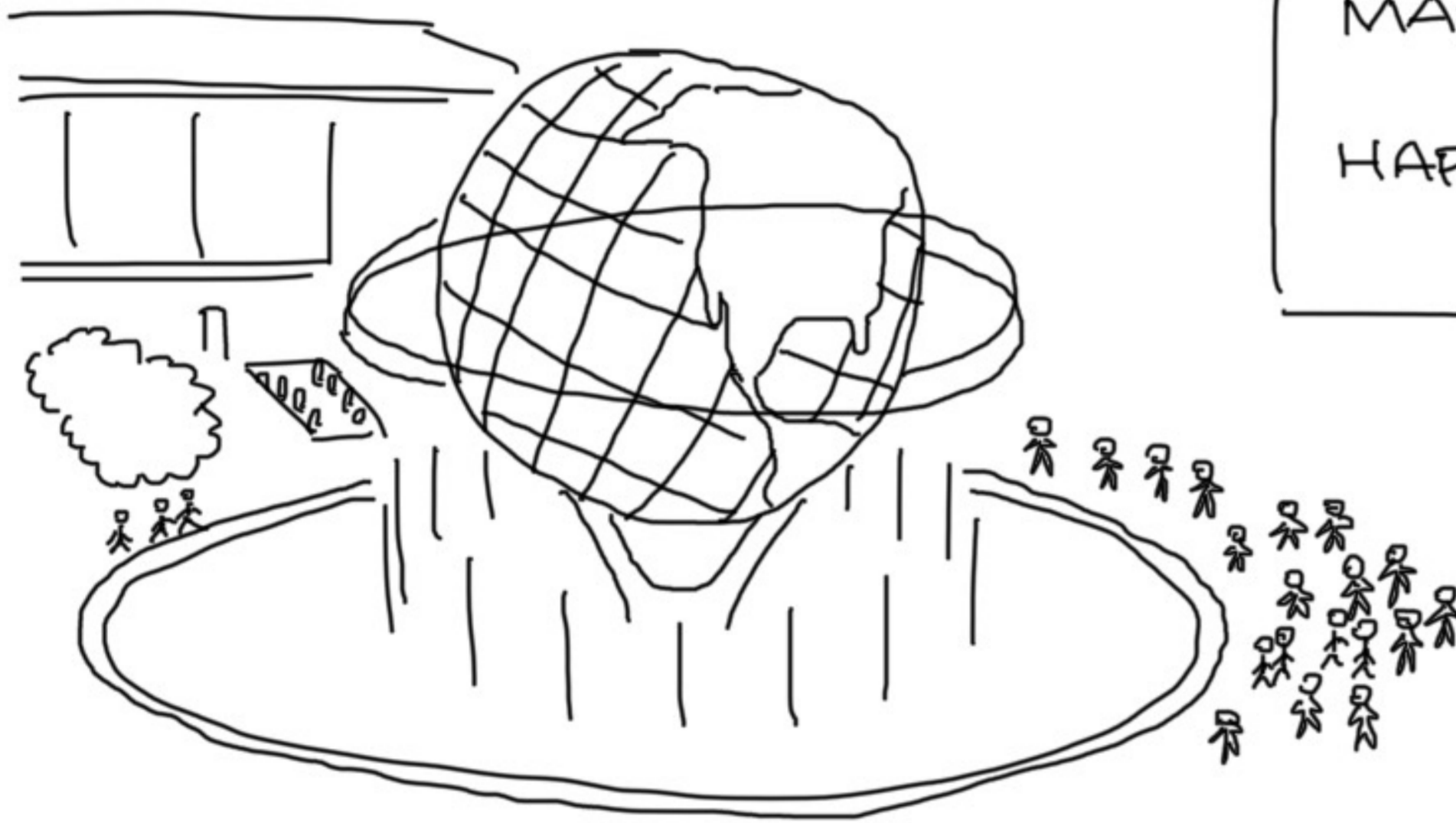


HE THEN FLEW
UP THE ROPE
AND MADE IT
WITH EASE &
WITHOUT EVEN
LABORED
BREATHING

THOMAS S. MONSON • THE PERFECT PATH TO

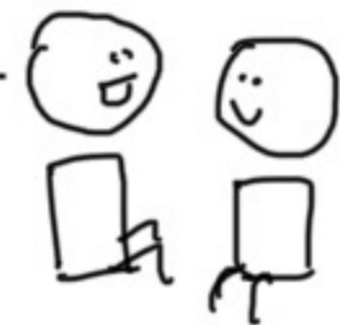
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HAPPINESS



1964 WORLD'S FAIR IN NEW YORK

MAN'S SEARCH
for
HAPPINESS



THIS IS THE TRUTH!

WHERE DID I COME FROM?

WHERE AM I GOING?

WHY AM I HERE?

GOD HAS A
PLAN

THESE ARE
UNIVERSAL QUESTIONS
AND WE ARE BLESSED
TO HAVE ANSWERS

TRUTH

WE ARE BLESSED TO HAVE IT
WE HAVE A MANDATE TO SHARE IT
WE MUST LIVE IT



JESUS CHRIST
IS ESSENTIAL
TO THE PLAN

RUSSELL M. NELSON • JOY AND SPIRITUAL SURVIVAL

PRESIDENT OF THE QUORUM OF TWELVE APOSTLES

THESE ARE THE
LATTER DAYS
AND WE SHOULD
NOT BE SURPRISED
TO SEE PROPHECY
FULFILLED

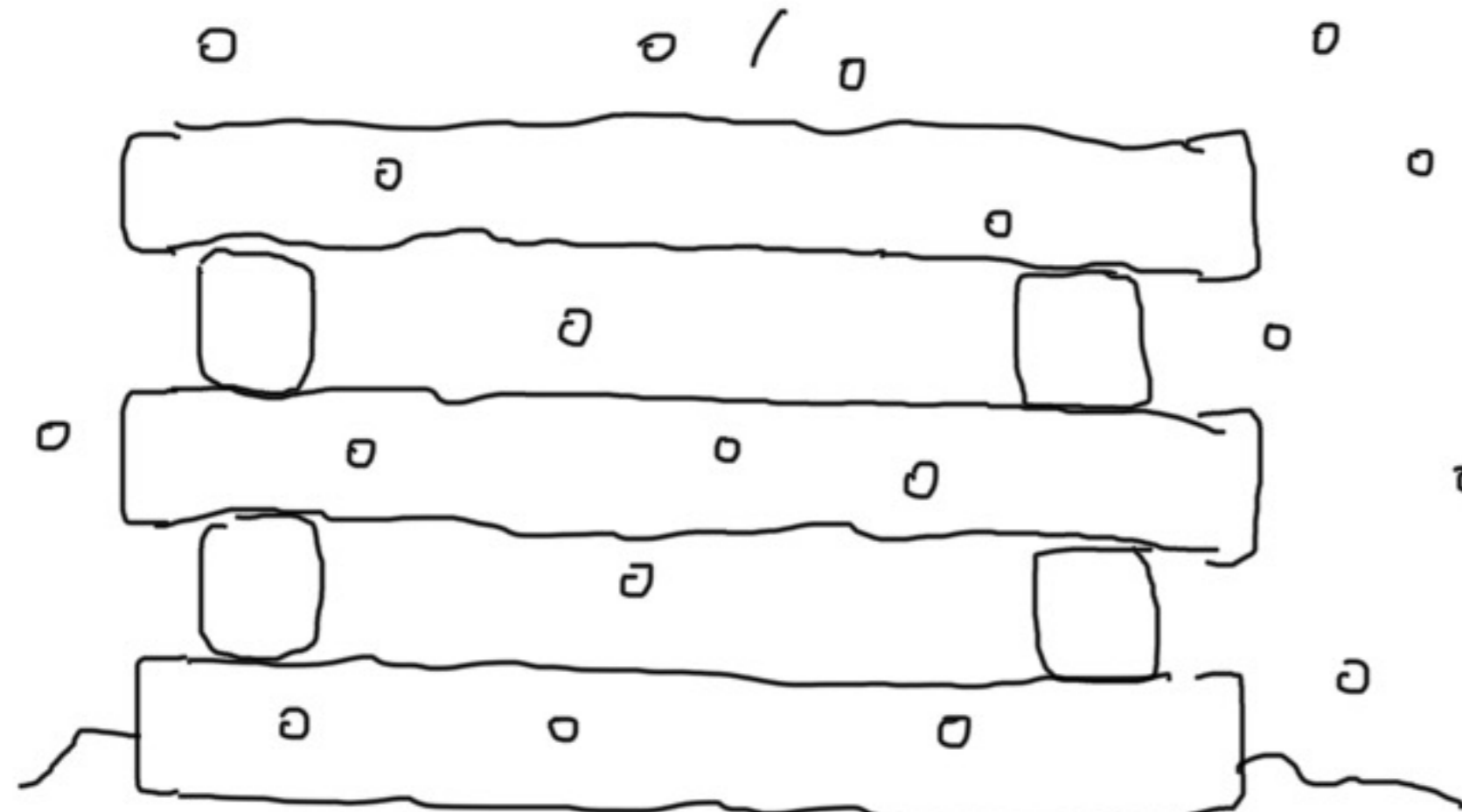


LEHI

KNEW OPPOSITION
AND TRIBULATION

MEN ARE THAT THEY
MIGHT HAVE

JOY



"NONE BUT SAINTS CAN BE
HAPPY UNDER EVERY
CIRCUMSTANCE."

-- ELIZA R. SNOW

THE JOY WE FEEL HAS
LITTLE TO DO WITH THE
CIRCUMSTANCES OF OUR
LIVES & EVERYTHING
TO DO WITH THE

FOCUS

OF OUR LIVES

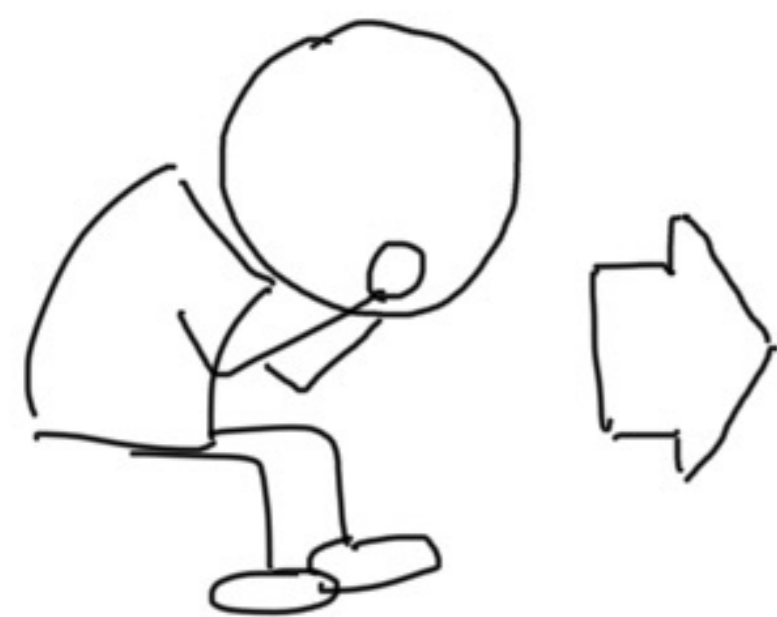


JESUS CHRIST

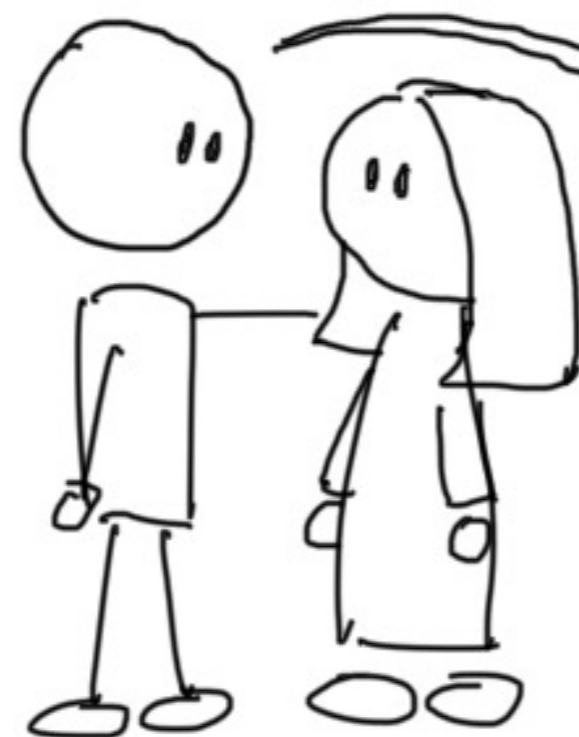
IS JOY

HOW TO
HAVE JOY

LOOK TO HIM
IN EVERY
THOUGHT



BY FOCUSING
ON THE JOY OF
BEING CLEAN



I'M
SORRY

WHAT CAN WE
DO IF WE FOCUS
ON JOY?



