

"As we meet our obligations as fathers and leaders, we will help the next generation rise to their glorious future. They will be better than we are, just as you have tried to be even better parents than your parents and better leaders than the great ones who helped you."

"It is my prayer that we will be determined to do better every day to prepare the rising generation."

Henry B. Eyring, "Be Ready," Ensign, Nov. 2009, 62

"When the winds blow and the rains pour, they blow and pour on all. Those who have built their foundations on bedrock rather than sand survive the storms (see Matthew 7:24–27). There is a way to build on bedrock by developing a deep personal conversion to the gospel of Jesus Christ and knowing how to receive inspiration. We must know—and know that we know. We must stand spiritually and temporally independent of all worldly creatures (see D&C 78:14). This begins by understanding that God the Father is the Father of our spirits and that He loves us, that Jesus Christ is our Redeemer and Savior, and that the Holy Ghost can communicate with our minds and our hearts (see D&C 8:2–3). This is how we receive inspiration. We need to learn how to recognize and apply these promptings."

Allan F. Packer, "Finding Strength in Challenging Times!" Ensign, May 2009, 17

"Sometimes in a sacrament meeting talk or testimony, we hear a statement like this: 'I know I do not tell my spouse often enough how much I love her. Today I want her, my children, and all of you to know that I love her.'"

"Such an expression of love may be appropriate. But when I hear a statement like this, I squirm and silently exclaim that the spouse and children should not be hearing this apparently rare and private communication in public at church! Hopefully the children hear love expressed and see love demonstrated between their parents in the regular routine of daily living."

David A. Bednar, "More Diligent and Concerned at Home," Ensign, Nov. 2009, 18

"Even more amazing than modern technology is our opportunity to access information directly from heaven, without hardware, software, or monthly service fees. It is one of the most marvelous gifts the Lord has offered to mortals. It is His generous invitation to 'ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.' "

Russell M. Nelson, "Ask, Seek, Knock," Ensign, Nov. 2009, 81

"Have we cultivated a spirit of love in our homes? Observed President David O. McKay, 'A true Mormon home is one in which if Christ should chance to enter, he would be pleased to linger and to rest' (in Conference Report, Oct. 1947, 120). "What are we doing to ensure that our homes meet this description? Do we ourselves meet it?"

Thomas S. Monson, "Dedication Day," Liahona, Jan. 2001, 79

"Father in Heaven knew that you would face challenges and be required to make some decisions that would be beyond your own ability to decide correctly. In His plan of happiness, He included a provision for you to receive help with such challenges and decisions during your mortal life. That assistance will come to you through the Holy Ghost as spiritual guidance. It is a power, beyond your own capability, that a loving Heavenly Father wants you to use consistently for your peace and happiness."

Richard G. Scott, "To Acquire Spiritual Guidance," Ensign, Nov. 2009, 6