

General Conference Sketchnotes

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Women's Session of Conference

September 23, 2017 Saturday

Sharon Eubank

SUMMARY



WOMEN

"...will be a significant force in both the numerical and the spiritual growth of the church in the last days."
PRESIDENT KIMBALL 1979

① GOOD RELATIONSHIPS

② FRIENDSHIPING THOSE OF OTHER FAITHS

③ MORE CONCERNED W/ RIGHTEOUSNESS & INTEGRITY

WHAT CAN I DO?

D&C 49:26-28

Be Righteous

continually
repent & try

BE DIFFERENT

be a lifeline in positive ways

Be Articulate

better at our reasons
express how & why

Be Distinct

recognizably well defined
practice living the gospel

DO 1-4 in Happy Ways

Neill F. Marriott

MOST IMPORTANT THING

covenant connection w/ Heavenly Father

learn
and
grow

if we
DRAW NEAR

He will draw near

Submit your
will & become
ONE with GOD



PRAY
ALL
WITH
ENERGY

Thru the ATONEMENT

{ when it's
difficult

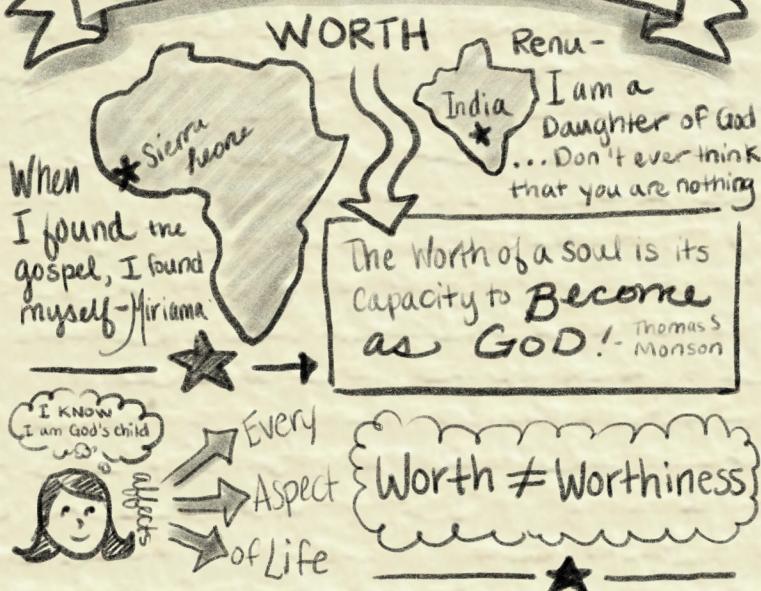
{ Serve
when
INCONVENIENT

{ FORGIVE
when it is
soul stretching
"Give me a portion of your love"

some things
matter; some
things don't.
A few things last;
But most things
WON'T.

General Womens Session Cont.

Joy D. Jones



WORTH \$ value in God's eyes & ours ∞

WORTHINESS achieved by obedience

if we sin we are
LESS WORTHY but
we are
Never Worth Less!



OUR WORST ≠ SOMEONE'S BEST
do not compare



when PULL of World **C** is our greater than **FAITH** & **TRUST** = **WORLD WINS**
= **33** = **cling to the SAVIOR**

Dieter F. Uchtdorf



Story of 3 Sisters



Sad Sister

- Allowing others to control
 - DON'T SURRENDER HAPPINESS
 - Remember...
 - who you are! You have Spiritual DNA of God.
 - He loves you no matter
 - You have eternal destiny
- Thought little of herself
Why is life so bleak?



Mad Sister

- Thinking all your problems are the fault of others
- Thinking her motivations pure and other's are impure
- Seeing self as GOOD GUY and others as the EVIL ONES
- MUST REMEMBER...
 - love your enemies
 - do good and pray for those who hurt you
 - love all God's children



Glad Sister

- Trust God in face of trials
 - maintained faith & hope despite circumstances because happiness is promised to the faithful
 - Find strength in Primary, YW, RS, etc
- CHRIST'S DISCIPLES
- Nothing compares with the fruit of the tree
- PRESS ON
- Not smarter, prettier or more capable but didn't care
- Others opinions didn't matter

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Dietrich F. Uekhtadov

OR Strong Instinct
for HOME

humans have too

MIGRATE TO HEAVENLY HOME

if you listen, you
will hear HIM

why should we?