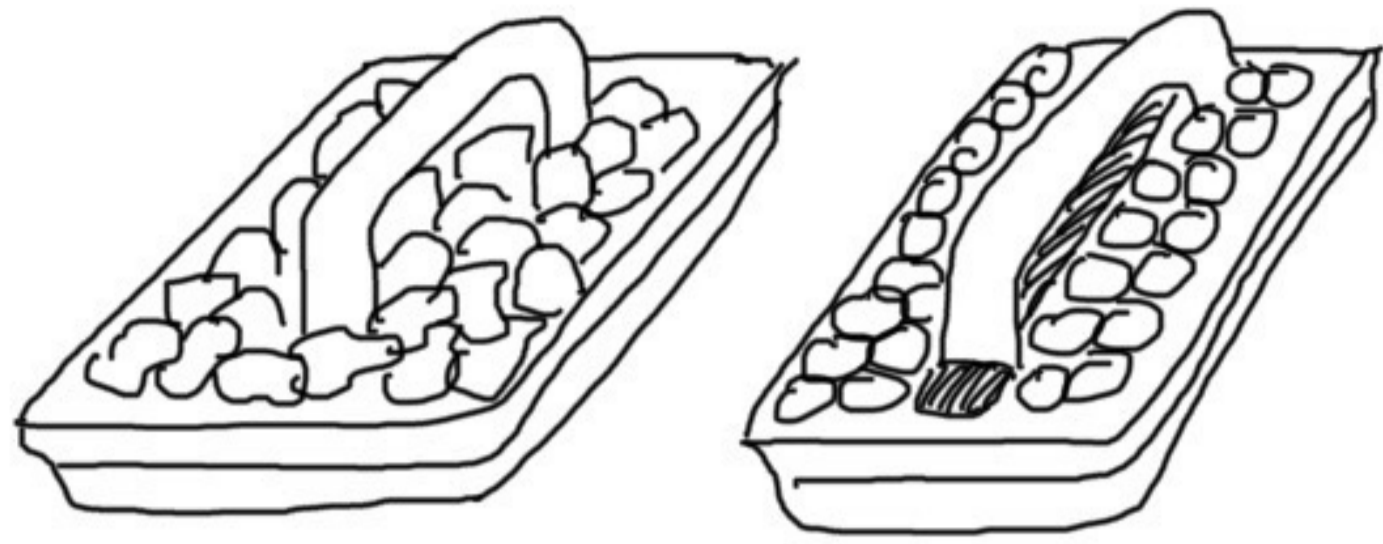
JOY IS A GIFT
TO THE FAITHFUL

PETER F. MEURS • THE SACRAMENT CAN HELP US BECOME HOLY

QUORUM OF THE SEVENTY

FIVE WAYS

TO INCREASE THE IMPACT AND POWER OF OUR REGULAR PARTICIPATION IN THE SACRAMENT



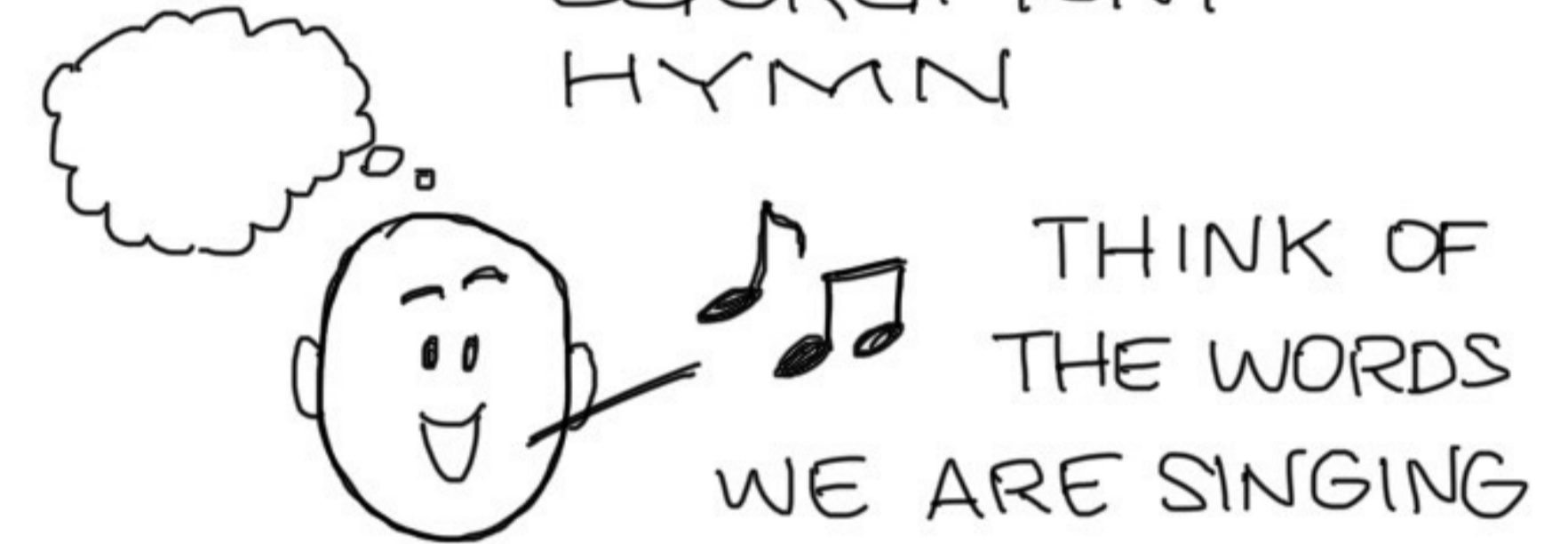
1 PREPARE IN ADVANCE



2 ARRIVE EARLY



3 SING & LEARN FROM THE SACRAMENT HYMN



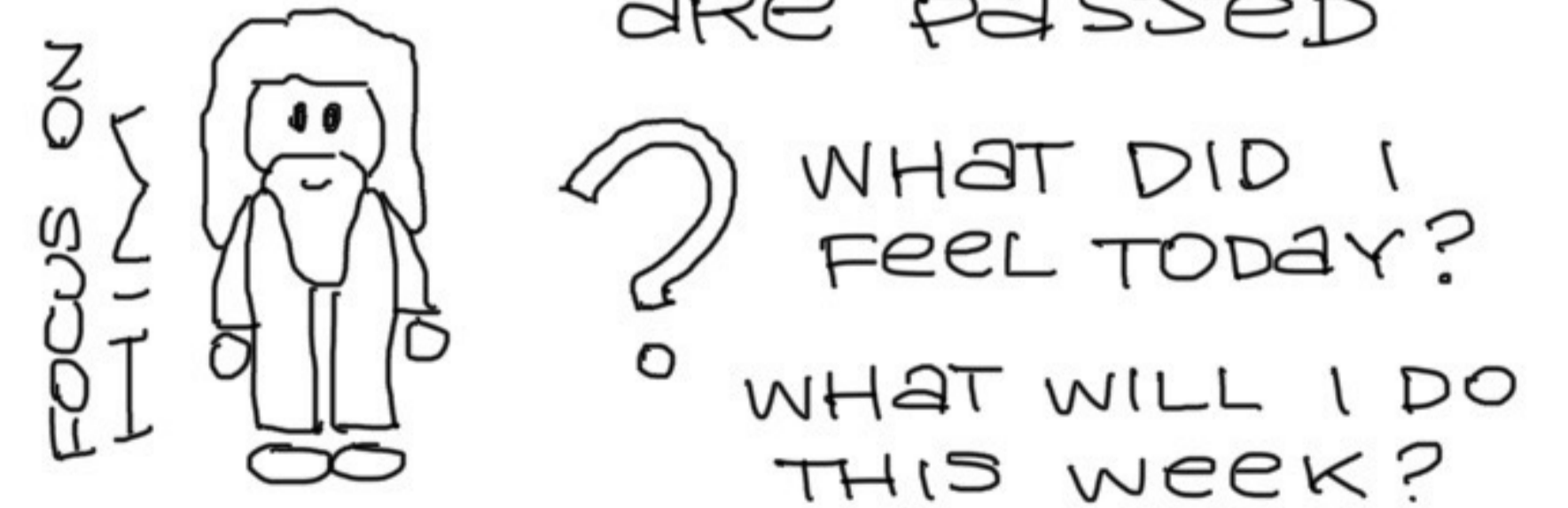
4 PARTICIPATE IN THE PRAYERS SPIRITUALLY



WILLING

- TAKE UPON US THE NAME OF CHRIST
- KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS
- ALWAYS REMEMBER HIM

5 PONDER & REMEMBER AS THE EMBLEMS ARE PASSED



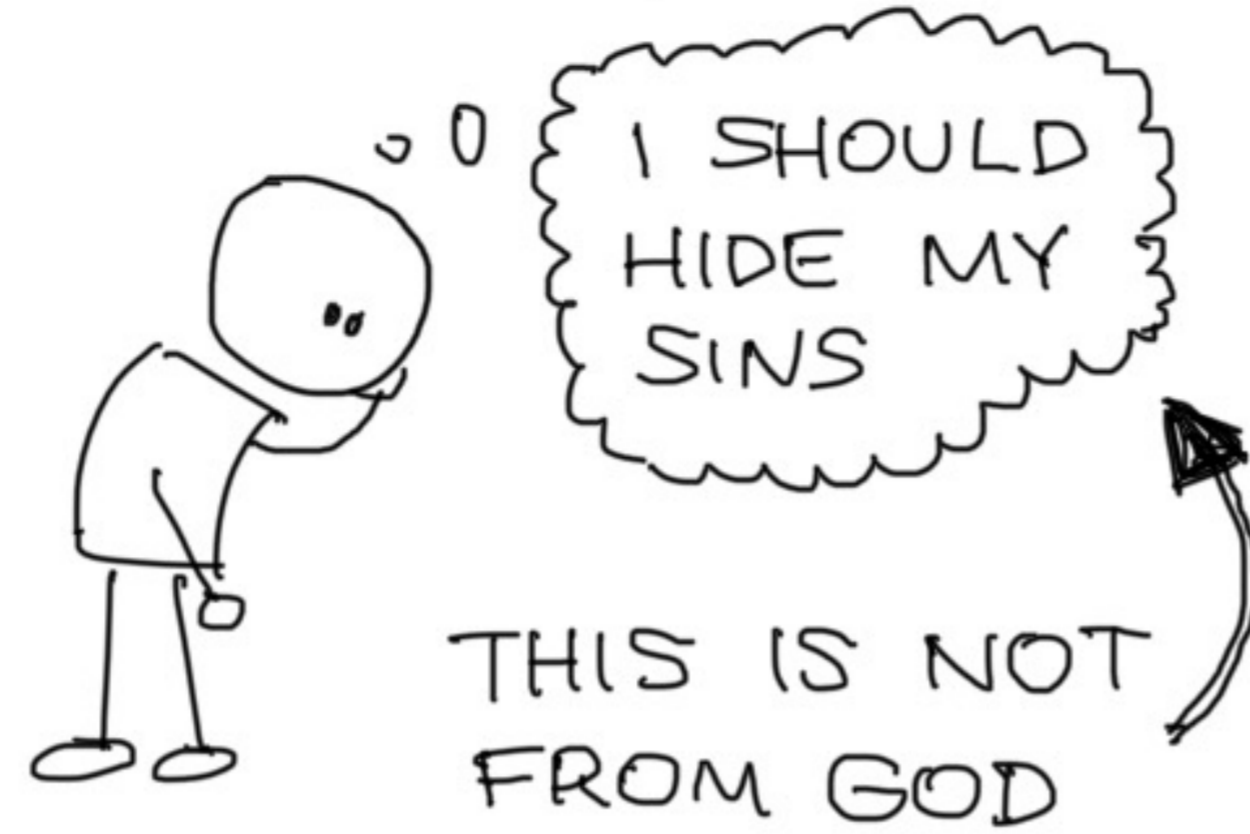
The ordinance of the sacrament is an invitation to repent sincerely and to be renewed spiritually

