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The Infinite Power of God in Our Covenants

Elder Jeremiah J. Morgan • General Authority Seventy

Words to remember

- *“No time or effort is ever wasted in reading the Book of Mormon. Not for you, not for your children, not for your family, not for anyone.”*
- *“Don’t ever give up. Your story, your family’s story, is not all written. God is the author and the finisher of it.”*

In Elder Jeremiah J. Morgan’s own words, from the talk.

When Elder Jeremiah J. Morgan was a teenager, his mom read the Book of Mormon out loud to him every morning while he got ready for school, whether he was listening or not!

But his family did not belong to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. They belonged to a different church that also believes in the Book of Mormon and in the Prophet Joseph Smith. His mom even gave him the middle name Joseph, after the Prophet Joseph Smith.

Elder Morgan laughed that he only remembers two things from all that reading: “and it came to pass” and “wars and rumors of wars.” But he knew the Book of Mormon was important to his mom, and he knew she knew it was true. He said, “No time or effort is ever wasted in reading the Book of Mormon.”

When he was 14, Elder Morgan wanted to know where Jesus’s true Church was. He had friends who were members of our Church. For two months, he went to his family’s church, and then he secretly went to our Church too. He sat hidden by the folding doors in the back! He came to know this is the Lord’s Church. Later he was baptized, even though some of his family did not understand.

Elder Morgan wondered why a boy like him had cared so much about religion. His wife, Rebecca, said, “I know what it was! It was covenants.”

Long ago, Elder Morgan’s great-great-great-grandparents were baptized and helped build the temple in Nauvoo. They made covenants, or sacred promises, with God in the temple.

Prophets have taught that when parents keep their covenants, God keeps reaching out to their children and grandchildren, even ones who wander away, and helps them come back. Elder Morgan said God's power in those covenants reached out to him.

In the Book of Mormon, God made a promise to Enos about his people. It took more than 2,000 years to come true, but God kept it! God's promises don't run out.

Elder Morgan said that if you are worried someone you love is too far away from God, they are not. God's love can reach them. He said, "Don't ever give up. Your story, your family's story, is not all written. God is the author and the finisher of it."

A scripture for this talk: Doctrine and Covenants 84:57. The Lord asks us to remember His promises and the Book of Mormon.

Let's talk about it

What did this talk teach us about the Savior? What is one small thing our family can do this week?

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