1. Your life will be better
2. You will make the lives
of others better

Still trials BUT HAVE + HELP from God

PRAY • BELIEVE • WALK

your path leads you to help others too

BLESSINGS COME NOT FROM
YOUR ABILITIES BUT FROM
• your choices •

GOD USES
imperfect
PEOPLE
for His perfect
WORK

wonderous things
happen when you
are willing to let
God use YOU! Let
Him make you better

LEARN ^{of} him • UNDERSTAND ^{the instructions} Follow ^{HIM}

COME • JOIN • TRUST • LOVE

SERVICE

Bonnie L. Oscarson

those who lose themselves
in service save themselves

MATTHEW 16:25 ***



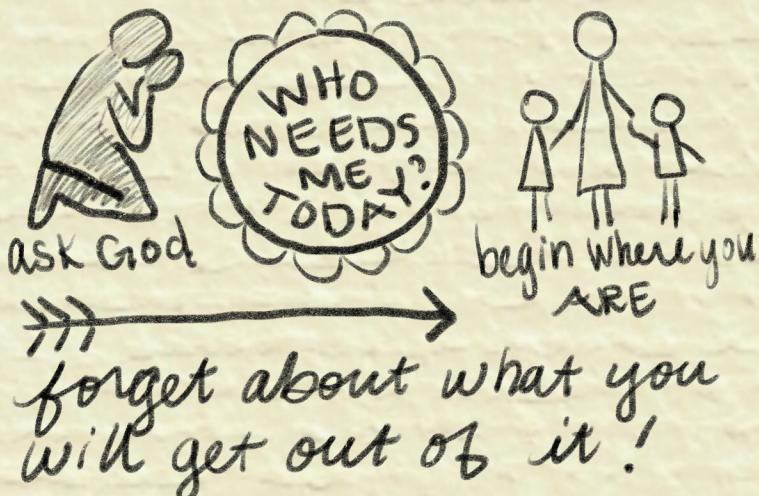
Watch out for social
media distraction

THERE is
suffering in
THE WORLD but



"SERVING at home
will save the world"

BE GIVERS & SUPPLIERS

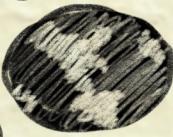


It's usually through
others that God
blesses us. Be that
blessing for someone

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION CONTINUED

Dallin H. Oaks

be not conformed to
this world



Conform to God

Eternal life = Exaltation in families

EXALTATION IS A FAMILY MATTER

GOD'S
PLAN

often
bring

REPROACH
from
MAN

do not fear man

FEAR YOUR SOUL'S DESTINY

THE FAMILY a Proclamation

this is our TEST of our day

FOLLOW its TEACHINGS

John C. Pingree

GOD HAS IMPORTANT WORK
FOR EACH OF US!!!!

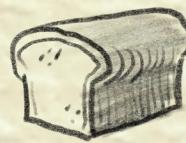


- Focus on others
- Discover & develop spiritual gifts
- Make use of adversity
- Rely on Heavenly Father

Don't let Satan Discourage

Let Him use You!

D. TODD CHRISTOFFERSON



Jesus Christ is
the BREAD of LIFE

BRING CHRIST FULLY INTO SELF

• Atonement provided the way

SYMBOLISM in the SACRAMENT

- each broken piece of bread is unique just like each of us is unique

EATING → INTERNALIZE

DRINKING → Christ's Character
BUT SINLESS LIFE



NOT ALONE → w/God

Cannot remain
WHAT LACK I YET?



MUST
CHANGE

We all have need to REPENT

REAL
hope in
CHRIST

= BE YE
Holy

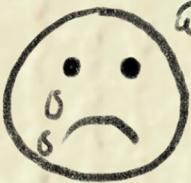
HOLINESS IS WHAT WE SEEK

Sacrifices we make & service
we give is what makes
us HOLY - ❤ to GOD

HOLINESS to the LORD

Jeffrey R. Holland

Be ye therefore
Perfect...