LINDA S. REEVES • THE GREAT PLAN OF

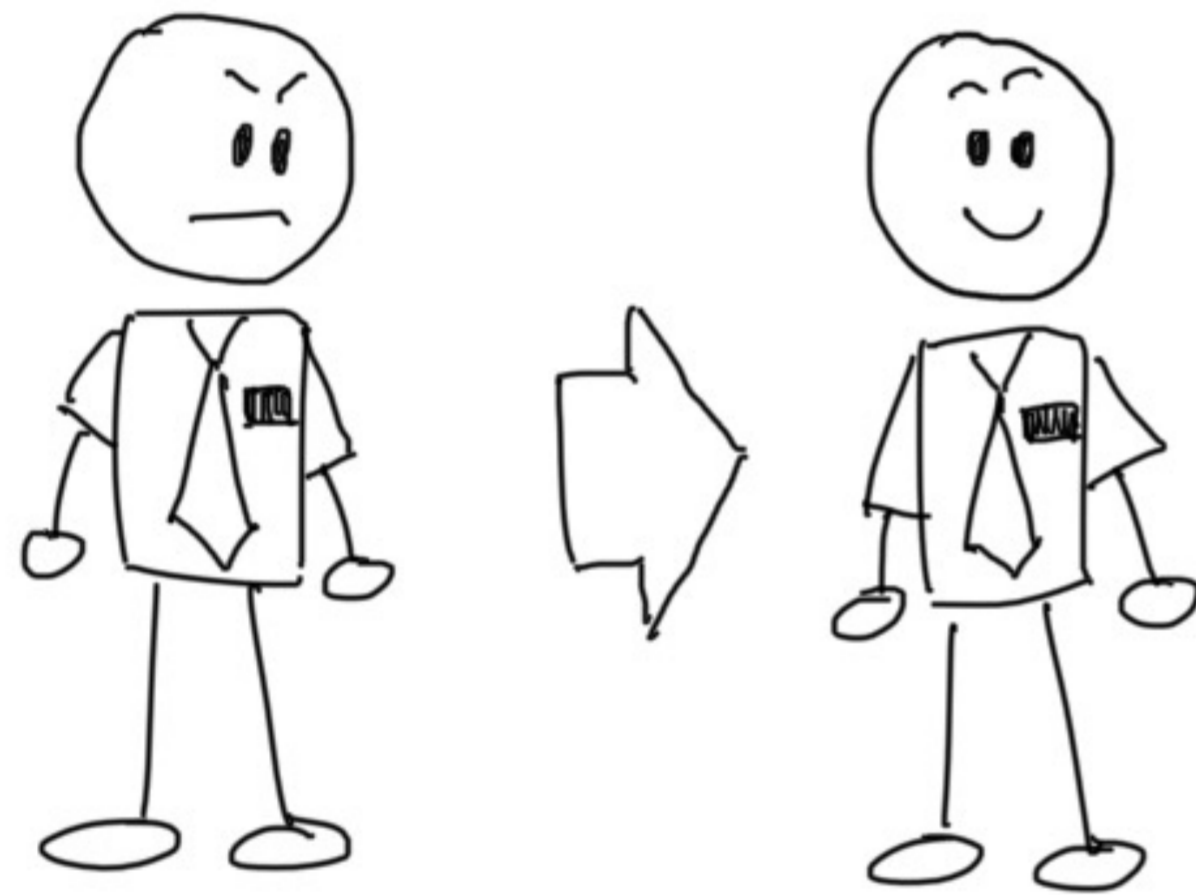
SECOND COUNSELOR IN RELIEF SOCIETY PRESIDENCY

REDEMPTION

NO
TRACE
OF SINS THAT
WERE SINCERELY
REPENTED OF

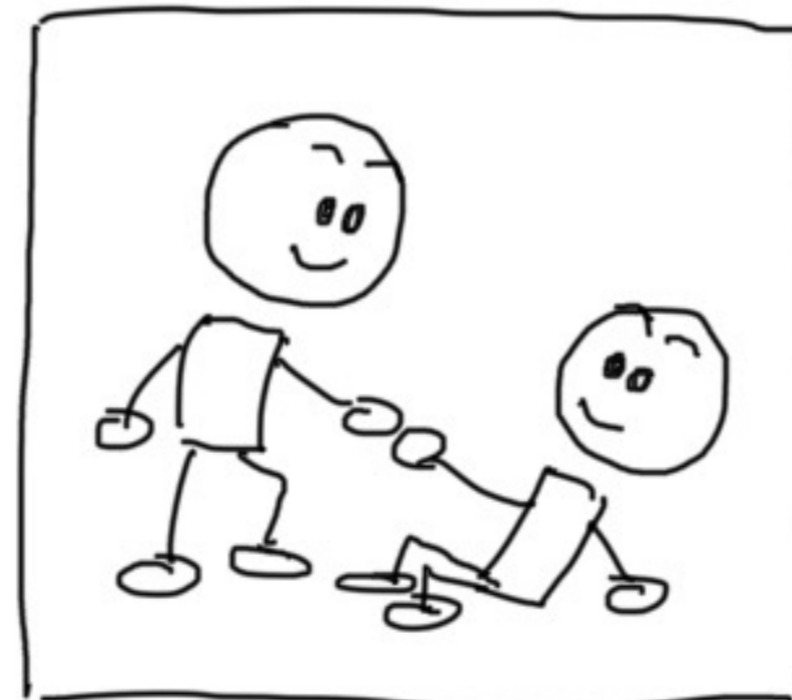
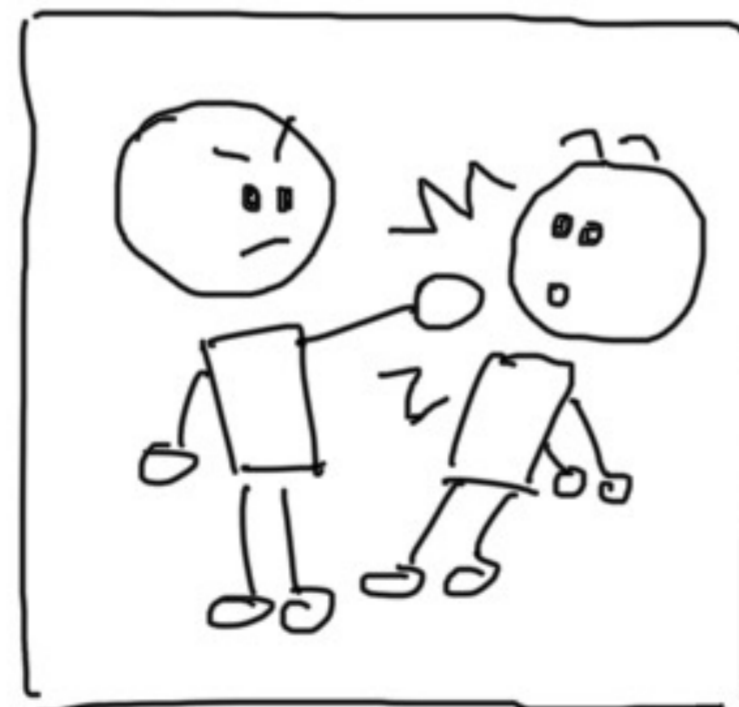


AFTER HE
CONFESSED &
REPENTED,
THEY WORKED
TOGETHER



PLANNED
REPENTANCE
IS NOT GOD'S PLAN

WHAT IS
REPENTANCE?



I DON'T KNOW
DADDY, YOU
TEACH ME!

WE ALL HAVE NEED OF REPENTANCE

M. RUSSELL BALLARD • TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?

QUORUM OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES



I PRAY FOR THEM THAT THEY MAY BE ONE, AS WE ARE

WILL YE ALSO GO AWAY?



LORD, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?

IF YOU CHOOSE TO WALK NO MORE WITH THE LORD & SAINTS, THEN WHAT?

WHAT BROUGHT YOU?
 THINK ABOUT THAT

WHERE WILL YOU GO

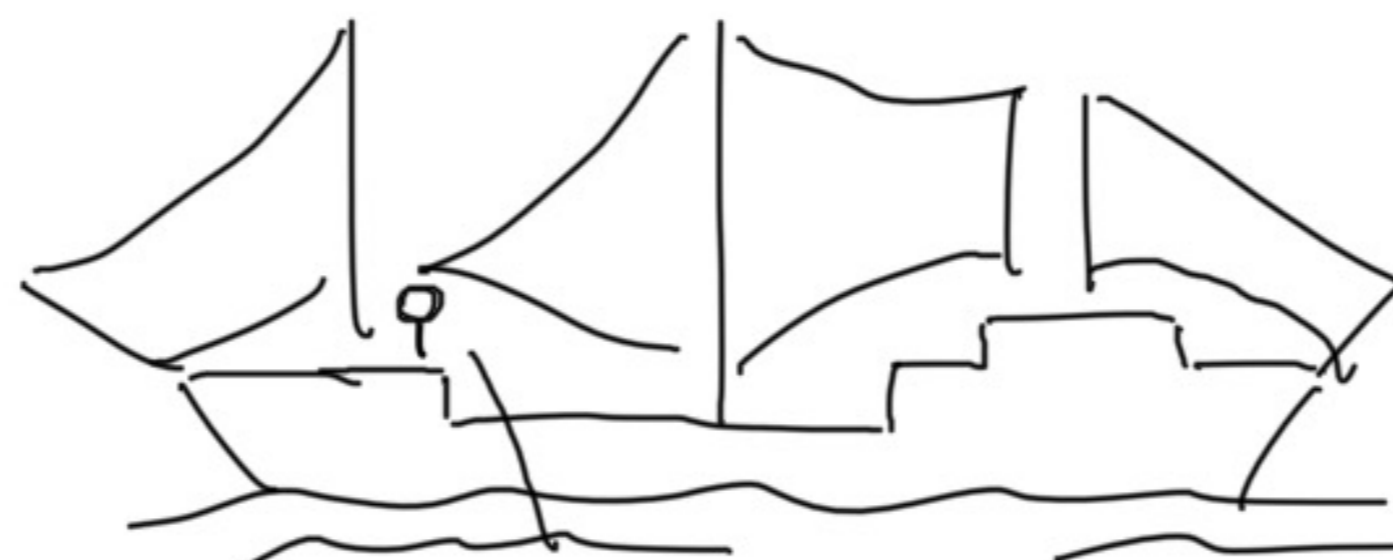
LIVING CHRIST'S GOSPEL IS

HARD

- TO FIND PEOPLE WHO SHARE A BELIEF IN LOVING HEAVENLY PARENTS
- TO BE TAUGHT ABOUT A SAVIOR WHO IS YOUR BEST FRIEND
- TO LEARN ABOUT GOD'S PLAN
- TO BE SUPPORTED AND SERVED
- TO FIND LIVING PROPHETS & APOSTLES
- TO HAVE THE JOY OF TEMPLE COVENANTS



