
The following topics are specific to current needs at the magazines, but we welcome the opportunity to consider any account of a personal experience with a particular gospel principle.

Coming unto Christ

In what ways have you come to know the Savior better through your personal experiences? How have you gained a greater appreciation for and understanding of the Atonement, repentance, the Plan of Salvation, or other aspects of His ministry and mission?

Joy in the Gospel

How does what you live and believe bring you happiness in your everyday life? Is the joy you have experienced the reason that you live the way that you do? Please share your experiences with us.

Book of Mormon

How has the Book of Mormon made a difference in your life? We want to hear your personal experiences with reading, sharing, studying, and being changed by this testament of Jesus Christ.

Believing in the Sanctity of Marriage and the Divine Origin of the Family

Why do you believe in the sanctity of marriage and the importance of the family? Even if you are not married, in what ways do you uphold and protect marriage and the family? What practices or attitudes in your day-to-day life reflect your stance on marriage and the family as outlined in “The Family: A Proclamation to the World”?

Chastity

Many in the world see chastity—not having sexual relations outside of marriage—as an outdated principle. How has living the law of chastity blessed your life? Have you ever defended your choice to live the law of chastity?

Tithes and Offerings

We would like to hear your experiences with paying tithing or fast offerings. How have you been blessed by giving? How has paying tithing opened up to you the windows of heaven? How has paying fast offerings had a unifying effect on your family or your ward or branch?

Word of Wisdom

Have you ever been pressured to break the Word of Wisdom? How did you stand up for the principle, and what was the result of your stance? How has your life been blessed by observing the principles given in D&C 89?

Living in Difficult Times

We know from scriptures and modern prophets and apostles that living in the last days will involve difficulties. To some extent, all will face challenges, either external (such as difficult economic situations, illness, or challenges in personal relationships) or internal (questioning faith or feeling discouragement, for instance). Please tell us about a difficult time you have experienced and what aspects of gospel living sustained you in it.

Media Overuse

Have you ever found yourself consistently being distracted from more important things by TV, the Internet, video games, or other media or devices? What helped you restore balance in your life?

Pioneer Legacy

What does the legacy of the early Saints mean to you? Do you feel a connection to pioneers of the 1800s, even if you don't have ancestors among them? How do the pioneers in your own family's legacy of faith inspire you?

Preach My Gospel

Did you use *Preach My Gospel* on your mission? How was it an effective tool in the work you did in the field? How does it continue to be effective in your life now, even though you have been released from full-time missionary service? How has it helped you stay close to the Lord? How has it helped you stay focused in other areas of your life?

Sacrificing to Go to the Temple

What sacrifices have you made in attending the temple, and how have these sacrifices blessed your life?

Unity

What does unity mean to you? Have you had an experience involving unity in your home, your ward, or your stake? How can unity be successfully established? Please tell us about your personal experiences.