I'm just not good
enough... I'll never
measure up...

in this mortal world
**Perfection is
STILL PENDING**

DON'T BEAT YOURSELF UP

even though I am not perfect
AT LEAST GOD is... because
we all need HIS perfect LOVE

our only hope in achieving perfection is as a gift

REPENTANCE ATONEMENT → PERFECT

→ We are all in debt... one we cannot repay

JUST STRIVE TO GIVE BACK WHAT CAN



→ GOD is there with GRACE ←

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Saturday

Gary L. Stevenson

Beware the
SPIRITUAL ECLIPSE
Small things can
block our light



GOSPEL GLASSES Protective Spiritual
Lenses-

see things in true light
CHALLENGES seen thru GOSPEL
even virtues taken too far
LENSE

Don't Compare
with idealized
REALITY
* POSITIVITY & GOOD

Relationships are fostered
IN HUMILITY AND
stymied in pride

embrace humility

DON'T LET
life's distractions
BLOCK heaven's light

When we place
WORLDLY THINGS
first, we obscure
our vision of heaven.

Afternoon

Stephen Owen

AM I WINNING
at life?
:(→ REPENTANCE :)

Without FAITH in Christ
it's just miserable behavior
modification

Prodigal son - wanted
to return... faith kept
him going toward home

PUTS US ON RIGHT PATH & KEEP US THERE

REPENTANCE is + not -



← testimony is a
daily pursuit

REPENT
and be
HAPPY

SO YOU CAN...
WIN AT LIFE

Saturday afternoon continued...

Quentin L. Cook



"Our time on earth is as fleeting as a British summer"

Moses spoke about man's humble place in world

HUMILITY & SACRIFICE

contemplate Jesus Christ's condescension

Do I have sufficient humility to serve where called in life & in the church?

Humility is... - accepting calling,
- serving in a quality you feel overqualified for
- serving amg. family & friends

TRUE disciples (not to selves)

AUTHENTIC to Christ (^{not} self-indulge)

REAL HUMILITY - not "humble brag"
don't look for praise

PRAY 4 OTHERS and **FORGIVE**

the test of greatness
is the way one
meets every single
day.

Ronald A Rasband

GOD does not by COINCIDENCE do things

but by divine design

not even a sparrow falls to the ground without God's notice

Look for God's MIRACLES
every day

God Knows our challenges, our triumphs & the desires of our hearts

it is no coincidence

Where does agency fit here?

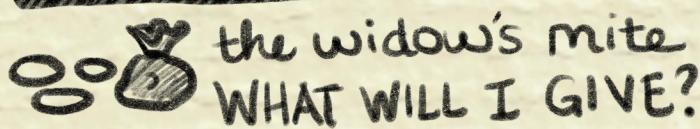
- we have the choice to follow or not but God Knows our potential
- we may be divinely Redirected

YOU are ***
His work & His Glory

Allow Him to make more of You than you can make of yourself on your own.

Saturday afternoon continued...

O. VINCENT HALLECK



Cast in all I can give

of the
WIDOW → FOCUS ON WELFARE & HAPPINESS OF OTHERS

- A heart that will give all
- Senses & feels light of truth
- builds kingdom of God



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A man can live in the dark
for a period, but the time
will come where he will long
to come into the light.

- Elder Halleck

→ come to the light

Russell M. Nelson



Story of testifying to the King
of Acra Gahna about the Book of Mormon

You Could've Given Me
diamonds & rubies

but this additional knowledge
of Jesus Christ is more precious

IS THE BOOK OF MORMON PRECIOUS
TO YOU?

1. What would your life be like w/out the Book of Mormon?
2. What would you not know w/out the Book of Mormon?
3. What would you not have w/out the Book of Mormon?