WE NEED TO LOVE THOSE WHO ARE STRUGGLING

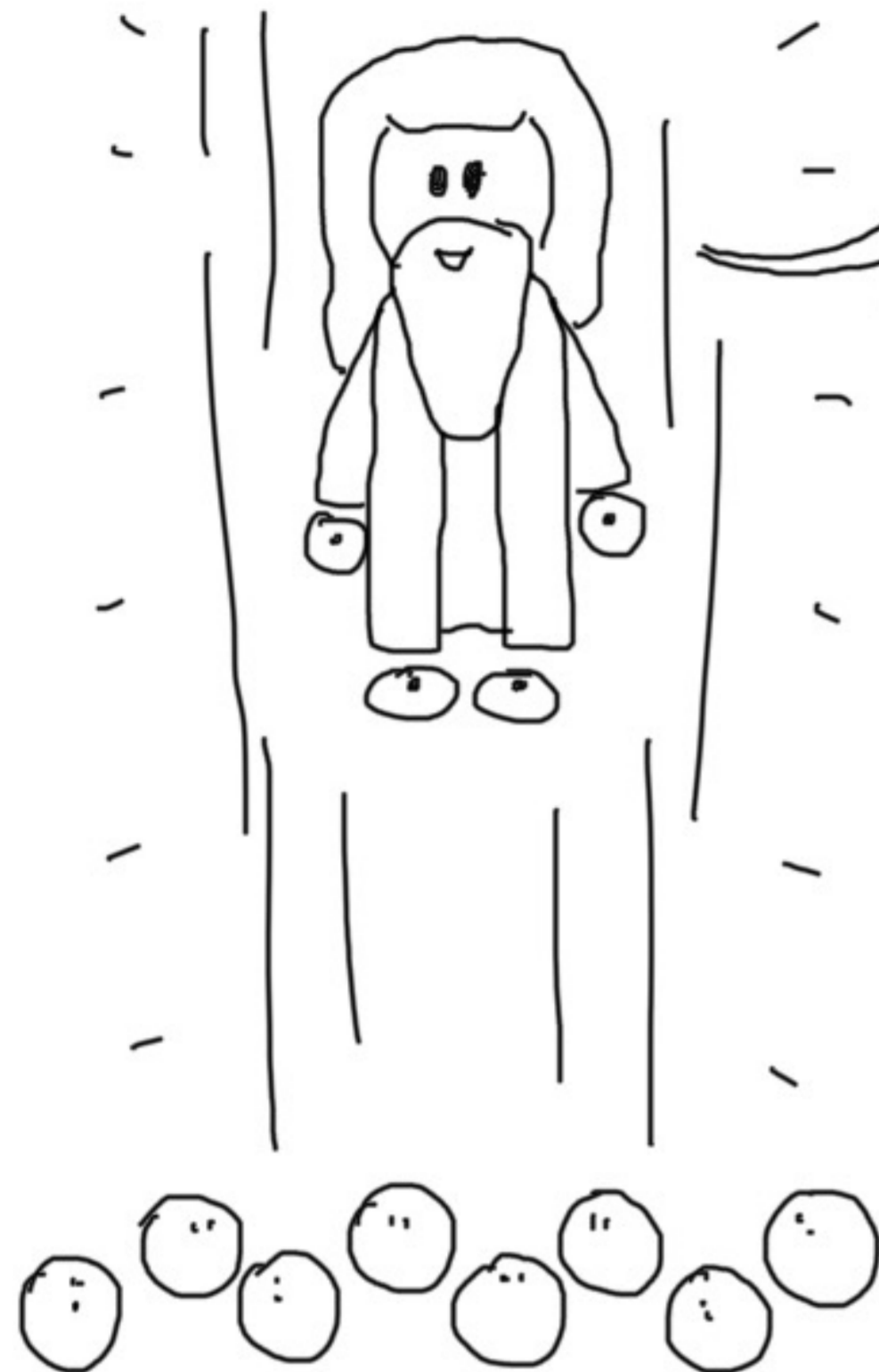


CHRIST

HE IS ON THE GOOD SHIP ZION AND CAN CALM THE STORM

DEAN M. DAVIES • THE BLESSINGS OF WORSHIP

FIRST COUNSELOR IN PRESIDING BISHOPRIC



BEHOLD, I AM JESUS CHRIST

THE PEOPLE FELL AT HIS FEET TO
WORSHIP

TRUE
WORSHIP

Transforms
US
INTO

SINCERE DISCIPLES
AND ORDINARY CHURCH MEETINGS
INTO SPIRITUAL FEASTS

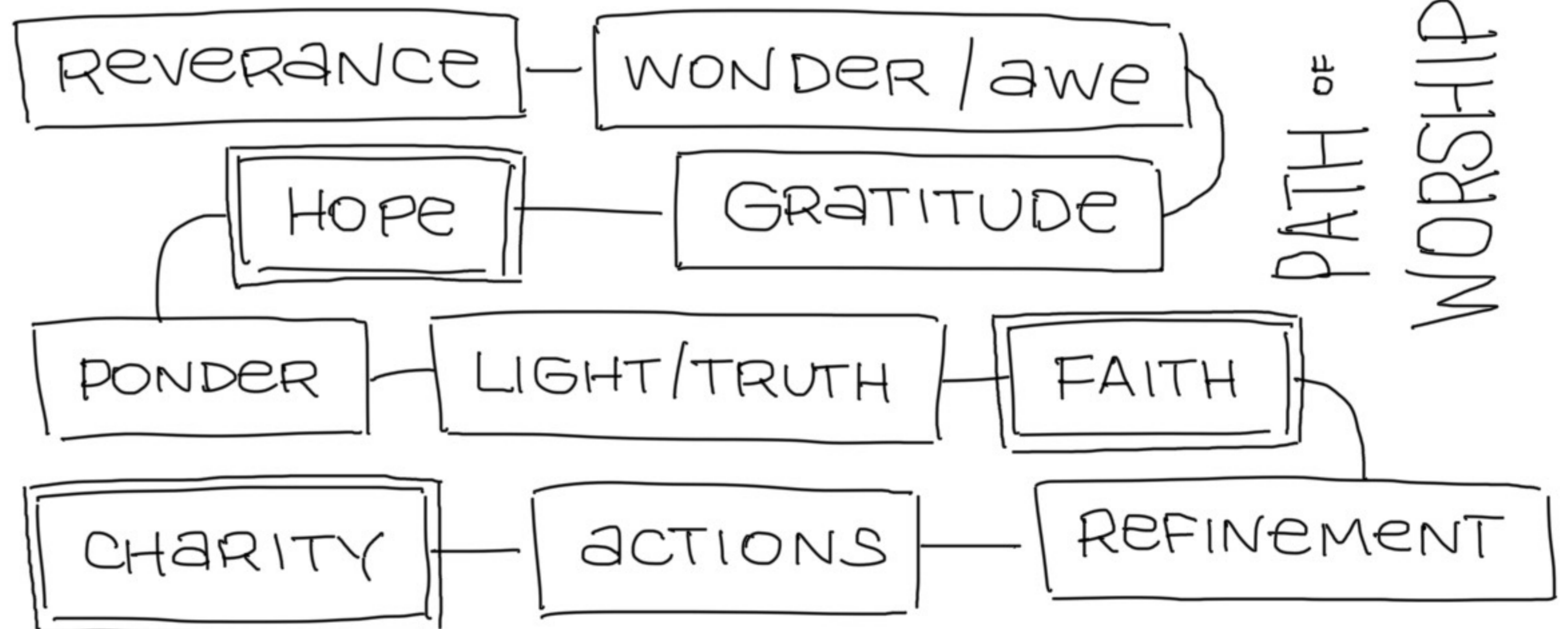
WHEN WE ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES, WE CAN ELEVATE OUR EXPERIENCE THROUGH
WORSHIP

THIS IS MORE THAN JUST FULFILLING OUR CALLING



WONDER
GRATITUDE
HOPE

FAITH



LYNN G. ROBBINS • THE RIGHTEOUS JUDGE

PRESIDENCY OF THE SEVENTY

WHAT MANNER OF MEN OUGHT YE TO BE? EVEN AS I AM.

NEITHER DO I CONDEMN THEE: GO, AND SIN NO MORE

WHEN SOMEONE CONFESSES, WE MUST BE LOVING AND COMPASSIONATE

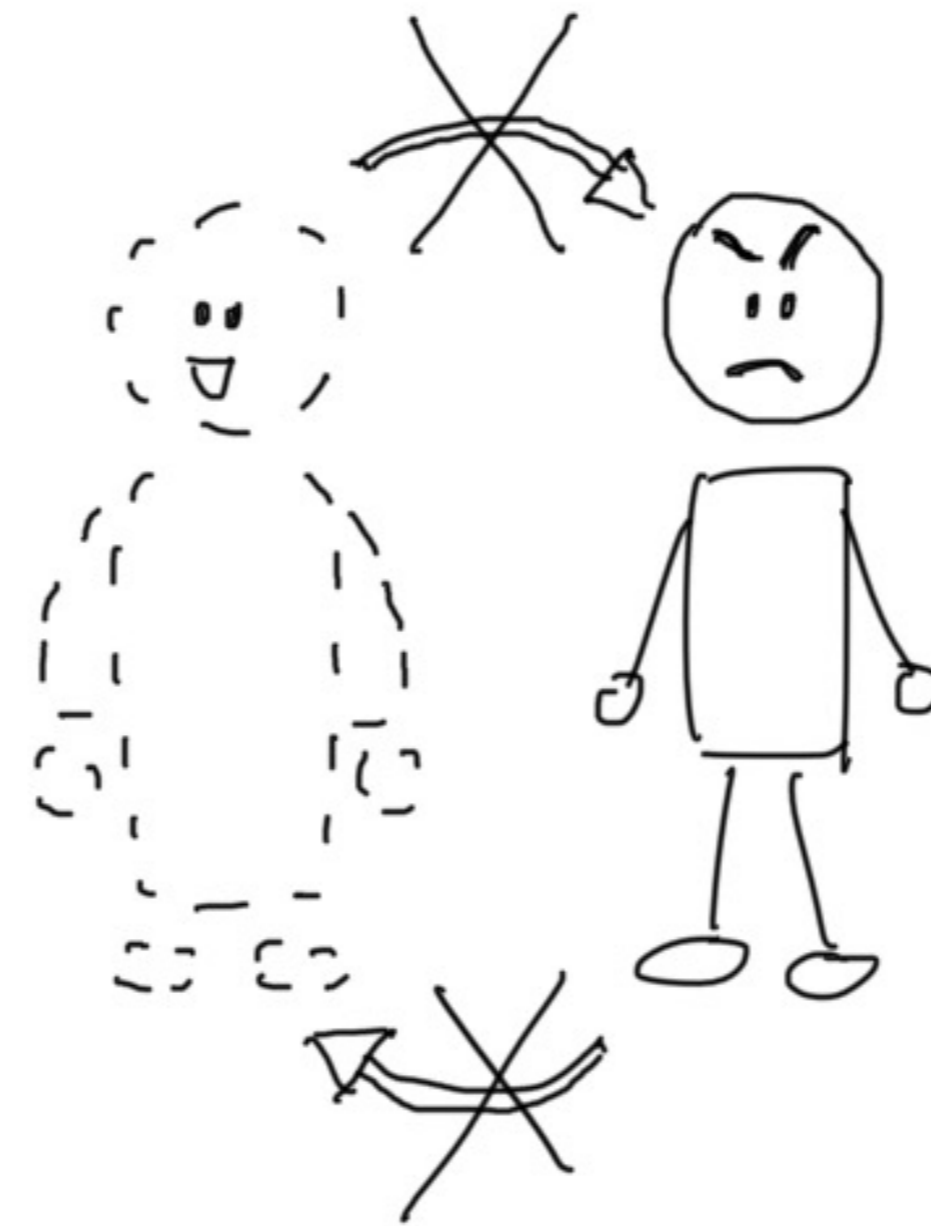
di·sci·pline

- discere, to learn
- discipulus, learner

SACRIFICE

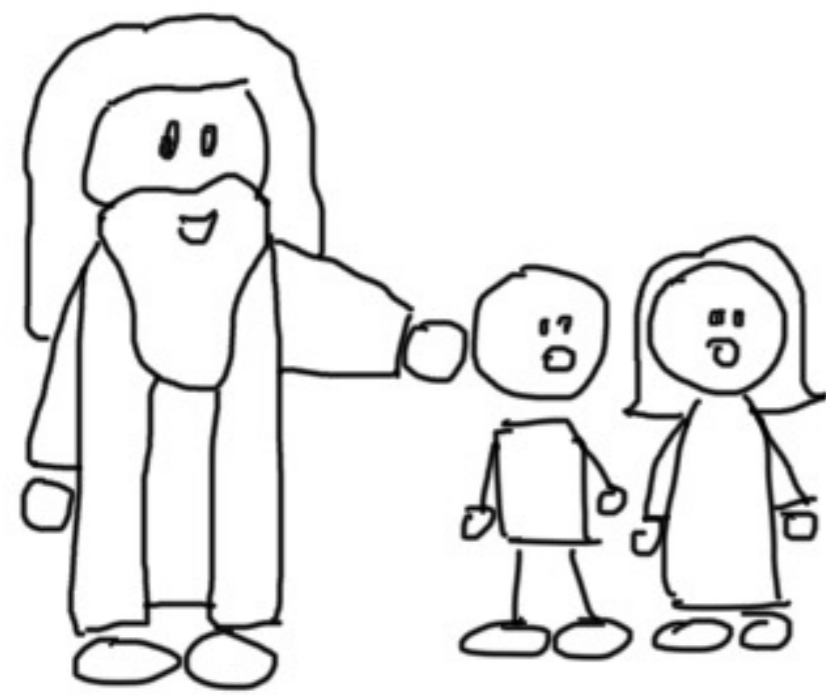
 IS REQUIRED AS PART OF OUR PENITENCE

IF CHILDREN ARE DEFIANT, BE PATIENT UNTIL YOU CAN CONQUER BY LOVE - THEN YOU CAN MOLD THEIR CHARACTER



THE HOLY GHOST AND ANGER ARE INCOMPATIBLE

REPROVE WHEN MOVED UPON BY THE HOLY GHOST — NOT — ANGER



THE REAL MIRACLE

The way you see a child is the way you treat them, and the way you treat them is who they will become. -- GOETHE

NEVER LET A PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED BECOME MORE IMPORTANT THAN A PERSON TO BE LOVED

THOMAS S. MONSON

HENRY B. EYRING • GRATITUDE ON THE SABBATH DAY

FIRST COUNSELOR IN THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

GRATITUDE

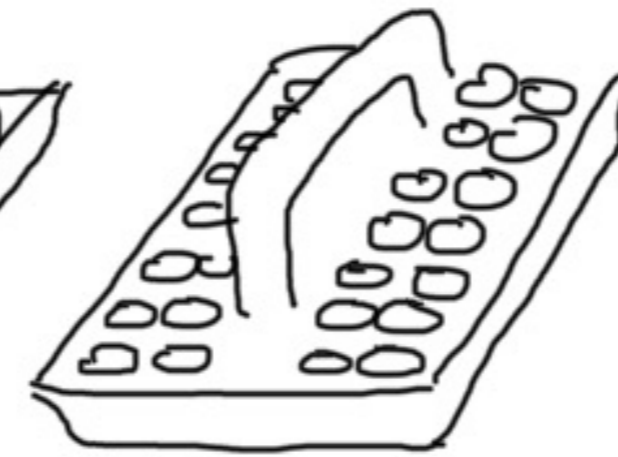
FOR LATTER-DAY SAINTS,
THE SABBATH IS A DAY
OF GRATITUDE & LOVE

Thou shalt thank the
Lord thy God in
all things.

