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Every good tree  
**BRINGETH FORTH**  
good fruit.

MATTHEW 7:17

## FRUIT

In a vivid dream that we all know well in the Book of Mormon, the prophet Lehi [sees] a beautiful tree with “fruit [that makes] one happy” [1 Nephi 8:4–12]. . . .

This precious fruit symbolizes the wondrous blessings of the Savior’s incomparable Atonement. . . .

Partaking of the fruit of the tree also symbolizes that we embrace the ordinances and covenants of the restored gospel. . . .

As we have all learned, even after savoring the precious fruit of the restored gospel, staying true and faithful to the Lord Jesus Christ is still not easily done. . . .

Although we need not fear, we are to be on guard. At times, little things can upend our spiritual balance. Please don’t allow your questions, the insults of others, faithless friends, or unfortunate mistakes and disappointments to turn you away from the sweet,

pure, and soul-satisfying blessings that come from the precious fruit of the tree. . . .

If you have been without the fruit of the tree for some time, please know that the Savior’s arms are always outstretched to you. He lovingly beckons, “Repent and come unto me” [3 Nephi 21:6]. His fruit is plentiful and always in season. It cannot be purchased with money, and no one who honestly desires it is denied.

If you desire to return to the tree and taste the fruit once again, begin by praying to your Heavenly Father. Believe in Jesus Christ and the power of His atoning sacrifice. I promise you that as you look to the Savior “in every thought” [Doctrine and Covenants 6:36], the fruit of the tree will be yours once again.

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