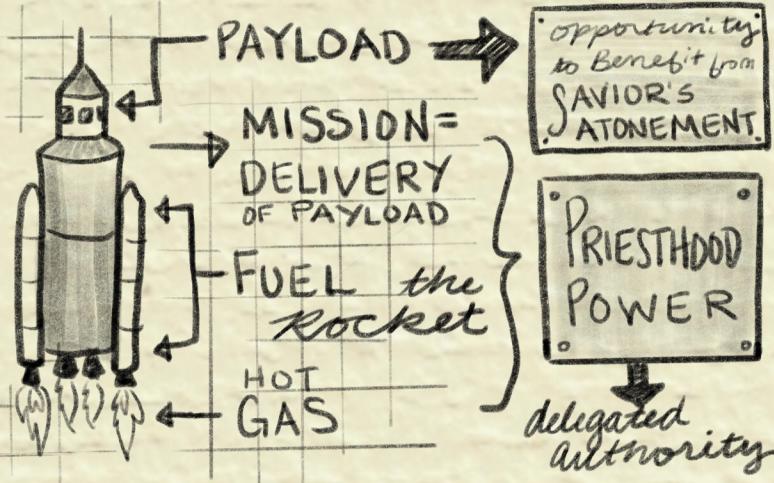
CONTAINS ANSWERS, TRUTHS,
FULLEST UNDERSTANDING OF
THE ATONEMENT ANYWHERE

Book
of
Mormon

GENERAL PRIESTHOOD SESSION

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DALE G. RENLUND



Priesthood Power allows full access to Atonement

→ thru ordinances & covenants

- KEEP ROCKET FROM BREAKING
1. Conferral safeguarded by Keys
 2. Use of is also safeguarded by Keys but also by covenants

AARONIC Covenants

- AVOID EVIL
- HELP OTHERS BE RECONCILED
- PREPARE FOR HIGHER

GOD PROMISES

- HOPE
- FORGIVENESS
- MINISTERING OF ANGELS
- KEYS to REPENTANCE
- BAPTISM

MELCHIZEDEK Covenants

- FULFILL AARONIC COVENANTS
- KEEP COMMANDMENTS
- BEAR TESTIMONY
- NO BOASTING OFSELF
- BECOME CHRIST'S FRIEND
- TRUST CHRIST

- understand mysteries of God
- become perfect
- fulfill role in salvation
- God prepares way
- Holy Ghost in heart
- Angels Bear up etc.

David F. Evans

TRUTH asking sincere questions
While searching, do what you know you should.

STUDY • PRAY • OBEY
answers will come

CONTINUE W/ FAITH & PATIENCE

must have a willing HEART and MIND



Daily Repentance + Determination

→ GIVE ALL SINS
"Do what is necessary"

HUMILITY
Patient covenant Keeping

By the POWER of the HOLY GHOST ye may know THE TRUTH of all THINGS

General Priesthood Contin.

Richard J. Maynes



How we show we are trustworthy ...

CHOICES that show Respect & Love

Integrity of HEART

Divinely Appointed Responsibilities

ROLE OF FATHER/HUSBAND

- 1 Preside in love & Righteousness
- 2 Provide necessities of life
- 3 Protect your family

with wife as = partner with you

INTEGRITY

do not compromise it

be an example of

important to salvation

Dieter F. Uchtdorf

When Physically sick we go to a physician

When Mentally sick we go to a therapist

WHAT DO I DO WHEN SPIRITUALLY SICK?

Healing Touch of Christ

STEP INTO HIS LIGHT

WHY SICK?

ABSENCE of Divine LIGHT

Perfect Brightness of Hope!

What is... the light of life

If you follow Jesus, you'll share in his light, and the light GROWS until there is no more darkness



HENRY B. EYRING

1. Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church
2. He leads today by speaking to the prophets by revelation
3. He gave revelation to his prophets long ago and still does today
4. He gives confirming revelation to those who serve under prophets

requires GREAT & STEADY faith

FAITH

because all men (LEADERS TOO) are imperfect humans

Sometimes the Bring us Revelation

Faith of the People We Serve

The Lord sees His IMPERFECT SERVANTS Perfectly

BE
DON'T JUDGE

LOYAL kind and true

We ALL have weaknesses

THE LORD LEADS ON EARTH *

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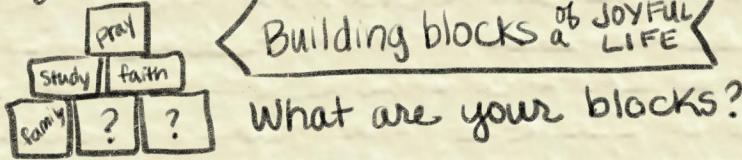
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Jean B. Bingham