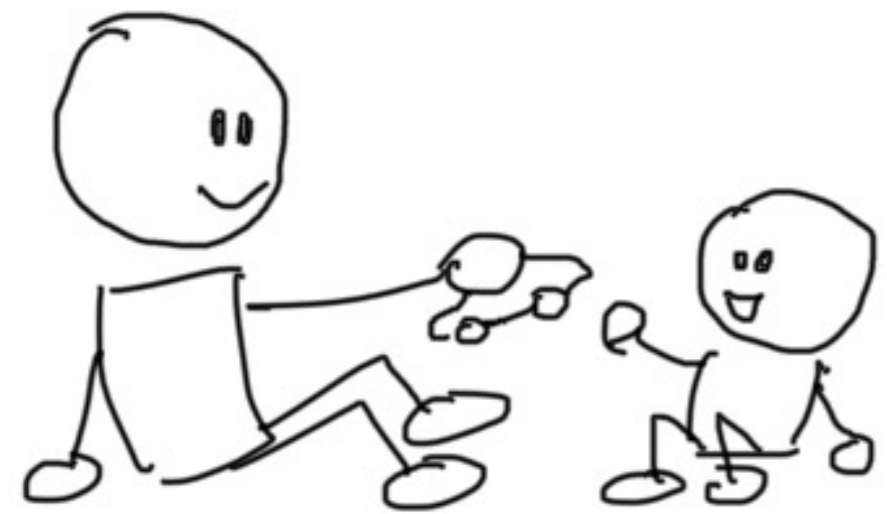
FIND
JOY
IN THE
SABBATH



BE GRATEFUL
THAT WE CAN
BE AT CHURCH



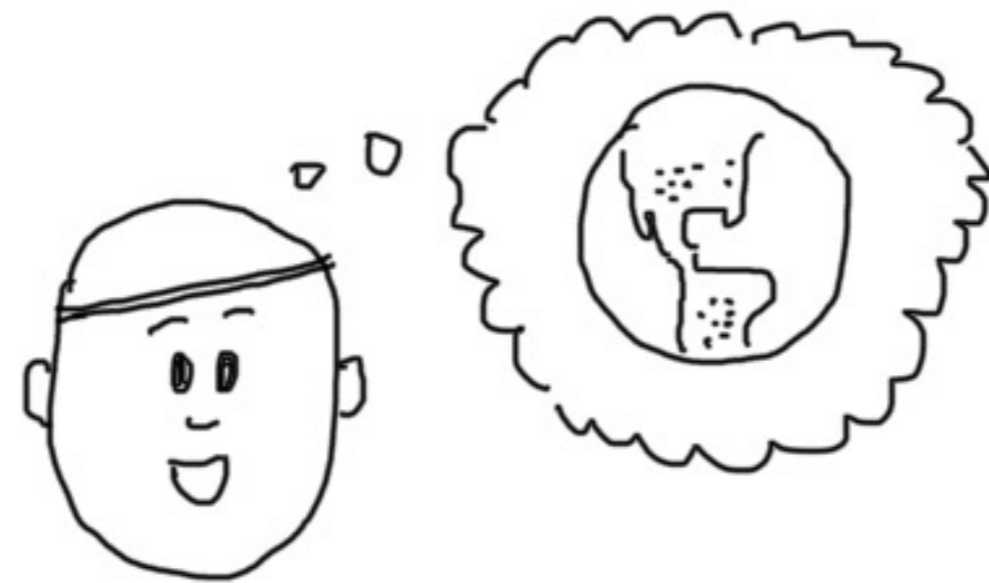
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA



EVEN IF OUR SERVICE
IS TO HAND OUT TOYS
IN NURSERY, THIS
MATTERS IN THE LIFE
OF THOSE WE SERVE

WE CANNOT
SEE THE
CUMULATIVE
EFFECTS OF
OUR SERVICE

NEPHI SAW OUR
DAY THAT OUR
NUMBERS WOULD
BE FEW BUT WE
WOULD HAVE
GOD'S POWER



COVENANTS

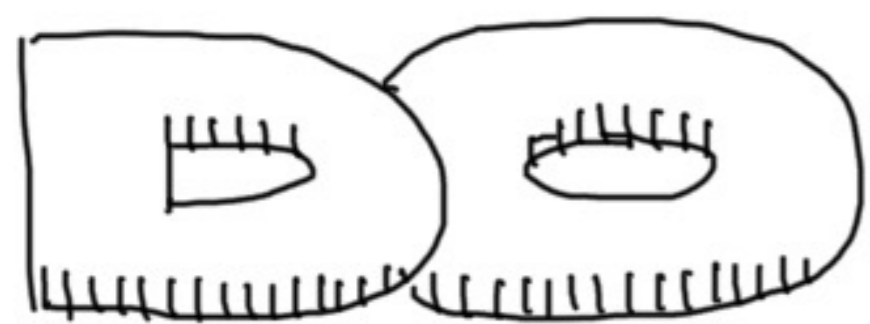
BLESS US AND OTHERS
AS WE KEEP THEM



PRAY TO KNOW WHO
NEEDS YOUR HELP

DAVID A. BEDNAR • "IF YE HAD KNOWN ME"

QUORUM OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES



THE WILL OF THE FATHER

"I never knew you"

"I know you not"



"Ye never knew me"

"Ye know me not"

DO WE ONLY KNOW ABOUT THE SAVIOR, OR ARE INCREASINGLY COMING TO KNOW HIM?

4 STEPS TO HELP US COME TO KNOW THE LORD



1 EXERCISE FAITH IN HIM



GIVE PLACE IN OUR SOULS FOR HIS WORD

FAITH ALWAYS IS FOLLOWED BY

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2 FOLLOW HIM



PETER AND ANDREW

WE MUST BECOME AS HE IS

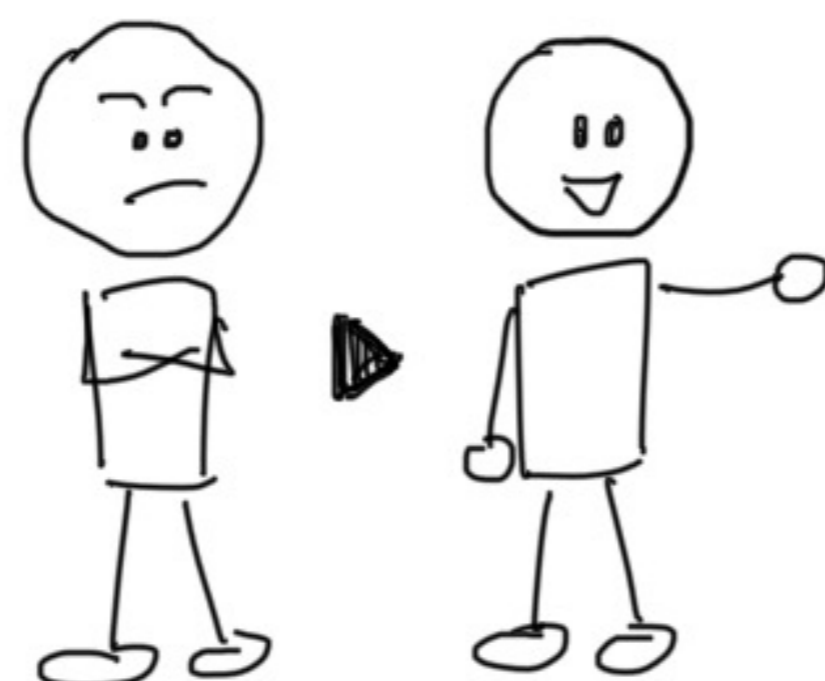
WE CAN KNOW OUR LIFE IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOD'S WILL



3 SERVE HIM

WE ARE NEVER ALONE AS WE WORK IN HIS VINEYARD

HE WILL GO WITH US



CONQUER SELFISHNESS



4 BELIEVE HIM

LORD, I BELIEVE

HELP THOU MINE UNBELIEF

WE NEED TO BELIEVE CHRIST PERSONALLY

DO WE BELIEVE WHAT WE KNOW?

