

APRIL 2016 CONFERENCE NOTEBOOK

“What I the Lord have spoken, I have spoken; . . . whether by mine own voice or by the voice of my servants, it is the same” (D&C 1:38).

As you review the April 2016 general conference, you can use these pages (and Conference Notebooks in future issues) to help you study and apply the recent teachings of the living prophets and apostles and other Church leaders.



Keep Trying

“The first great *commandment* of all eternity is to love God with all of *our* heart, might, mind, and strength. . . . But the first great *truth* of all eternity is that God loves *us* with all of *His* heart, might, mind, and strength. That love is the foundation stone of eternity, and it should be the foundation stone of our daily life. Indeed it is only with that reassurance burning in our soul that we can have the confidence to keep trying to improve, keep seeking forgiveness for our sins, and keep extending that grace to our neighbor.”

Elder Jeffrey R. Holland of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, “Tomorrow the Lord Will Do Wonders among You,” *Ensign*, May 2016, 126–27.

PROPHETIC PROMISE



Choices

“The path we follow in this life leads to our destination in the next life.

“May we choose to build up within ourselves a great and powerful faith which will be our most effective defense against the designs of the adversary—a real faith, the kind of faith which will sustain us and will bolster our desire to choose the right. Without such faith, we go nowhere. With it, we can accomplish our goals.

“Although it is imperative that we choose wisely, there are times when we will make foolish choices. The gift of repentance, provided by our Savior, enables us to correct our course settings, that we might return to the path which will lead us to that celestial glory we seek. . . .

“. . . If we choose Christ, we will have made the correct choice.”

President Thomas S. Monson, “Choices,” *Ensign*, May 2016, 86.

Answers for You

Each conference, prophets and apostles give inspired answers to questions Church members may have. Use your May 2016 issue or visit conference.lds.org to find answers to these questions:

- How can you help Latter-day Saint children and youth from nonmember homes? —See Neil L. Andersen, “Whoso Receiveth Them, Receiveth Me,” 49.
- What is the role of the Holy Ghost in your life? —See Robert D. Hales, “The Holy Ghost,” 105.
- Why is it important to save your marriage? —See Dieter F. Uchtdorf, “In Praise of Those Who Save,” 77.
- Why do we need opposition in all things? —See Dallin H. Oaks, “Opposition in All Things,” 114.



“I WAS A STRANGER”

“There are more than 60 million refugees, including forcibly displaced people, worldwide. Half of those are children. . . .

“As sisters we make up more than half of the Lord’s storehouse to help Heavenly Father’s children. His storehouse is not composed just of goods but also of time, talents, skills, and our divine nature. . . .

“With these truths in mind, we have organized a relief effort called ‘I Was a Stranger’ [see IWasaStranger.lds.org]. It is our hope that you will prayerfully determine what you can do—according to your own time and circumstance—to serve the refugees living in your neighborhoods and communities.”

Linda K. Burton, Relief Society general president, “I Was a Stranger,” *Ensign*, May 2016, 13, 14.

Who Said This?

Can you match the following quotes to the conference speaker?

1. “A child’s spiritual DNA is perfect because one’s true identity is as a son or daughter of God.” _____
2. “The best way I know of to draw closer to God is to prepare conscientiously and partake worthily of the sacrament each week.” _____
3. “So keep loving. Keep trying. Keep trusting. Keep believing. Keep growing. Heaven is cheering you on today, tomorrow, and forever.” _____
4. “The leaders of this Church are no strangers to your issues, to your concerns, and to your challenges.” _____
5. “To provide alternatives on which to exercise our agency, we must have opposition.” _____

“The great enemy of charity is pride.”

President Dieter F. Uchtdorf,
Second Counselor in the First Presidency,
“In Praise of Those Who Save,”
Ensign, May 2016, 80.

To read, watch, or listen to general conference addresses, visit conference.lds.org.

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