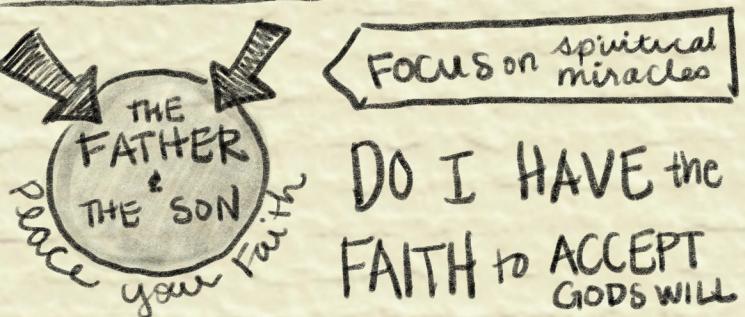
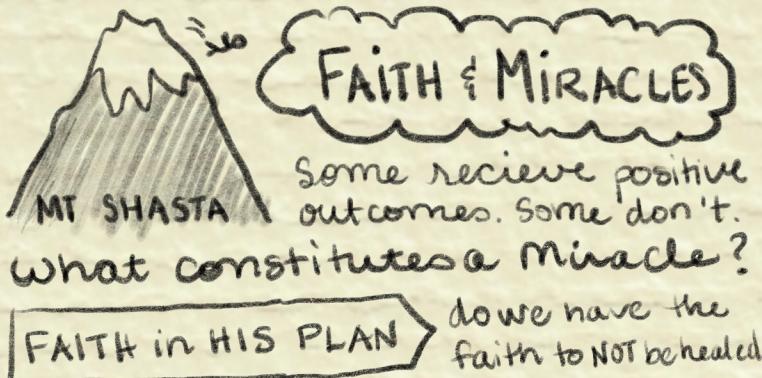


FAITH in Christ → healing → Peace

faith → action → witness of truth



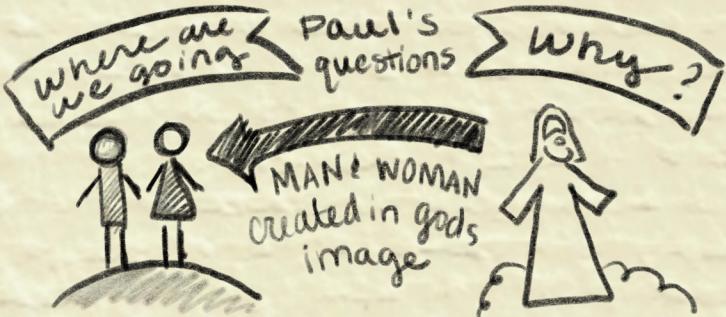
DONALD L. HALSTROM



Miracle that we were born, that we have gospel etc.

1st Morning

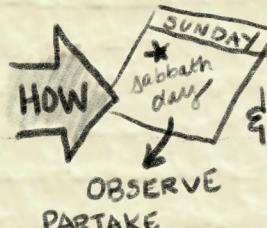
DAVID A. BEDNAR



We Receive grace for grace line upon line → SPIRITUAL REBIRTH

HOW? → PRIESTHOOD ORDINANCES
SACRED COVENANTS

RISE ABOVE
WORLDLY THINGS



Receive and Remember
SABBATH DAY & TEMPLE same purpose



become PARTAKERS of the divine nature



Christopher Waddell

How Do We Respond
When Life doesn't
Go as planned?

Keep
Faith
in HIS
Plan

on by our CHOICES
AFFECT OUR ☆
Eternal destiny.

Will I choose to look?