BRIAN K. ASHTON • THE DOCTRINE OF CHRIST

2ND COUNSELOR IN SUNDAY SCHOOL PRESIDENCY

THIS IS MY BELOVED SON, IN WHOM I AM WELL PLEASSED



THE DOCTRINE OF CHRIST MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO RECEIVE THE BLESSINGS OF THE

Atonement OF CHRIST

ELEMENTS OF THE DOCTRINE OF CHRIST

1 FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST AND HIS ATONEMENT



STOP WORRYING ABOUT WHAT OTHERS THINK AND CARE MORE WHAT GOD THINKS

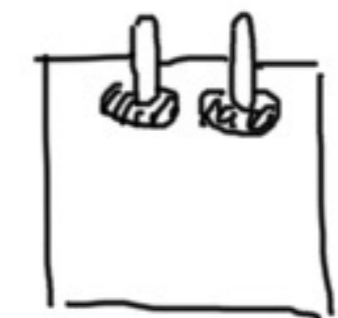
2 REPENTANCE



NOT BACKUP FOR WHEN OUR PLAN TO BE PERFECT FAILS



TURN TO CHRIST



DAILY

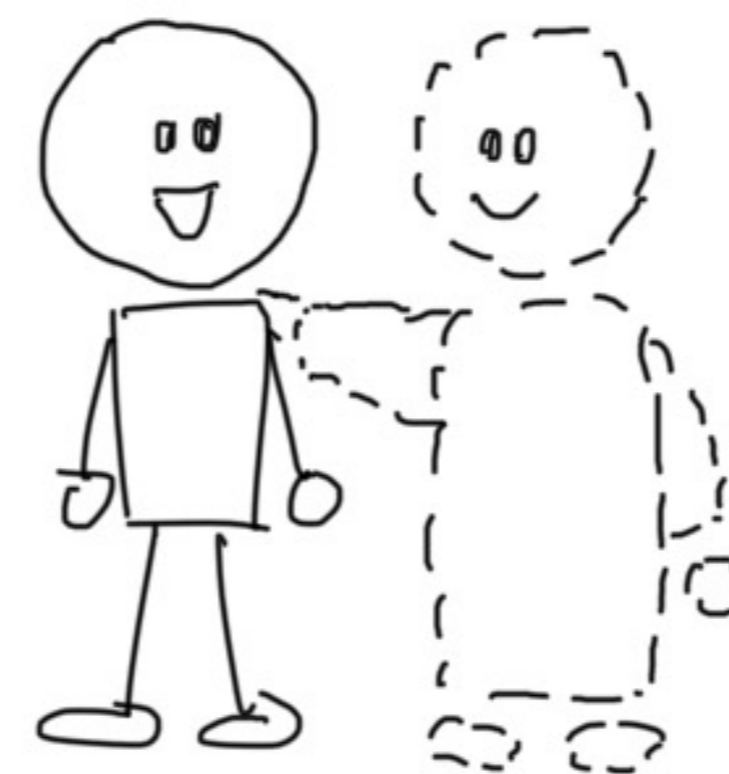
B BAPTISM & THE SACRAMENT

COVENANTS

WITH ORDINANCES, ARE ESSENTIAL TO BRINGING THE POWER OF GODLINESS IN OUR LIVES



THE GIFT OF THE HOLY GHOST

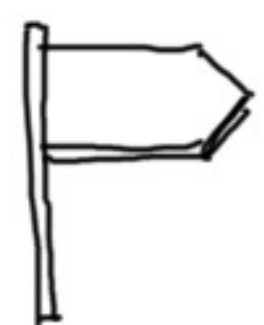


AS WE RECEIVE THE GIFT AND HIS CONSTANT COMPANIONSHIP, WE BECOME MORE LIKE CHRIST

5 ENDURING TO THE END

FOLLOW

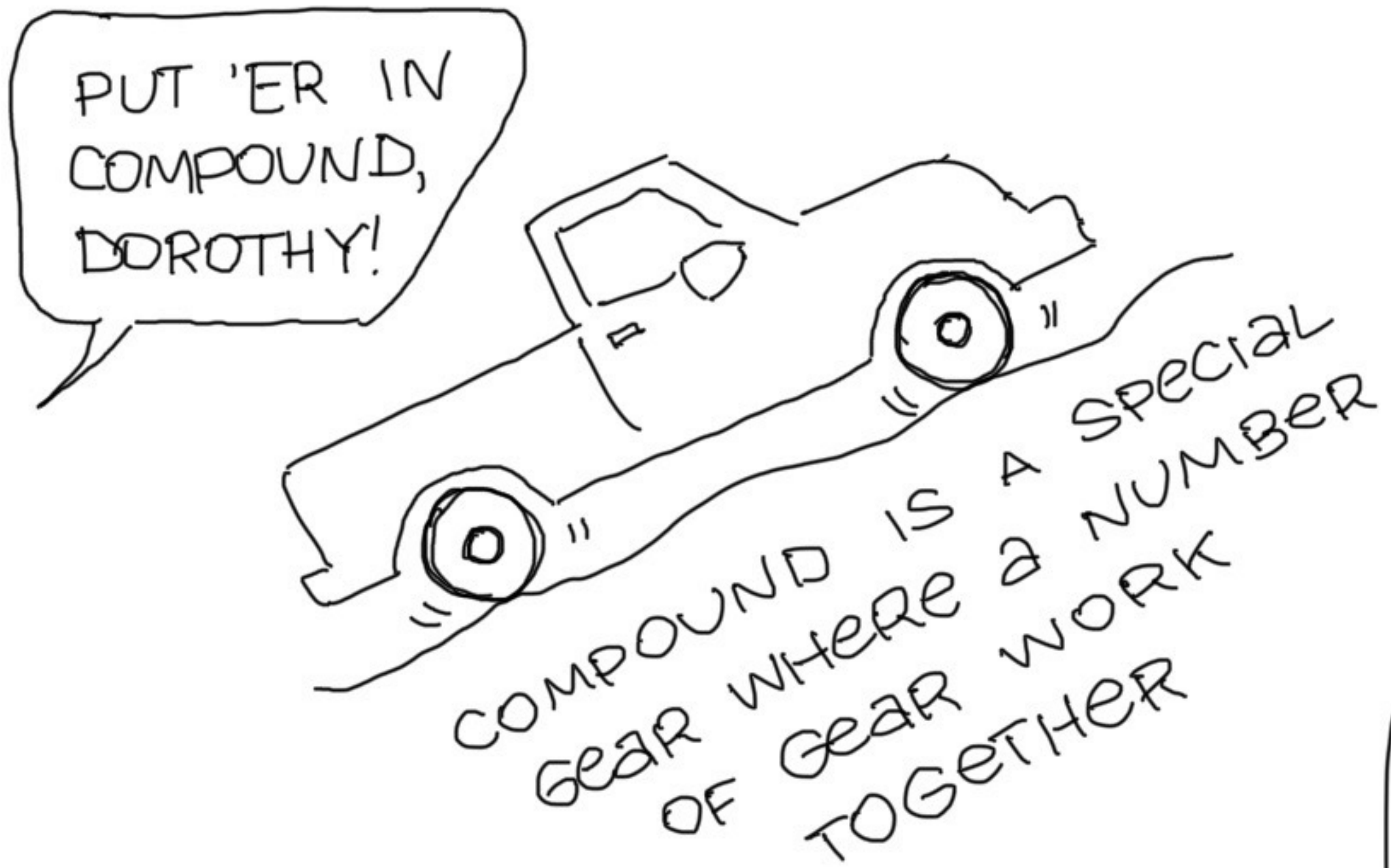
THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS CHRIST



THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO RETURN TO LIVE WITH GOD AGAIN

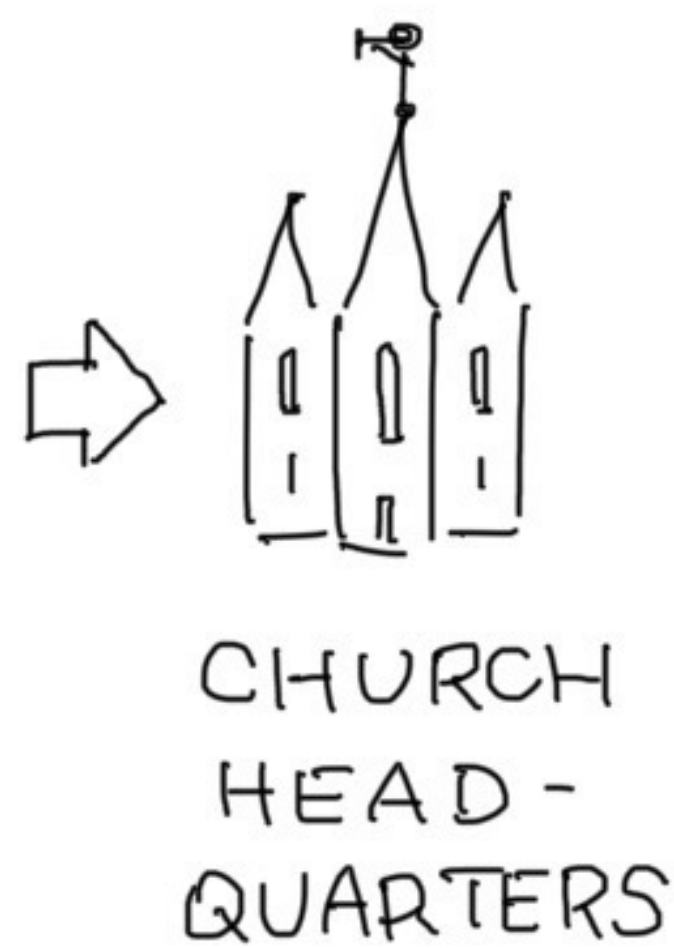
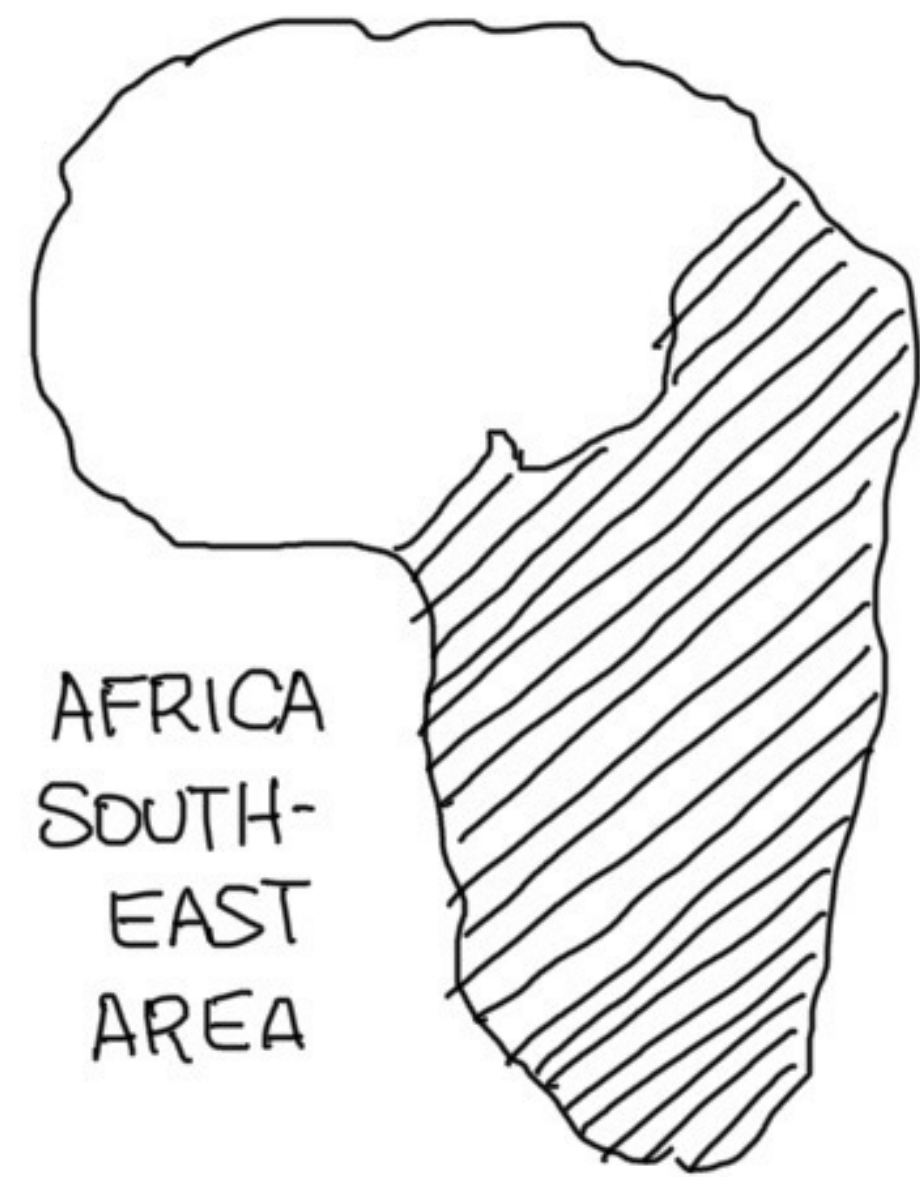
CARL B. COOK • SERVE

