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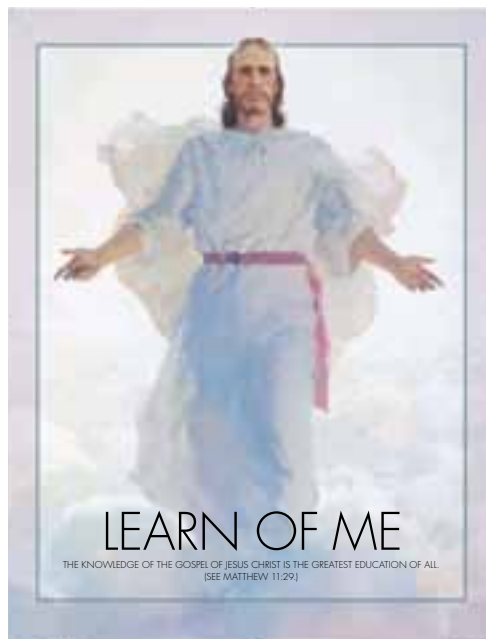
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reading it. Sometimes I make a gift of
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have a spiritual experience reading
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and I make goals with respect to the
teachings given in the articles. I love
the restored gospel of Jesus Christ and
the opportunity it gives us to improve
each day.

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