



12 New Temples Announced

President Russell M. Nelson announced plans to build 12 new temples, the largest number of temples ever announced on the same day. The new temples will be built in:

- Auckland, New Zealand
- Davao, Philippines
- Lagos, Nigeria
- Mendoza, Argentina
- Phnom Penh, Cambodia
- Praia, Cape Verde
- Puebla, Mexico
- Salvador, Brazil
- San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Washington County, Utah, USA
- Yigo, Guam
- Yuba City, California, USA



“THE BEST THINGS
IN THIS LIFE ARE
**CENTERED ON
JESUS CHRIST**
AND
UNDERSTANDING
THE ETERNAL TRUTHS
OF WHO HE IS AND
WHO WE ARE IN
OUR RELATIONSHIP
WITH HIM.”

Elder Jack N. Gerard of the Seventy, “Now Is The Time,” *Ensign or Liahona*, Nov. 2018, 109.

PONDER THIS . . .

“Are we giving our all to the Lord without reservation?”

Cristina B. Franco, Second Counselor in the Primary General Presidency, “The Joy of Unselfish Service,” *Ensign or Liahona*, Nov. 2018, 56.

Share your thoughts on the *Liahona* Facebook page or record them in your journal!

DIVING DEEPER

Taking His Name

President Russell M. Nelson reminded us of the importance of taking the Savior’s name upon ourselves—both as disciples of Christ and as members of His Church. “When we omit His name from His Church, we are inadvertently removing *Him* as the central focus of our lives,” he said.

“Taking the Savior’s name upon us includes declaring and witnessing

to others—through our actions and our words—that Jesus is the Christ” (“The Correct Name of the Church,” *Ensign or Liahona*, Nov. 2018, 88). Many other leaders also invited us to ponder how we might better take His name upon ourselves.

- President Henry B. Eyring invited us to ask ourselves two questions: “What must I be doing to take His name upon me?” and “How will I know when I am making progress?” (“Try, Try, Try,” *Ensign or Liahona*, Nov. 2018, 91).
- Elder Robert C. Gay offered three ways we can take the Savior’s name upon ourselves (see “Taking upon Ourselves the Name of Jesus Christ,” *Ensign or Liahona*, Nov. 2018, 97–99).
- Elder Paul B. Pieper taught what it means to truly take the name of Jesus Christ (see “All Must Take upon Them the Name Given of the Father,” *Ensign or Liahona*, Nov. 2018, 43–45).

Consider recording in your journal your thoughts and feelings while studying what it means to take the Lord’s name upon you.

TRY IT!

Here are a few invitations we heard from general conference. Consider reviewing the talks to add to this list of invitations.

- “Consider what we can do to be more embracing, accepting, and helpful to [new friends], starting this very next Sunday” (Ulisses Soares, “One in Christ,” *Ensign* or *Liahona*, Nov. 2018, 39).
- “Thoroughly and thoughtfully read this revelation [of the vision of the redemption of the dead, found in Doctrine and Covenants 138]” (M. Russell Ballard, “The Vision of the Redemption of the Dead,” *Ensign* or *Liahona*, Nov. 2018, 73).
- “Return to the Lord’s house with your wounded heart and your family names as frequently as possible” (Neil L. Andersen, “Wounded,” *Ensign* or *Liahona*, Nov. 2018, 85).

What are you doing differently because of what you learned at general conference? Submit your story at liahona.lds.org or share it on facebook.com/liahona.

My Conference To-Dos

“A friend told me that while reading the general conference messages, he makes a list of what our Church leaders have asked us to do. Then he uses the list to set goals that will help him follow their counsel. I decided to start my own list. It has made a difference for me as I ponder the messages and consider what action I need to take. It really helps me focus on what’s most important.”

—Edna Washburn, Utah, USA



ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

I used to have a testimony, but lately it has been harder to believe God is there. Can my faith ever be as strong as it once was?

“For some, the act of believing is difficult. Sometimes our pride gets in the way. Perhaps we think that because we are intelligent, educated, or experienced, we simply cannot believe in God. And we begin to look at religion as foolish tradition.

“In my experience, belief is not so much like a painting we look at and admire and about which we discuss and theorize. It is more like a plow that we take into the fields and, by the sweat of our brow, create furrows in the earth that accept seeds and bear fruit that shall remain.

“Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. This is the promise to all who seek to believe.”

Elder Dieter F. Uchtdorf of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, “Believe, Love, Do,” *Ensign* or *Liahona*, Nov. 2018, 47.

What questions did you have that were answered at conference? Share your experience on facebook.com/liahona.