QUORUM OF THE SEVENTY

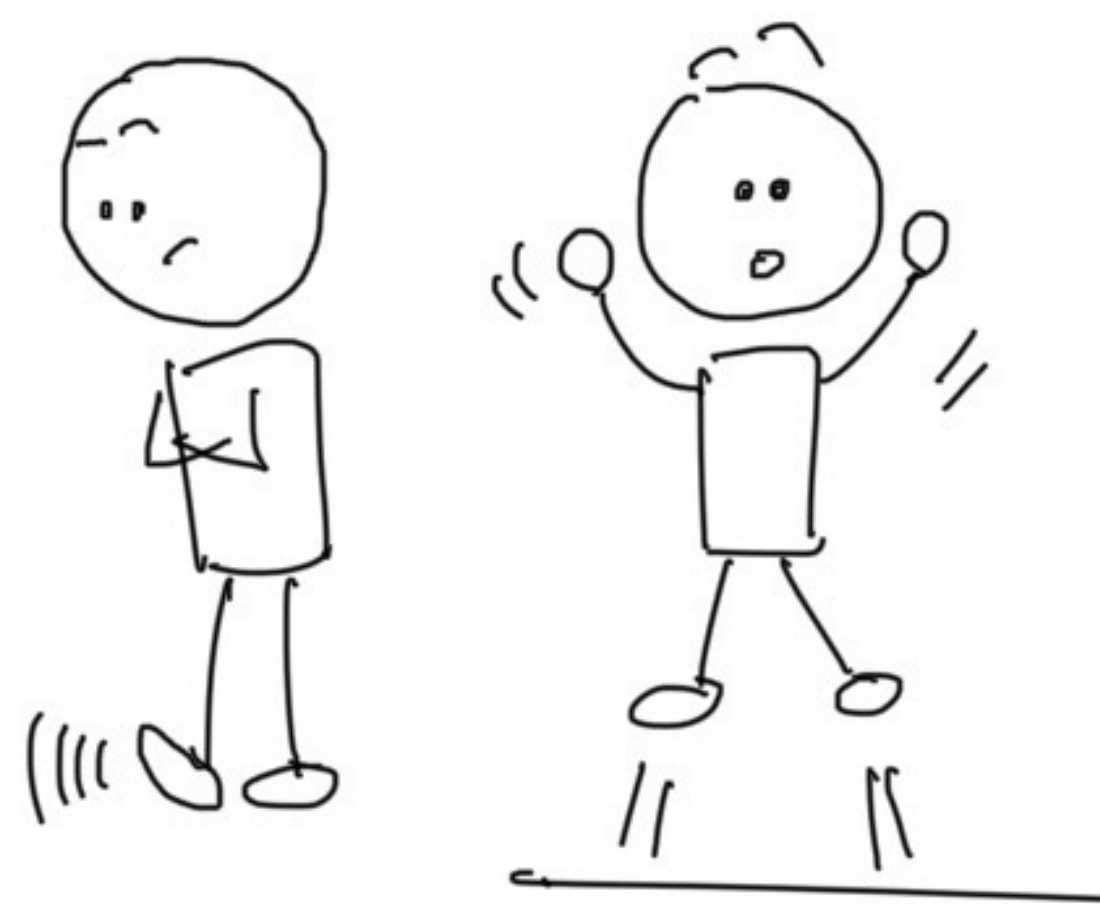
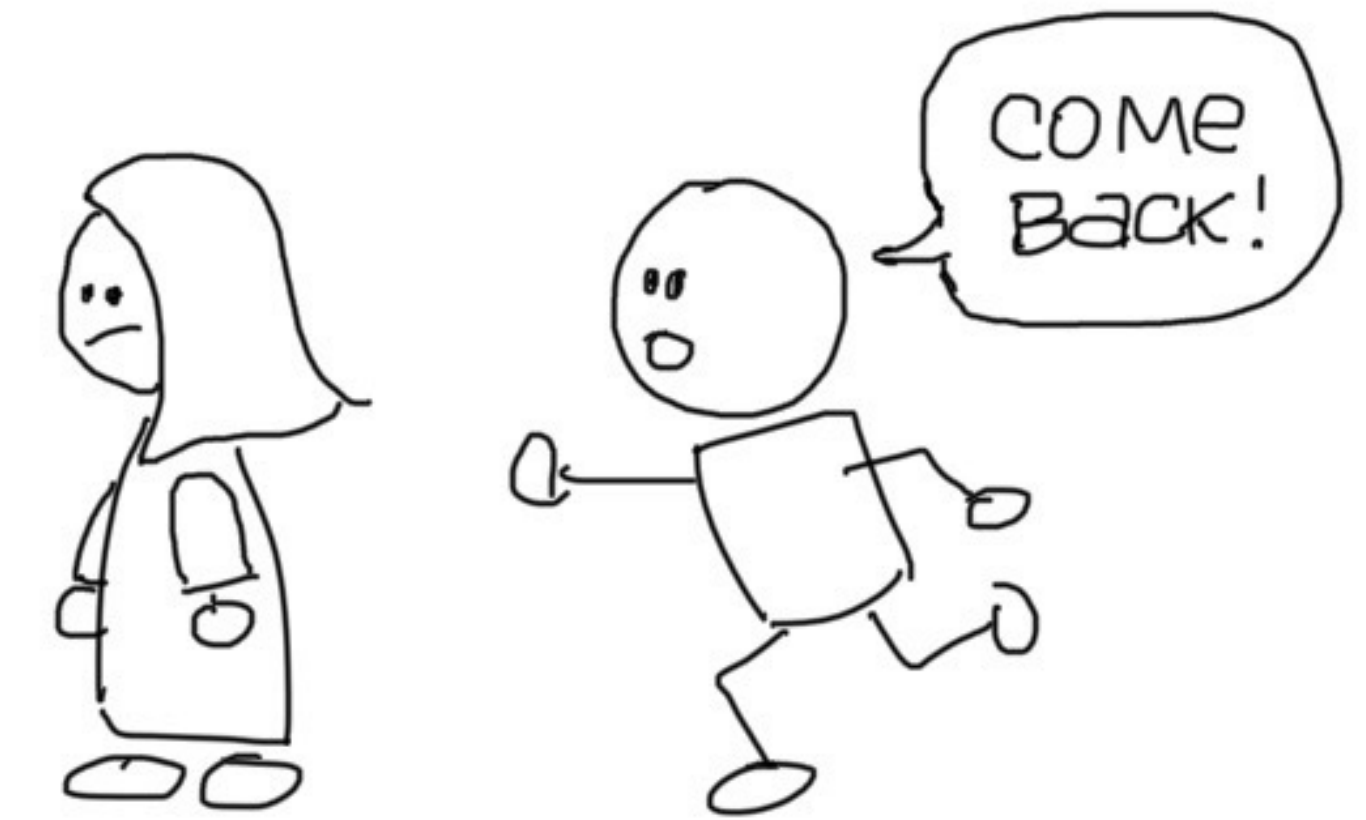


THROUGH SERVING, WE DRAW CLOSER TO GOD & COME TO KNOW HIM IN WAYS THAT WE COULD NOT OTHERWISE

Service IS THE VERY FIBER OF WHICH AN EXALTED LIFE IN THE CELESTIAL KINGDOM IS MADE



CALLINGS COME FROM THE LORD THROUGH OUR PRIESTHOOD LEADERS



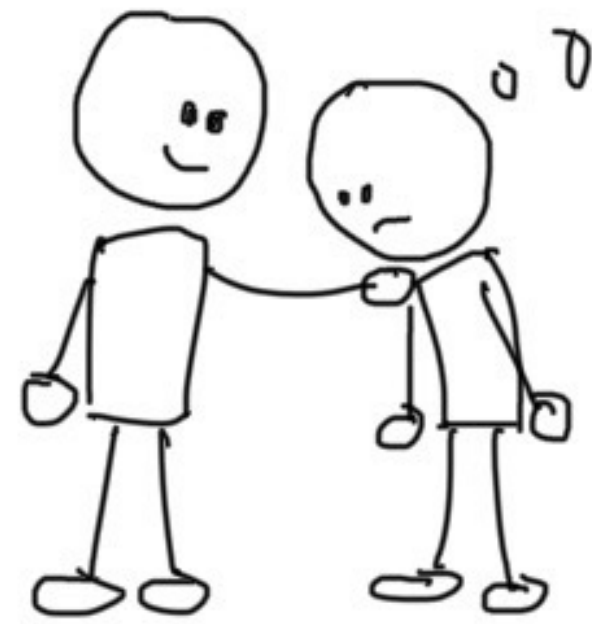
WHETHER WE ARE BORED TO DEATH OR SCARED TO DEATH, WE NEED TO GEAR UP AND SERVE



A BISHOP'S FAVORITE QUESTIONS

RONALD A. RASBAND • LEST THOU FORGET

QUORUM OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES



HEAVENLY FATHER,
ARE YOU REALLY
THERE?

THE LOVE

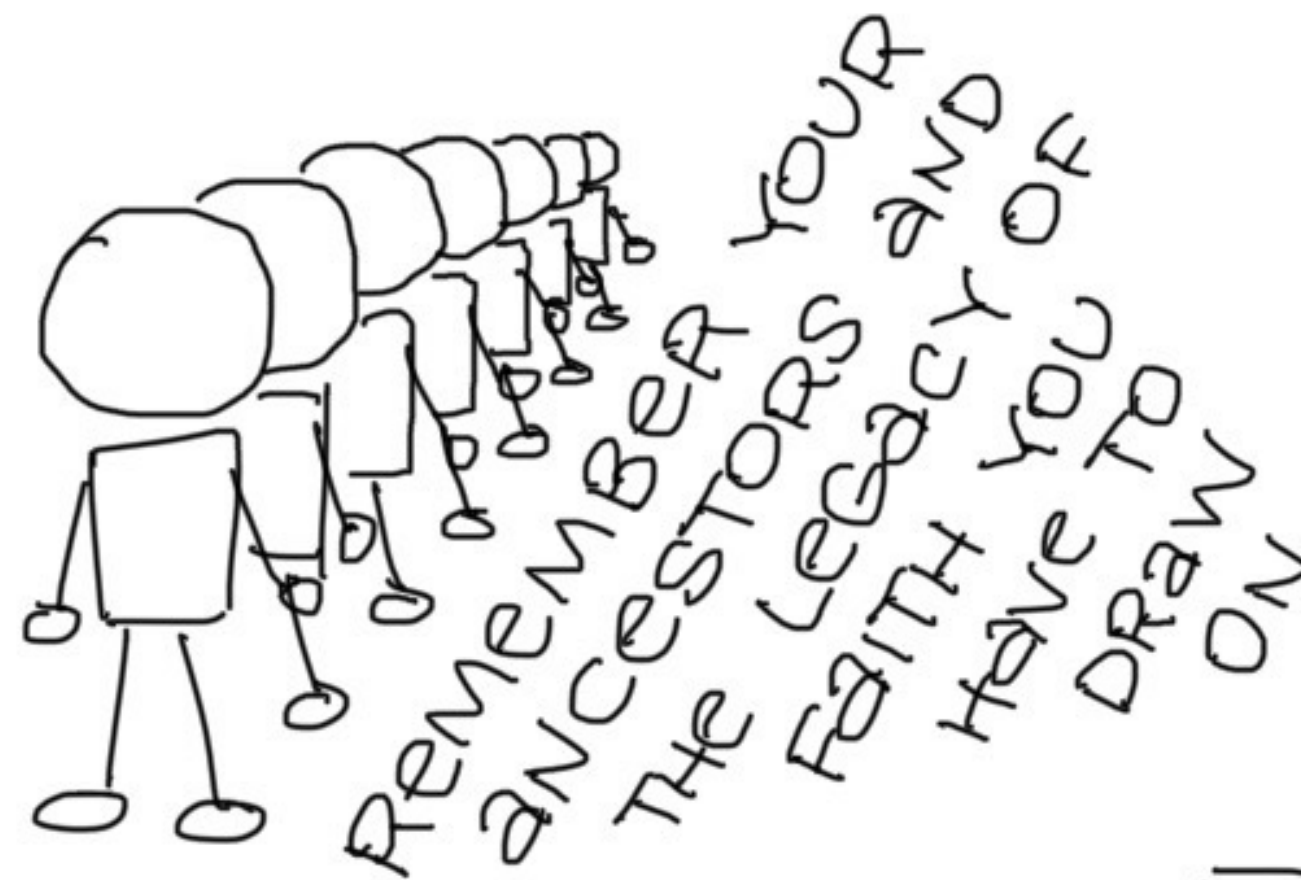
OF GOD IS
ALWAYS
THERE



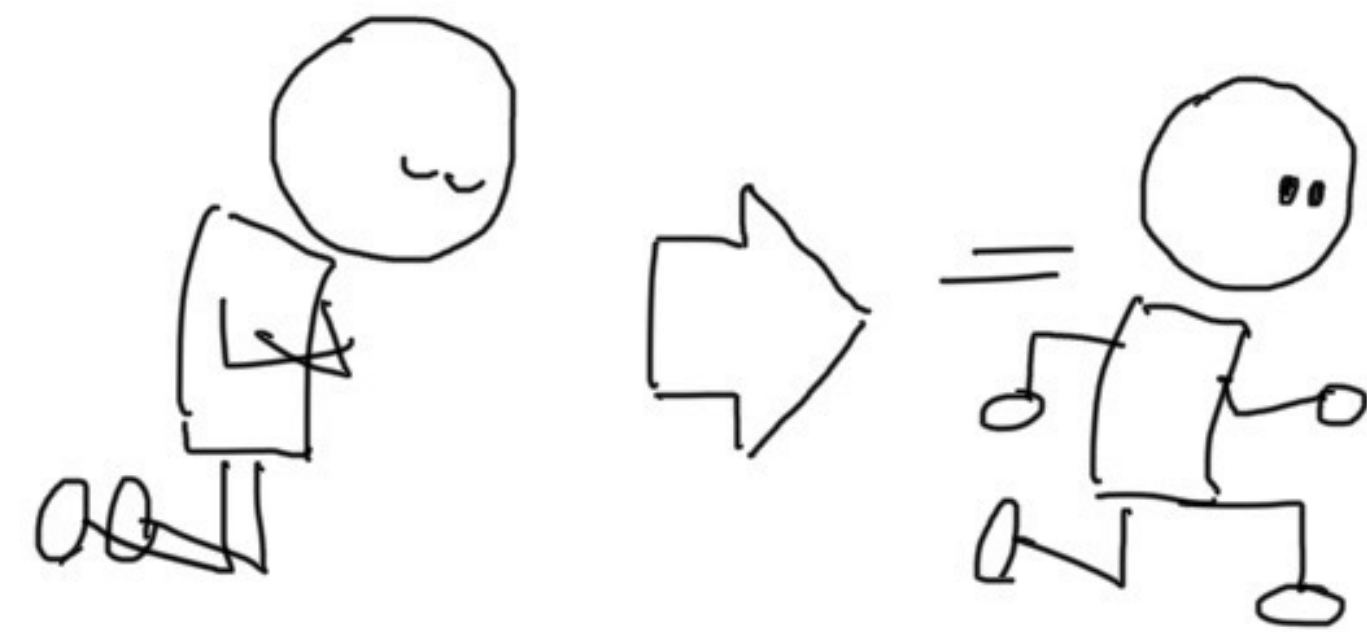
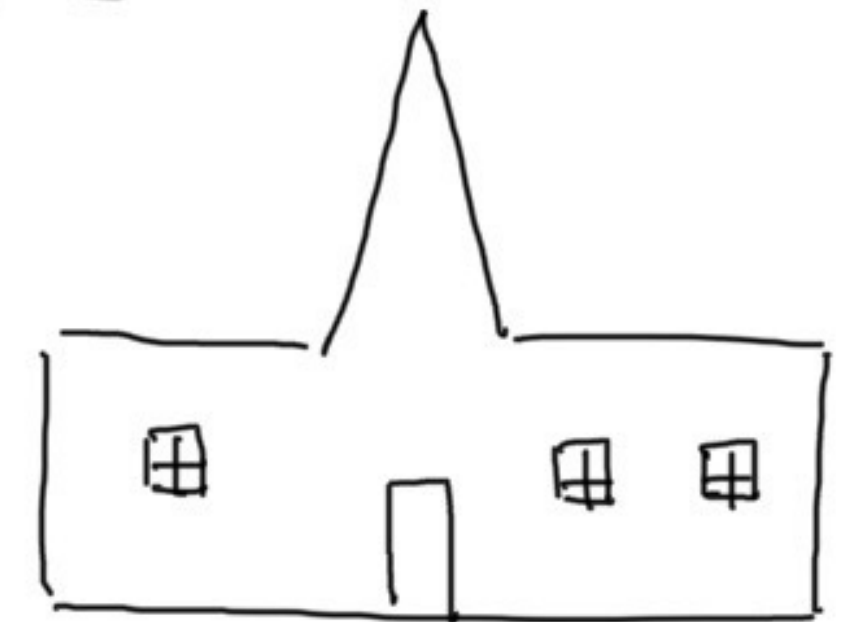
WHEN YOU ARE
STRUGGLING,
REMEMBER THE TIMES
WHEN YOUR TESTIMONY
FELT STRONG

