



OCTOBER 2026 GENERAL CONFERENCE · SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

Come unto Christ

Elder Edward Dube · Presidency of the Seventy

Words to remember

- *“We do not need to perfect ourselves to come to Christ. We come to Christ to be perfected.”*
- *“He came to Christ—with prayer, with trust, and with a willing heart.”*

In Elder Edward Dube’s own words, from the talk.

Elder Edward Dube said that a long time ago, in 1987, he was a young missionary. He had only been a member of the Church for two years. At the mission office, there was a sign on the gate that said, “Trespassers will be prosecuted.” That means: stay out, or you’ll get in trouble!

Elder Dallin H. Oaks, who is now our prophet, asked for the sign to be taken down. He did not want anyone to feel unwelcome. We invite everyone to come to Jesus! Elder Dube learned that day to love people the way Jesus does.

Elder Dube said Jesus suffered for us because He loves every one of God’s children. He invites all of us to come unto Him.

The prophet Moroni invited us to come unto Christ and be perfected in Him. Elder Dube said there are three parts. Come: that means we move toward Jesus. Deny yourselves: that means we let go of things that hold us back. Be perfected in Him: Jesus helps us become better. He said, “We do not need to perfect ourselves to come to Christ. We come to Christ to be perfected.”

Last summer, a stake president in North Carolina asked Elder Dube to visit a man named Randall. Randall was trying very hard to stop smoking. Elder Dube had never smoked, and he did not know what to say! He prayed and asked Heavenly Father, “please put words in my mouth.”

At Randall’s house, Elder Dube asked, “Brother Child, how much do you love your wife, Laurin?” Randall said, “With all my heart.” Then Elder Dube invited them to pick a day to

be sealed in the temple. They chose August 5th, and two months later they were sealed!

Laurin later said she had stayed up all night praying for Randall. The answer came:

“Randall doesn’t need to be perfect. He needs to do the very best he can.” Randall said that when he heard Laurin praying for him, he knew she was an answer to his prayers.

Elder Dube said Satan wants to put a keep-out sign on our hearts. He wants us to think we are not good enough to come to Jesus. But that is not true! Jesus wants everyone to come.

Elder Dube invited us to find one person and invite them to come unto Christ, maybe by inviting a friend to meet the missionaries.

A scripture for this talk: Moroni 10:32. Moroni invites everyone to come unto Christ.

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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