It’s Not as Intimidating as It Sounds.

Did you know that all the big and little things you do to live the gospel are helping you “come unto Christ” (Moroni 10:32)? These things include prayer, scripture study, Church meetings, seminary, service, family home evening, and so on. You could probably think of a few more items to add to this list. Although they’re separate efforts, they’re all part of one work: the work of salvation. And they’re all done for one purpose: to help all of God’s children, including you, come unto Christ, progress on the covenant path, and receive temple covenants.

The Church helps us focus our efforts in carrying out the work of salvation by dividing it into five categories: “member missionary work, convert retention, activation of less-active members, temple and family history work, and teaching the gospel.”

Read the following scriptures to see how the work of salvation was carried out in the past, and then go online to see how youth are doing the work today. What will you do?

NOTE
GOD LOVES ALL OF HIS CHILDREN

“Church members in ancient times emphasized ‘missionary work, convert retention, activation of less-active members, temple and family history work, and teaching the gospel’ as well. The fact that these essential member responsibilities remain constant across dispensations is a powerful confirming witness that God is unchanging and that He loves all of His children, wherever and whenever they have lived…"

“The five responsibilities of the work of salvation are not new to the world in this final dispensation. They were taught and practiced in Book of Mormon times and have always been part of the ‘very points of [Christ’s] doctrine’ (1 Nephi 15:14).”