SERVE

YOU CAN ALWAYS REACH
OUTSIDE YOURSELF AND
LIFT OTHERS WHO ARE
STRUGGLING



ATTEND
YOUR
CHURCH
MEETINGS



WHEN YOU RECEIVE
AN ANSWER, GO ACT
ON IT IMMEDIATELY



DO NOT FORGET

EVAN A. SCHMUTZ • GOD SHALL WIPE AWAY ALL TEARS

QUORUM OF THE SEVENTY



THIS IS A NATURAL AND PLANNED PART OF LIFE

WHY DO BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE

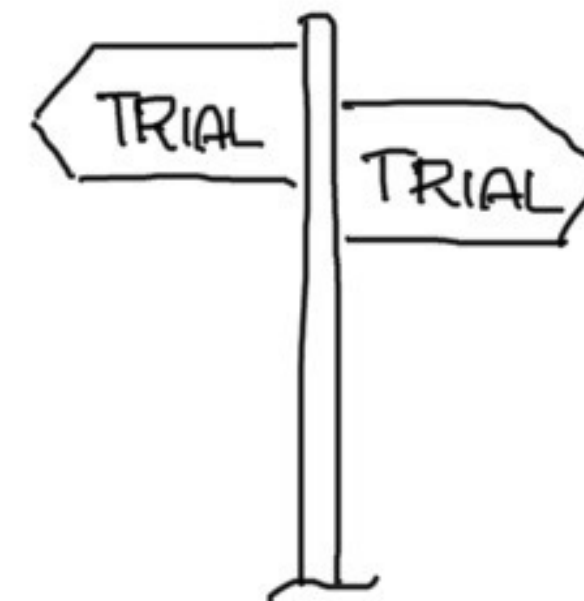
If thou art sorrowful, call on the Lord thy God with supplication, that your souls may be joyful.

-- PAUL



IT CAN BE TEMPTING TO FEEL GOD IS NOT LISTENING HE IS

WE CAN FIND UNDERSTANDING TO THIS QUESTION



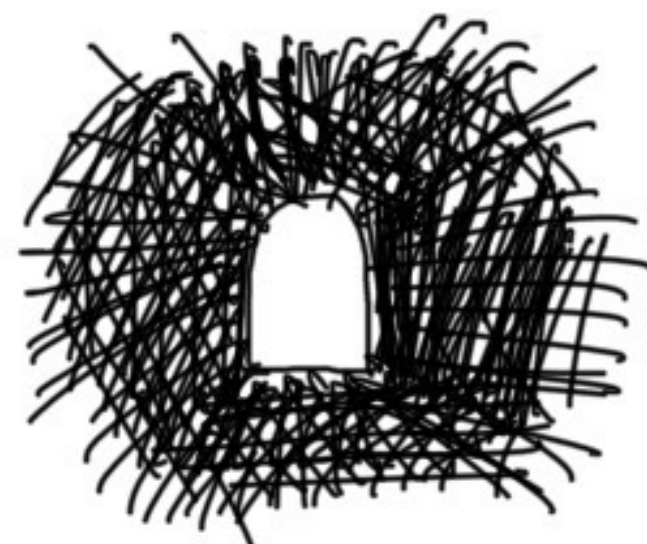
BROTHER APILADO LOST HIS WIFE & FIVE CHILDREN AS STAKE PRESIDENT

SUFFERING ≠ VALUE

WE HAVE TO ACTIVELY LEARN FROM AFFICTIONS

~~COMPARE~~

INSTEAD, LOOK FOR ETERNAL PRINCIPLES TO HELP IN YOUR STRUGGLES



THERE IS a LIGHT at THE END OF THE TUNNEL



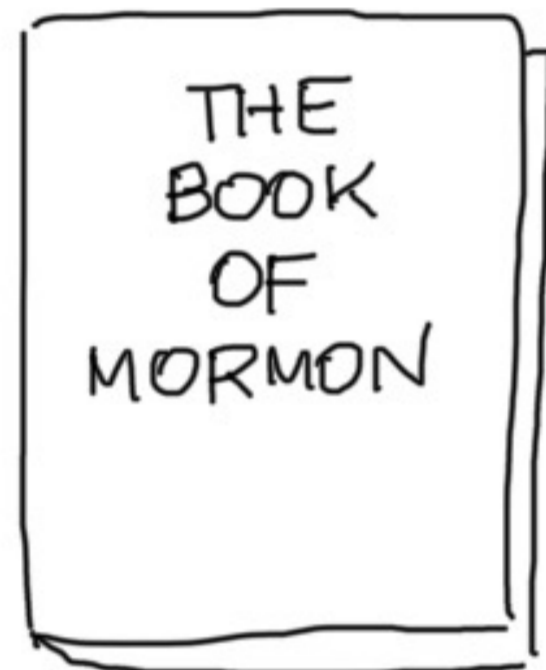
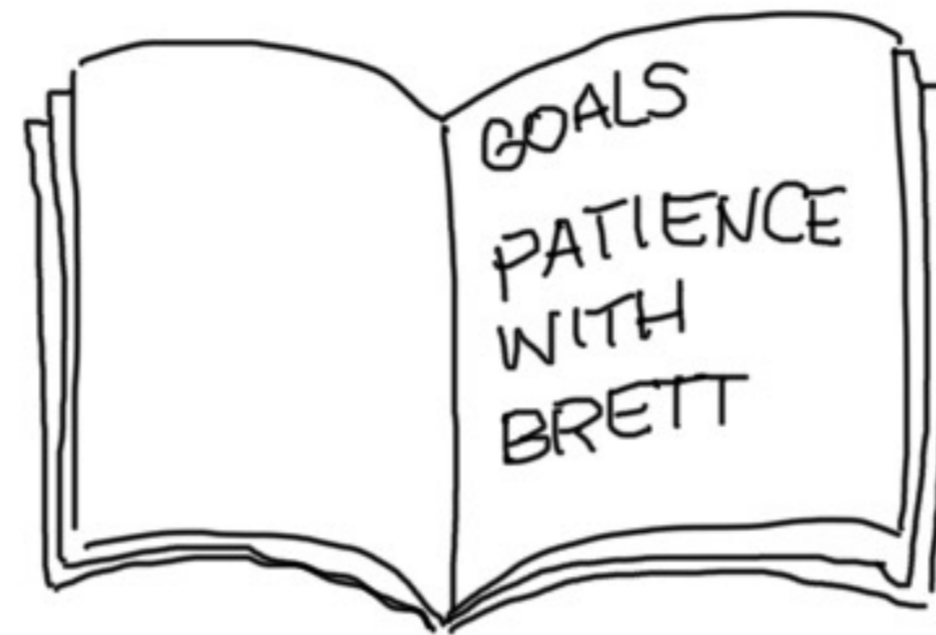
THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

GOD & JESUS CHRIST **LIVE** AND THEY ARE KEEPERS OF PROMISES

K. BRETT NATTRESS • NO GREATER JOY THAN TO KNOW THAT THEY KNOW

QUORUM OF THE SEVENTY

IF ALL YOUR CHILDREN KNEW OF THE GOSPEL CAME FROM YOU, HOW MUCH WOULD THEY KNOW?



NO ONE WHO IS DILIGENTLY READING IT DAILY HAS LOST THEIR TESTIMONY OR FALLEN AWAY



IMAGINE BEING ABLE TO SEE CHRIST CALL OUR CHILDREN TO HIM AND FOR THEM TO TURN AND TO SAY TO US,

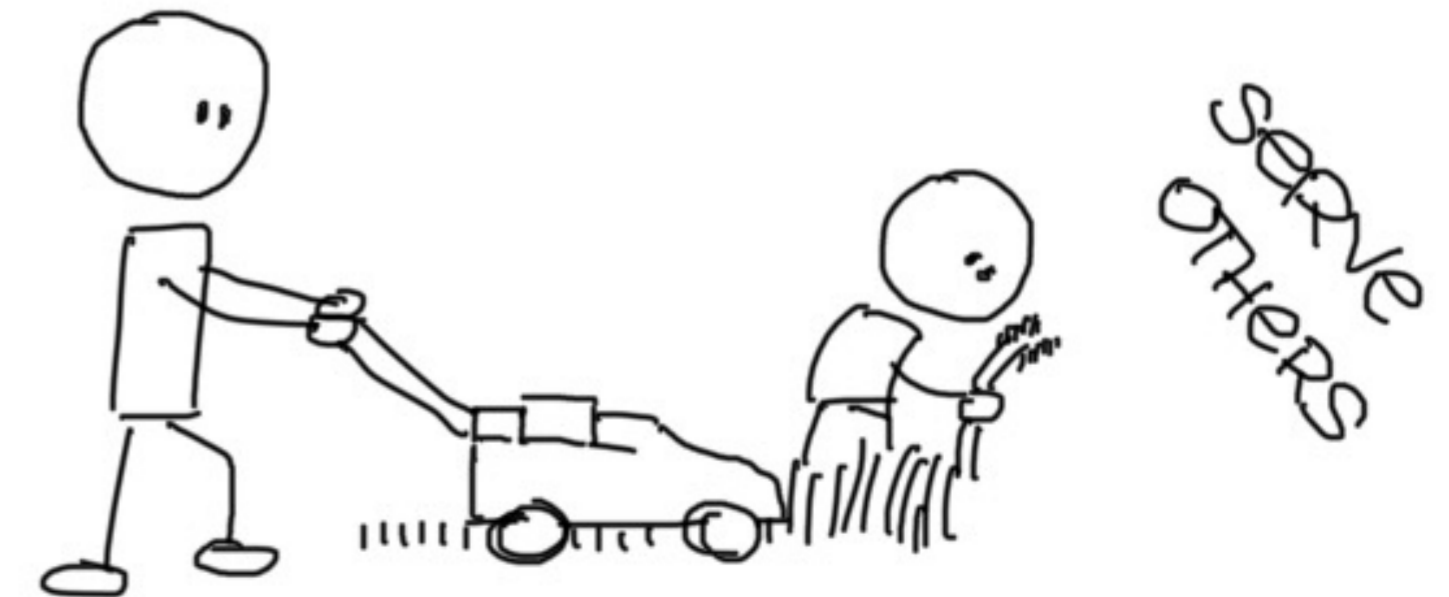


WE LOVE HIM BECAUSE HE LOVED US

THROUGH THE Atonement

WE CAN ALL HAVE HOPE THAT WE WILL BE SAVED

WE WANT OUR CHILDREN TO KNOW THE SAVIOR:



DALE G. RENLUND • REPENTANCE: A JOYFUL CHOICE

QUORUM OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES



12 YRS. OLD



REPENTANCE AND FORGIVENESS BRING SWEET JOY

Omvänd

"TO TURN AROUND"
(REPENT IN SWEDISH)

REQUIRES FAITH IN THE SAVIOR, WITHOUT WHICH, IT IS MISERABLE BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION

~~BLAME~~

SHIFTS THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR ACTIONS

THE Atonement

Leaves NO TRACES, TRACKS, NOR SCARS — IT JUST HEALS

MINIMIZE OUR MISTAKES
THE OUTCOME DOES NOT DETERMINE THE NEED TO REPENT

REPENTANCE IS INVITING THE SAVIOR INTO OUR LIVES MORE



EXCUSES



REPENTANCE

The fact that we can repent is the good news!