- Scripture study
- prayer
- counseling + meds
- temple & church
- follow prophets

USE the ATONEMENT

W. CRAIG ZWICK

LOOK BEYOND WHAT
YOU CAN SEE!

the whole picture

WIDEN your view



Some see & speak with spiritual
eyes... some see literally

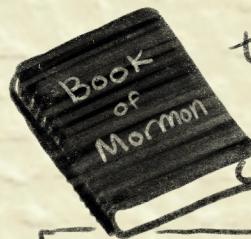
LOOK on the ❤️ of others

SEE THEM THRU GOD's EYES

- remind yourself
- change your vision
- Christ heals the blind
we are often blind

LET CHRIST HEAL OUR SIGHT

Henry B. Eyring



the prophet's challenge
to study the BoM
daily brings great
BLESSINGS!

FEAR NOT • DO GOOD • LOOK
UNTO ME • DOUBT NOT • STAND



Desire to Help



faith brings a change
of heart

Faith → courage → doubt not

↑ LORD EXPECTS MORE → BECAUSE TIMES WILL GET HARDER

Pray always



Don't stop

← sometimes you'll be
THE ANGEL



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Sunday Afternoon Session

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M. Russell Ballard



This is the
RIGHT
Place!

seek the Lord
through living
GOSPEL PRINCIPLES

Jane Manning James
faithful Pioneer

Trek through life continues in our day

Where is your trek taking you?

are you getting closer to God?

LISTEN
only to...>

the prophets
and those
called of God

Rely on Relief Soc.
Call on Priesthood

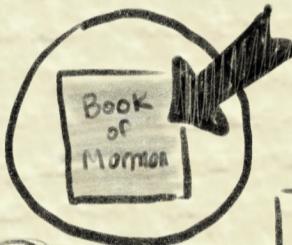
BE WARY
of those who

use God's name
to sell or entice
you to something
not necessary

Charity!

will take
you closer
to others
AND
TO Christ!

Tad R. Callister



BOOK OF MORMON
is central to the
LATTER-DAY GOSPEL



GOD'S
FINGER
PRINTS

all
over
the

BOOK OF
MORMON

Where? How?

CRITICS make
claims

they make
no sense

FOCUS **Truth** **ON**

JONI L. KOCH

> BE ONE < Knit together don't unravel

Hearts

Sometimes
that means
keeping mouth
shut.

Stanley G. Ellis

GOD TRUSTS US?
do we trust him?

hard = GOOD

God sacrificed his only son. Jesus suffered to save all of us.

HARD CONSTANT
is the
OUR REACTION is the VARIABLE

MOVE FORWARD with faith

FOR EVIL TO PREVAIL, GOOD JUST HAS TO DO NOTHING

Elder Parrella



other TRUTHS learned from JOSEPH SMITH

1. God calls Prophets to instruct guide and warn
ALWAYS ACT WHEN PROPHET SPEAKS
2. The true nature of God - He has flesh and bone, He is REAL
3. Knowledge of the sacred mission of Jesus Christ
THE ATONEMENT SAVES US

ACT on our KNOWLEDGE

Ian S. Arden



WATCH OUT for those things that EAT AWAY at our SPIRIT

Repent Daily * Turn from evil * Fully Engage



DON'T ASK THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW ask God

HOLY GHOST teaches thru

PRAYER with STUDY

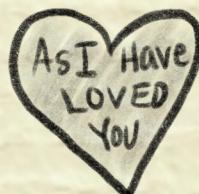


Keep the flame of faith burning



the home is the ideal place for fams to study & share

Jose L Alonso



LOVE is ACTIONS plus FEELING

LOVE w/out service is like faith without works

GOD'S GRACE allows us to FORGIVE

Being able to FORGIVE is as sweet as being FORGIVEN

What kind of People are We?

KIND + LOVING + CHARITABLE



Neil L. Anderson

Whether by my own voice or by the voice
of my servants... it is the same

Under the direction
of President
Thomas S.
Monson

Personal Revelation



READ & STUDY

► prepare your spirit &
thoughts & feelings will come

Elder Hales prepared a message ... (passed away today)

When we choose to have faith
We stand in the presence of God...
OUR FAITH PREPARES US TO STAND
in the presence of God."

WISH TO PLEASE the LORD



there is a treasure
chest of knowledge
awaiting to be discovered

APPLY the COUNSEL
to your own life!

May the messages find expression in all you do!